## **Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012**

## **Judicial District Summary Sheet**

County Name: Blair

Judicial District #: 24

## Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 24 and its class of county: -8% *Note: If the difference is >/= 10% no proposed eliminations or justification is required.* 

Summary of Proposed Actions24-1-02Reestablish24-1-03Reestablish24-3-01Realign24-3-02Realign24-3-03Realign24-3-04Reestablish

## Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

This judicial district utilizes the following diversionary courts to assist in balancing workload:

Central Court: No Night Court: No

## **Public Comment**

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: Yes Comments Received: No

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes.

## **Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012**

County Name: Blair

Judicial District #: 24

## **Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts**

## Magisterial District #: 24-1-02

## Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,268	Average Annual Workload:	57,582
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	30.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	0.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires real support to maintain current configuration.	ignment or

This is reflective of the urban setting - equity is achieved via implementing the Administrative Orders assigning CR cases filed by PSP and Drug Task Force to rural districts with lower workloads.

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes. Statistics from Jan-Oct 2011 were used to analyze caseload and workload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Todd F. Kelly	Birthdate:	9-21-50
2601 Fifth Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2020
Altoona, PA 16602	Term Expires:	12-31-17

#### Existing Geography:

ALTOONA WD 03 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 03 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 04 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 04 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 05 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 05 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 05 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 05; ALTOONA WD 09; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 05; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 04

#### Proposed Geography:

ALTOONA WD 03 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 03 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 04 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 04 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 05 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 05 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 05 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 06 PCT 05; ALTOONA WD 09; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 05; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 12 PCT 05; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 14 PCT 04

**Office within district:** Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments:Altoona Police Dept. and Altoona Area School District PoliceMajor Highways:US Business Rte 220, PA Rte 764, PA Rte 36

## Magisterial District #: 24-1-03

### **Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,348	Average Annual Workload:	63,841
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	10.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	44.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	2.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment of support to maintain current configuration.	

This is an urban setting. Criminal filings by the PSP and Drug Task Force will be moved to rural districts to assist in balancing workload.

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes. Statistics from Jan-Oct 2011 were used to analyze caseload and workload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jeffrey P. Auker	Birthdate:	3-16-55
615 Fourth Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2025
Altoona, PA 16602	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:** 

ALTOONA WD 01 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 01 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 02 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 02 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 07; ALTOONA WD 08 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 08 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 11 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 11 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 11 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 04

#### Proposed Geography:

ALTOONA WD 01 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 01 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 02 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 02 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 07; ALTOONA WD 08 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 08 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 10 PCT 04; ALTOONA WD 11 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 11 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 11 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 01; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 02; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 03; ALTOONA WD 13 PCT 04

Office within district:	Yes
Residence within district:	Yes
Police Departments:	Altoona Police, Altoona Area School District Police, PSU Altoona Campus Police, Altoona Regional Health Systems Police Dept.
Major Highways:	PA Rte 764, Business 220

## Magisterial District #: 24-3-01

## Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,133	Average Annual Workload: 38,251	
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	5.00	% Difference in Workload -14.00 (magisterial district/judicial district):	
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-3.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment of support to maintain current configuration.	

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes. Statistics from Jan-Oct 2011 were used to analyze caseload and workload.

#### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Fred B. Miller	Birthdate:	8-10-70
5628 East Pleasant Valley Boulevard	Mandatory Retirement:	2040
Tyrone, PA 16686	Term Expires:	1-3-16
Existing Geography:	Proposed Geography:	

ANTIS TWP DIST 01; ANTIS TWP DIST 02; ANTIS TWP DIST 03; BELLWOOD Voting District; SNYDER TWP DIST 01; SNYDER TWP DIST 02; TYRONE TWP DIST 01; TYRONE WD 01; TYRONE WD 02; TYRONE WD 03; TYRONE WD 04; TYRONE WD 05; TYRONE WD 06; TYRONE WD 07 ANTIS TWP DIST 01; ANTIS TWP DIST 02; ANTIS TWP DIST 03; BELLWOOD Voting District; SNYDER TWP DIST 01; SNYDER TWP DIST 02; TYRONE TWP DIST 01; TYRONE TWP DIST 02; TYRONE WD 01; TYRONE WD 02; TYRONE WD 03; TYRONE WD 04; TYRONE WD 05; TYRONE WD 06; TYRONE WD 07

Office within district:	Yes
Residence within district:	Yes
Police Departments:	Tyrone Police, Bellwood Police, Tyrone Area School Dist, PSP
Major Highways:	I-99, US Bus. Rte 220, PA Rte 350, PA Rte 865, PA Rte 453.

### Magisterial District #: 24-3-02

### Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,663	Average Annual Workload:	44,467
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	18.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	0.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	9.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires real support to maintain current configuration.	lignment or

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes. Statistics from Jan-Oct 2011 were used to analyze caseload and workload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Steven D. Jackson	Birthdate:	10-19-49
5929 California Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2019
Altoona, PA 16602	Term Expires:	1-5-14
Existing Geography:	Proposed Geography:	

ALLEGHENY TWP DIST 01; ALLEGHENY TWP DIST 02; ALLEGHENY TWP DIST 03; ALLEGHENY TWP DIST 04; DUNCANSVILLE Voting District; LOGAN TWP DIST 01; LOGAN TWP DIST 02; LOGAN TWP DIST 03; LOGAN TWP DIST 04; LOGAN TWP DIST 05; LOGAN TWP DIST 06; LOGAN TWP DIST 07; TYRONE TWP DIST 02

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LOGAN TWP DIST 07; TYRONE TWP DIST 02				
Tu	nnelhill Borough	Tunnelhill Borough		
Of	fice within district:	Yes		
Re	sidence within district:	Yes		
Ро	lice Departments:	Logan Twp Police, PSU Altoona Campus Police, Altoona Area School District, Allegheny Twp. Police, Duncansville Borought Police		
M	ajor Highways:	I-99, US 22, PA Rte 764, PA 36		

## Magisterial District #: 24-3-03

### Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	2,843	Average Annual Workload: 29,24	19
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-28.00	% Difference in Workload -34.0 (magisterial district/judicial district):	0
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-33.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment support to maintain current configuration.	or

This district is in a rural area of the County. Equity will be achieved by the administrative order assigning CR filings by PSP and the addition of the contiguous borough of Duncansville.

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes. Statistics from Jan-Oct 2011 were used to analyze caseload and workload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Paula M. Aigner	Birthdate:	1-21-63
311 Union Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2033
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648	Term Expires:	12-31-17

#### Existing Geography:

BLAIR TWP CATFISH Voting District; BLAIR TWP EAST HOLLIDAYSBURG Voting District; CATHARINE TWP Voting District; FRANKSTOWN TWP DIST 01; FRANKSTOWN TWP DIST 02; FRANKSTOWN TWP DIST 03; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 01; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 02; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 03; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 04; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 05; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 06; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 07; NEWRY Voting District; WILLIAMSBURG Voting District; WOODBURY TWP Voting District

#### Proposed Geography:

BLAIR TWP CATFISH Voting District; BLAIR TWP EAST HOLLIDAYSBURG Voting District; CATHARINE TWP Voting District; DUNCANSVILLE Voting District; FRANKSTOWN TWP DIST 01; FRANKSTOWN TWP DIST 02; FRANKSTOWN TWP DIST 03; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 01; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 02; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 03; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 04; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 05; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 06; HOLLIDAYSBURG WD 07; NEWRY Voting District; WILLIAMSBURG Voting District; WOODBURY TWP Voting District

Office within district:	Yes
Residence within district:	Yes
Police Departments:	Hollidaysburg Borough Police, PSP Troup G, Williamsburg Borough Police, Blair Twp Police, Newry Borough contracts with Freedom PD handled by 24-3-03
Major Highways:	I-99, US 22, PA 36

## Magisterial District #: 24-3-04

### **Proposed Action:** Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,361	Average Annual Workload: 32,457	7
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-15.00	% Difference in Workload 27.00 (magisterial district/judicial district):	
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	21.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment of support to maintain current configuration.	

This is a rural area with a slight increase in population. Equity will be achieved by the Administrative Order assigning Drug Sweep cases to this district.

Note: Workload and caseload statistics will not match the statistics provided by AOPC because of the office elimination in 2010 and the unavailability of statistics that implement these changes. Statistics from Jan-Oct 2011 were used to analyze caseload and workload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Craig E. Ormsby	Birthdate:	6-9-59
800 East Main Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2029
Roaring Spring, PA 16673	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:** 

FREEDOM TWP DIST 01; FREEDOM TWP DIST 02; GREENFIELD TWP DIST 02; GREENFIELD TWP DIST 01; GREENFIELD TWP DIST 03; HUSTON TWP Voting District; JUNIATA TWP Voting District; MARTINSBURG DIST 01; MARTINSBURG DIST 02; NORTH WOODBURY TWP Voting District; ROARING SPRING PCT 01; ROARING SPRING PCT 02; ROARING SPRING PCT 03; TAYLOR TWP Voting District

#### Proposed Geography:

FREEDOM TWP DIST 01; FREEDOM TWP DIST 02; GREENFIELD TWP DIST 02; GREENFIELD TWP DIST 01; GREENFIELD TWP DIST 03; HUSTON TWP Voting District; JUNIATA TWP Voting District; MARTINSBURG DIST 01; MARTINSBURG DIST 02; NORTH WOODBURY TWP Voting District; ROARING SPRING PCT 01; ROARING SPRING PCT 02; ROARING SPRING PCT 03; TAYLOR TWP Voting District

Office within district:	Yes
Residence within district:	Yes
Police Departments:	Roaring Spring Boirough Police, Martinsburg Borough Police, Freedom Twp Police, Greenfield Twp Police and N. Woodbury Twp.
Major Highways:	I-99, PA Rte. 36, PA Rte. 220.

## **Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012**

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

## **Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics**

#### Blair / 24

Juc	dicial Dist	rict Avera	ge Caselo	ad				
2011 Class			2012 Class	2012 Filings				
5	3,3	392	5	3,392				
		2011 (	Class of Co	ounty Cas	eload Ave	erages		
2011 Class	CR	РС	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
5	409	144	2,559	688	289	101	85	4,275
		2012 C	lass of Co	ounty Case	eload Ave	rages		

2012 Class	CR	РС	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
5	416	144	2,412	656	279	102	82	4,092

#### Notes on Analysis:

CASELOAD: The statistics provided are used to compare the average annual caseload of each magisterial district to the class of county average as one measure to assess whether any changes should be proposed. Reported values are provided by the judicial district; the comparison values are provided by the MDJS.

WORKLOAD: Where the average annual workload of a magisterial district is greater/less than 15% of the judicial district's workload average, the judicial district should realign - OR - explain why this difference does not impact workload equity within the judicial district. A value that is green indicates it is within range; red requires justification if realignment or elimination are not proposed.

Judicial District Caseload Averages			
Blair	2011	2012	
Class	5	5	
CR	503	503	
NT	599	599	
РС	116	116	
TR	1,759	1,759	
CV	231	231	
LT	76	76	
MD	108	108	
AVG	3,392	3,392	

#### Judicial District Workload Averages

Judicial District Workload Averages				
Blair	2011	2012		
Class	5	5		
CR	18,473	18,473		
NT	6,433	6,433		
РС	1,248	1,248		
TR	4,011	4,011		
CV	2,602	2,602		
LT	1,095	1,095		
MD	3,513	3,513		
-15 % Workload	31,769	31,769		
Average Workload	37,376	37,376		
+ 15% Workload	42,982	42,982		

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

24-1-02

Reestablish

## **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload: Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average: Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

## WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

#### 24-1-03

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## CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average: Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

## WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AC	PC
4,268	2011	2012
8	25.83%	25.83%
0	-0.15%	4.31%
Reported	AC	PC
57,582	2011	2012
30	54.06%	54.06%

Reported	AC	)PC
4,348	2011	2012
10	28.19%	28.19%
2	1.72%	6.26%
Reported	AC	)PC
63,841	2011	2012
44	70.81%	70.81%

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

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CASELOAD	Reported	AO	РС
Average Total Annual Caseload:	4,133	2011	2012
Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:	5	21.85%	21.85%
Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:	-3	-3.31%	1.01%
WORKLOAD	Reported	AO	PC
Average Total Annual Workload:	38,251	2011	2012
Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:	-14	2.34%	2.34%

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## CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

## WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Realign

#### 24-3-03

## CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

## WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Reported	AOPC	
2,843	2011	2012
-28	-16.18%	-16.18%
-33	-33.49%	-30.52%
Reported	AOPC	
29,249	2011	2012
-34	-21.74%	-21.74%

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Reported	AOPC	
4,663	2011	2012
18	37.48%	37.48%
9	9.09%	13.96%
Reported	AOPC	
44,467	2011	2012
0	18.97%	18.97%

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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

24-3-04	Reestablish			
CASELOAD		Reported	AO	<b>DPC</b>
Average Total Ann	ual Caseload:	3,361	2011	2
Magisterial District	Average: Judicial District Average:	-15	-0.91%	
Magisterial District	Average: Class of County Average:	21	-21.37%	-1
WORKLOAD		Reported	AO	PC
Average Total Ann	ual Workload:	32,457	2011	2
Magisterial District	: Average: Judicial District Average:	27	-13.16%	-1

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-0.91%

-17.86%

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-13.16%



Janice Meadows District Court Administrator

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Date: March 29, 2012

OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATOR 423 ALLEGHENY STREET, SUITE 239 HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA. 16648 Madeline Shea Deputy Court Administrator

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Joseph Mittleman Director, Judicial Programs Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts 1515 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19101

### RE: Blair County Reestablishment Plan 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

Dear Mr. Mittleman:

Please find the enclosed reestablishment plan for the Twenty-Fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Included are a Judicial District Summary Worksheet, Six (6) Magisterial District Worksheets and a map showing the breakdown of the Magisterial Districts and major roadways.

At this time, Blair County does not propose the elimination of a Magisterial District. Our plan includes the reestablishment of three (3) Magisterial Districts, the realignment of three (3) Magisterial Districts, and an Administrative Order to more evenly distribute the caseload. We have verified that the office and residence of the Magisterial District Judges are within their respective district boundaries.

For historical purposes, upon the untimely passing of Magisterial District Judge Joseph Moran, Blair County President Judge Jolene Grubb Kopriva voluntarily submitted a recommendation in October 2010 to close Magisterial District Court 24-1-01, located in the city of Altoona. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in an order dated October 15, 2010, eliminated Magisterial District Court 24-1-01 and the office was closed by AOPC on November 30, 2010. As part of the elimination of this district, the City of Altoona was reconfigured between the two (2) remaining Magisterial Districts.

Blair County, like several other counties throughout the Commonwealth, possesses a unique geographic layout comprised of varying socioeconomic factors. Blair County is typically broken down into three distinct areas: the City of Altoona, the shopping district – primarily Logan Township and the remaining areas of Blair County. As evidenced by the attached map, the shopping district of Logan Township is actually divided by and surrounds the City of Altoona. The City of Altoona is associated with a high population density and higher crime

rates. The shopping district of Blair County has a high number of civil disputes, crime and traffic cases. The remaining areas of Blair County contain a mixture of growing suburban areas and rural areas that contain stable and slightly increasing population growth.

Blair County is also very unique in that it has regular large-scale countywide drug sweeps conducted by the Attorney General's Office. The drug sweeps are in part financed by a community funded entity known as "Operation Our Town." The drug sweeps are primarily based out of the Altoona Police Department but include arrests and defendants throughout the County. Historically, since the inception of "Operation Our Town," these cases were regularly filed, pursuant to Administrative Orders, at the Magisterial District Courts of the City of Altoona.

Upon the closure of Magisterial District Court 24-1-01, the remaining two (2) city Magisterial District Courts absorbed its former wards. Due to the high caseload of the shopping district, President Judge Kopriva, on February 15, 2011, entered an Administrative Order providing that Pennsylvania State Police traffic cases along Interstate 99 in Logan Township and Allegheny Township would be filed at Magisterial District Court 24-3-01 (Tyrone). Additionally, all filings for the lower half of Tyrone Township would be filed in District Court 24-3-01(Tyrone).

Due to the combination of the recent closure of Magisterial District 24-1-01 and recent administrative Orders, it is not statistically possible to compare case filings and workload further back than 2011. Blair County's proposal is based upon taking actual 2011 filings through and including October 2011 to reach a total yearly filing for the year 2011. These figures were then used to formulate the proposal for Blair County.

Blair County proposes the following changes to realign each of these three (3) Magisterial Districts:

-Realign the lower half of Tyrone Township from Magisterial District Court 24-3-02 (Logan Township) to Magisterial District Court 24-3-01 (Tyrone).

-Realign the Borough of Duncansville from Magisterial District Court 24-3-02 (Logan Township) to Magisterial District Court 24-3-03 (Hollidaysburg).

Due to the unique makeup of Blair County, combined with the regular countywide drug sweeps, it is very difficult to further align the county to achieve caseload equity. Any further realignment options would significantly disrupt police services and seriously inconvenience the constituents of the Blair County Magisterial District Courts.

In addition to the proposed realignment, caseload equity can best be achieved through internal Administrative Orders that pose the ideal solution to Court participants, the constituents of Blair County and police services. Pennsylvania State Police traffic cases occurring on Interstate 99 in Logan Township (Magisterial District Court 24-3-02) will continue to be filed in Magisterial District Court 24-3-01 (Tyrone). Pennsylvania State Police traffic cases occurring on Interstate 99 in Allegheny Township (Magisterial District Court 24-3-02) will be filed in Magisterial District Court 24-3-04 (Roaring Spring). As Interstate 99 bisects Blair County north to south, the continued use of an Administrative Order will benefit both the public at large and police services. All criminal and traffic cases filed by the Pennsylvania State Police that occur in the City of Altoona will be filed in Magisterial District Court 24-3-03 (Hollidaysburg).

Furthermore, to lessen the caseload filing and workload in the City of Altoona, the countywide "Operation Our Town" drug sweeps will be primarily handled by District Court 24-3-04 (Roaring Spring) with assistance provided by Magisterial District Court 24-3-03 (Hollidaysburg) and Magisterial District Court 24-3-02 (Tyrone).

With the proposed changes, the estimated caseload adjustment is as follows:

24th Judicial District	Proj. Avg. Caseload	Variance
Average	3936	
MDJ 24-1-02	4268	+4%
MDJ 24-1-03	4347	+7%
MDJ 24-3-01	4097	+4%
MDJ 24-3-02	4187	+6%
MDJ 24-3-03	3320	-9%
MDJ 24-3-04	3397	-12%

In summary, analysis indicates that, due to the unique makeup of the geographic and socioeconomic characteristics of Blair County, combined with the recent closure of Magisterial District Court 24-1-01, and the existence of regular countywide drug sweeps financially supported by a community-funded entity, the current proposal will best serve the judicial needs of the municipalities within their borders.

The proposal for Blair County was posted in the Blair County Courthouse and on the County website for public inspection on Monday, February 27, 2012 through March 29, 2012. Also, a press release conference was held Tuesday, February 28, 2012. No comments were received. Blair County proposes its realignment/reestablishment be effective on June 1, 2012.

On behalf of Blair County, we greatly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, or desire any additional information, please feel to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Janice Meadows Blair County District Court Administrator

Re: The Honorable Jolene Grubb Kopriva, P.J. The Honorable Todd Kelly, M.D.J. The Honorable Craig Ormsby, M.D.J. The Honorable Fred Miller, M.D.J. The Honorable Paula Aigner, M.D.J. The Honorable Jeffrey Auker, M.D.J. The Honorable Steven Jackson, M.D.J.

## AOPC JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

## PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I.	JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	24	
	А.		
	What is the class of county?	5	
	<b>B.</b> What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	-8%	
II.	PROPOSED ACTIONS:		
	A. List existing magisterial districts: 24-1-02, 24-1-03, 24-3-01, 24-3-02, 24-3-03, 24-3-04		
	B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	NO	
	<ol> <li>If the answer to II. B. above is NO, are eliminations proposed?</li> <li>a)List magisterial districts proposed for elimination</li> </ol>	NO	
	<ul> <li>b)If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the fact for this decision?</li> <li>With the voluntary elimination of District 24-1-01 in 2010, the average workload of the 24<sup>th</sup> district is significantly more than other 5<sup>th</sup> class co with the exception of Centre County. Consideration was given to comb two of the rural districts; however, this created yet another larger ineq</li> <li>If the answer to II. B. above is YES, are eliminations proposed?</li> </ul>		
	a)List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.		
	C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES	
	<ol> <li>List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 24-1-02, 24-1-03, 24-3-04</li> </ol>		

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	D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES	
	<ol> <li>List magisterial districts proposed for realignm 24-3-01, 24-3-02, 24-3-03</li> </ol>	ient.	
III.	NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS		
	A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO	
	<b>B.</b> Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	NO	
	C. Note comments regarding how night, central or o impact operations within the judicial district.	ther similar court programs	
IV.	PUBLIC COMMENT		
	A. A request for public comment was posted:	YES	
	B. Comments were received:	Choose Yes or No	
	C. Comments are attached:	Choose Yes or No	
V.	ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:		
	<ul> <li>The following proposal takes into consideration the uniqueness of Blair County, current trends, and the impact on stakeholders involved:</li> <li>1. Realignment of Duncansville Boro from 24-3-02 to 24-3-03.</li> <li>2. Realignment of Tyrone Township 2<sup>nd</sup> District from 24-3-02 to 24-3-01.</li> <li>3. An Administrative Order assigning cases on the I-99 corridor to District 24-3-01.</li> <li>4. Orders signed by the President Judge assigning Drug Sweep cases through Operation Our Town to 24-3-04.</li> <li>5. An Administrative Order assigning all PSP cases within the City of Altoona (24-1-02 and 24-1-03) to 24-3-03.</li> </ul>		
VI.	DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:		
VII.	PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME: Jolene Grubb Kopriva	a	
/	Alere hull Koprin Signature		
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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	24-1-02
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,268
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	8% 25.83%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	0% -0.15% 4.31%
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
	A. Average Total Workload:	57,582
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	30% 54.06%
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater</i> <i>than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
provid by the	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload district?</li> <li>load equity is reflective of the urban setting of 24-1-02.</li> <li>des more equity in workload through the assignment of e Pennsylvania State Police and Drug Task Force through to rural districts with lower workloads.</li> </ul>	The proposal criminal cases filed
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:	
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date ( <i>m</i> /d/yyyy):	3/30/2012
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	

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1/1/2018
1/1/2020
2601 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Altoona, PA 16602
YES
YES
agisterial district: District Police
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ng Altoona Wards ary - October 2011 were or 24-1-02.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	24-1-03
П.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,348
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	10% 28.19% 28.19%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	2% 1.72% 6.26%
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
	A. Average Total Workload:	63,841
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	44% 70.81%
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
provie the Pe	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload e district?</li> <li>kload equity is reflective of the urban setting of 24-1-03</li> <li>des more equity in workload through the assignment of ennsylvania State Police and Drug Task Force through Opral districts with lower workloads.</li> </ul>	. The proposal criminal filings by
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:	
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date ( <i>m</i> /d/yyyy):	3/30/2012

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A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Jeffrey	/ P. Auker
<b>B.</b> Term Expiration ( <i>m</i> /d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy	): 1/1/2025
<b>D.</b> Office Location (Street, City and Zip cod	le): 615 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Altoona, PA 16602
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	e YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial distri within the boundaries of the magisteria	YES
G. List any police departments located wit Altoona Police Department, Altoona Are Campus Police, Altoona Regional Health	ea School District Police, PSU Altoona
H. List any major highways within this mag PA Route 764, US Business 220,	gisterial district:
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNI Altoona Wards 1,2,7,8,10,11,13	CIPALITIES:
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUR Altoona Wards 1,2,7,8,10,11,13	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 2010, Blair County closed District Court 24-2 11 to District Court 24-1-03. Statistics for Janu	ary - October 2011 were used to
represent the current caseload and workload	101 24-1-05.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	24-3-01		
П.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,133		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	5% 21.95%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-3%		
Ш.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	38,251		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-14% 2:34%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO		
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload e district?	equity within your judicial		
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<ul> <li>Reestablish</li> <li>Realign</li> <li>Eliminate</li> </ul>		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date ( <i>m/d/yyyy</i> ):	3/30/2012		
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	5 v)		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Fred B. Miller			

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	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2040
D	• Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	5628 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd. Tyrone, PA 16686
E	<ul> <li>Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</li> </ul>	YES
F.	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G	<ul> <li>List any police departments located within this ma Tyrone Police Department, Bellwood Police Depart District Police, PA State Police</li> </ul>	김 사람이 성을 수가 많아서 나는 것이 없는 것이다.
H	List any major highways within this magisterial dist Interstate 99, US Business Route 220, PA Rt. 350, P	
VI. LI	ST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	der Townshin Tyrone
Tyro Towi	ne Borough, Bellwood Borough, Antis Township, Sny nship 1 <sup>st</sup> District	
Towi VII. Lis Tyror	ne Borough, Bellwood Borough, Antis Township, Sny nship 1 <sup>st</sup> District <b>ST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES</b> ne Borough, Bellwood Borough, Antis Township, Snyd nship 1 <sup>st</sup> District, Tyrone Township 2 <sup>nd</sup> District.	S: /
Town VII. Lis Tyror Town VIII. An An An on th numl	nship 1 <sup>st</sup> District ST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES The Borough, Bellwood Borough, Antis Township, Snyd	der Township, Tyrone sylvania State Police ricts as reflected in the

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	24-3-02	
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	4,663	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	18% 37.48%	
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	9%	
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	44,467	
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	0% [8.9].	
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO	
	D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload e district?	equity within your judicial	
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:		
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<ul> <li>Reestablish</li> <li>Realign</li> <li>Eliminate</li> </ul>	
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date ( <i>m/d/yyyy</i> ):	6/1/2012	
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Steven D. Jackson	1	

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2019
<b>D.</b> Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	5929 California Avenue Altoona, PA 16601
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
G. List any police departments located within this n Logan Township Police, PSU Altoona Campus Pol Police, Allegheny Township Police, Duncansville I	lice, Altoona Area School District
H. List any major highways within this magisterial d Interstate 99, US 22, PA Route 764, PA 36	listrict:
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIE Allegheny Township, Duncansville Borough, Logan Tow Tunnelhill Borough	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALIT Allegheny Township, Logan Township, Tunnelhill Borou	

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	24-3-03		
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD			
	A. Average Total Caseload:	2,843		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-28% -16.18%		
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-33%		
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD			
	A. Average Total Workload:	29,249		
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-34% - 21.74%		
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent greater than or less than any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES		
iin wo	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload e district?</li> <li>District is in a rural area of the County. The proposal propriet of the county of the assignment of criminal filings by the Police and the addition of the contiguous Borough of December 2012.</li> </ul>	ovides more equity Pennsylvania		
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:			
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<ul> <li>Reestablish</li> <li>Realign</li> <li>Eliminate</li> </ul>		
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date ( <i>m/d/yyyy</i> ):	6/1/2012		
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:			
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Paula M. Aigner			

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B. Terr	m Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mar	ndatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2033
D. Offi	ce Location (Street, City and Zip code):	311 Union Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
	e office within the boundaries of the gisterial district:	YES
	e residence of the magisterial district judge in the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
Holli Polic	any police departments located within this ma idaysburg Borough Police, PA State Police Trou ce, Blair Township Police, Newry Borough contr dled by 24-3-03	p G, Williamsburg Borough
	any major highways within this magisterial dist rstate 99, US 22, PA 36	trict:
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Blair Towns	<b>DPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES</b> ship, Catharine Township, Frankstown Townsh lewry Borough, Williamsburg Borough, Woodb le Borough	ip, Hollidaysburg
lt is estima	NAL COMMENTS: ted that filings from PA State Police Troup G w le Borough will add at least 500 cases to 24-3-4	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	24-3-04
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
	A. Average Total Caseload:	3,361
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-15% -0-91%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	21%
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
	A. Average Total Workload:	32,457
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	27% -13.16%
	C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
admiı	<ul> <li>D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload e district?</li> <li>district represents a rural area with a slight increase in ponistrative order by the President Judge will increase work ssigning of Drug Sweep cases to this District.</li> </ul>	opulation. An
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:	
	A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	Reestablish Realign Eliminate
	<b>B.</b> What is the proposed effective date ( <i>m</i> / <i>d</i> /yyyy):	3/30/2012
v.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Craig E. Ormsby	

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	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018	
C	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2029	
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):		800 E. Main Street Roaring Spring, PA 16673	
E.	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES	
F.	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES	
G	List any police departments located within this ma Roaring Spring Borough Police, Martinsburg Borou Police, Greenfield Township Police and North Woo	igh Police, Freedom Township	
H	List any major highways within this magisterial dis Interstate 99, PA Rt. 36, PA Rt. 220	trict:	
Free Mart	<b>ST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> dom Township, Greenfield Township, Huston Towns insburg Boro, Roaring Spring Boro, Taylor Township nship	ship, Juniata Township,	
Freed	<b>ST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIE</b> Iom Township, Greenfield Township, Huston Towns nsburg Boro, Roaring Spring Boro, Taylor Township, ship	hip, Juniata Township,	
	DDITIONAL COMMENTS:		
Merg resul 39%	DITIONAL COMMENTS: ing District 24-3-04 with District 24-3-03 was consid ting caseload would be 57% higher than the current higher than the current average workload in the 24 <sup>t</sup> r disparity created with the other 5 <sup>th</sup> Class Counties	average caseload and <sup>th</sup> District with an even	

