

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Bradford**

Judicial District #: **42**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 42 and its class of county: **-11%**

Note: If the difference is >= 10% no proposed eliminations or justification is required.

Summary of Proposed Actions

42-3-01 Reestablish

42-3-02 Realign

42-3-03 Reestablish

42-3-04 Realign

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**

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: **Bradford**

Judicial District #: **42**

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 42-3-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	2,713	Average Annual Workload:	22,874
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-9.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-17.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jonathan M. Wilcox

430 Canton Street, Suite 2

Troy, PA 16947

Birthdate: 2-12-69

Mandatory Retirement: 2039

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ALBA Voting District; ARMENIA TWP Voting District; CANTON TWP Voting District; CANTON WD; COLUMBIA TWP Voting District; GRANVILLE TWP Voting District; LEROY TWP Voting District; RIDGEBURY TWP Voting District; SMITHFIELD TWP Voting District; SOUTH CREEK TWP Voting District; SPRINGFIELD TWP Voting District; SYLVANIA Voting District; TROY TWP Voting District; TROY Voting District; WELLS TWP Voting District; WEST BURLINGTON TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ALBA Voting District; ARMENIA TWP Voting District; CANTON TWP Voting District; CANTON WD; COLUMBIA TWP Voting District; GRANVILLE TWP Voting District; LEROY TWP Voting District; RIDGEBURY TWP Voting District; SMITHFIELD TWP Voting District; SOUTH CREEK TWP Voting District; SPRINGFIELD TWP Voting District; SYLVANIA Voting District; TROY TWP Voting District; TROY Voting District; WELLS TWP Voting District; WEST BURLINGTON TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Troy Borough; Canton Borough; PSP

Major Highways: SR 6; SR 14

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 42-3-02

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	2,923	Average Annual Workload:	30,127
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	0.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	20.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-10.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Proposed for realignment; however because of the the geography of the county, options for realignment are limited so the workload will still be over the 15% recommendation.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Michael G. Shaw	Birthdate:	4-23-59
75 Herrick Avenue	Mandatory Retirement:	2029
Sayre, PA 18840	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ATHENS TWP DIST 01; ATHENS TWP DIST 02; ATHENS WD 01; ATHENS WD 02; ATHENS WD 03; ATHENS WD 04; LITCHFIELD TWP Voting District; SAYRE WD 01; SAYRE WD 02; SAYRE WD 03; SAYRE WD 04; SAYRE WD 05; SOUTH WAVERLY Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ATHENS TWP DIST 01; ATHENS TWP DIST 02; ATHENS WD 01; ATHENS WD 02; ATHENS WD 03; ATHENS WD 04; SAYRE WD 01; SAYRE WD 02; SAYRE WD 03; SAYRE WD 04; SAYRE WD 05; SOUTH WAVERLY Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Athens Borough Police; Athens Twp Police; PSP; Sayre Borough

Major Highways: Rte. 220, I-86, Rte. 17

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 42-3-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,124	Average Annual Workload:	24,763
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-1.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-4.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Timothy M. Clark

200 Main Street

Towanda, PA 18848

Birthdate: 10-7-53

Mandatory Retirement: 2023

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ALBANY TWP Voting District; BURLINGTON TWP Voting District; BURLINGTON Voting District; FRANKLIN TWP Voting District; MONROE TWP Voting District; MONROE Voting District; NEW ALBANY Voting District; NORTH TOWANDA TWP Voting District; OVERTON TWP Voting District; SHESHEQUIN TWP Voting District; TOWANDA TWP Voting District; TOWANDA WD 01; TOWANDA WD 02; TOWANDA WD 03; ULSTER TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ALBANY TWP Voting District; BURLINGTON TWP Voting District; BURLINGTON Voting District; FRANKLIN TWP Voting District; MONROE TWP Voting District; MONROE Voting District; NEW ALBANY Voting District; NORTH TOWANDA TWP Voting District; OVERTON TWP Voting District; SHESHEQUIN TWP Voting District; TOWANDA TWP Voting District; TOWANDA WD 01; TOWANDA WD 02; TOWANDA WD 03; ULSTER TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Towanda Borough, PA State Police

Major Highways: Rte. 5, Rte. 514, Rte. 414, Rte. 220, Rte. 6

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 42-3-04

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	2,958	Average Annual Workload:	22,627
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	1.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-10.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-9.00		

Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Fred M. Wheaton

1959 Golden Mile Road

Wysox, PA 18854

Birthdate: 2-19-49

Mandatory Retirement: 2019

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ASYLUM TWP Voting District; HERRICK TWP Voting District; LERAYSVILLE Voting District; ORWELL TWP Voting District; PIKE TWP Voting District; ROME TWP Voting District; ROME Voting District; STANDING STONE TWP Voting District; STEVENS TWP Voting District; TERRY TWP Voting District; TUSCARORA TWP Voting District; WARREN TWP Voting District; WILMOT TWP Voting District; WINDHAM TWP Voting District; WYALUSING TWP Voting District; WYALUSING Voting District; WYSOX TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ASYLUM TWP Voting District; HERRICK TWP Voting District; LERAYSVILLE Voting District; LITCHFIELD TWP Voting District; ORWELL TWP Voting District; PIKE TWP Voting District; ROME TWP Voting District; ROME Voting District; STANDING STONE TWP Voting District; STEVENS TWP Voting District; TERRY TWP Voting District; TUSCARORA TWP Voting District; WARREN TWP Voting District; WILMOT TWP Voting District; WINDHAM TWP Voting District; WYALUSING TWP Voting District; WYALUSING Voting District; WYSOX TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Northeast Police, Wyalusing Borough, PA State Police

Major Highways:

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Bradford / 42

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
6	2,929	6	2,929

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
6	251	126	2,087	485	231	43	41	3,263

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
6	244	155	2,019	477	228	42	39	3,204

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		
Bradford	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	276	276
NT	418	418
PC	152	152
TR	1,691	1,691
CV	326	326
LT	45	45
MD	21	21
AVG	2,929	2,929

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Bradford	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	10,127	10,127
NT	4,488	4,488
PC	1,632	1,632
TR	3,856	3,856
CV	3,676	3,676
LT	650	650
MD	668	684
-15 % Workload	21,333	21,347
Average Workload	25,097	25,114
+ 15% Workload	28,862	28,881

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

42-3-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,713		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-7	-7.37%	-7.37%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-17	-16.87%	-15.33%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
22,874		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-9	-8.86%	-8.92%
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42-3-02

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,923		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

0	-0.20%	-0.20%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-10	-10.43%	-8.78%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
30,127		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

20	20.04%	19.96%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

42-3-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,124	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

7	6.66%	6.66%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-4	-4.27%	-2.50%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
24,763	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-1	-1.33%	-1.40%
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42-3-04

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
2,958	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

1	1.00%	1.00%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-9	-9.36%	-7.68%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
22,627	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-10	-9.84%	-9.90%
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**Magisterial District
Reestablishment Plan
2012**



**Forty-Second Judicial District
Bradford County
Pennsylvania**

BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT RE-ESTABLISHMENT PLAN

Following extensive analysis of past and current data, including individual magisterial district court caseload, weighted workload and anticipated future needs, the Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, President Judge of the 42nd Judicial District, will submit the following proposed Magisterial District Re-Establishment Plan to the Supreme Court for approval. This plan will be submitted prior to the March 30, 2012, deadline, and is based on the following facts and observations:

1. Within Bradford County, Pennsylvania, the 42nd Judicial district, there are currently four magisterial districts.
2. Bradford County covers a large geographical area, consisting of 1,150.37 square miles. Currently Bradford County is the epicenter of the Marcellus Shale Gas industry drilling activity. With the increasing drilling activity in the last few years, Bradford County has experienced a substantial increase in criminal cases. The number of arrests of non-residents for offenses such as DUI, assault and drug crimes has substantially increased.
3. Although according to the 2010 federal census, the population of permanent residents of Bradford County has decreased since 2000, this datum is misleading. Because of the influx of migrant workers in the natural gas industry, the county is experiencing a housing shortage and an explosion in the number of traffic offenses and an increased burden on its court system. The need for Spanish interpreters for magisterial and the common pleas courts has increased. It is now necessary to spend additional expense

staff time obtaining interpreters and making sure that they are notified of any change in court dates. Interpreted hearings demand additional courtroom time.

4. Bradford County does not have any municipalities that lie within more than one magisterial district.
5. The case data to be used for purposes of the re-establishment plan encompasses six years: 2005 through 2010. Bradford County did not begin to experience substantial increased gas industry activity until 2010. Therefore, 2011 case data has been included and will be considered in plan preparation.
6. Although caseload data shows a variance of 7% or less between the four magisterial district courts, analysis of the workload data highlights a more extreme inequity between the courts. This data discloses a deviation in the workload of the four magisterial districts, ranging from 10% below to 20% above the average district workload.
7. Bradford County's geography and population dispersion do not lend themselves to an easy re-alignment of municipalities for the creation of more equitable workloads. The court is proposing, however, to remove Litchfield Township from the venue of magisterial district 42-3-02, placing it in the venue of magisterial district 42-3-04. This limited realignment will not substantially affect the workload of our busiest magisterial district court; but short of splitting municipalities into the venue of two or more magisterial district courts, there is no re-districting plan which would significantly reduce the workload of magisterial district court 42-3-02 to bring it into parity with the other districts.
8. For several years, our court administration, in conjunction with some of our magisterial district judges, has explored the possibility of a central court as a means

to more equitably distribute the workload and increase the efficiency of the magisterial court system; however, the Bradford County Commissioners declined the court's request to provide sufficient space for a central court operation when undertaking relocation and renovation of new facilities for magisterial district court 42-3-03.

9. None of the Bradford County magisterial district courts has an average caseload of more than 10% above the average caseload for six class counties. The workload data shows that overall Bradford County is slightly above the state average for sixth class counties.
10. It is projected that the Marcellus Shale Gas industry will continue to have a substantial impact in Bradford County for many years in the future.
11. Elimination of one magisterial district would translate into, on average, a workload increase of 33% for the remaining magisterial districts. The average workload for each remaining magisterial district court would 25% above the state average for sixth class counties.
12. A reduction from four magisterial district judges to three would increase from 7.5 days to 10 days per month the time which each magisterial district judge would be on-call for emergency matters.
13. The magisterial district court judge with the heaviest workload is also the judge who most often presides over the county's treatment court. Although this duty increases the inequities in the workload, the commitment of the judge presiding over treatment court is a key to its success. On those infrequent occasions that this magisterial district judge is unavailable for treatment court, we have a rotation system that

assigns one of the other three district judges to preside over the treatment court session.

14. Attached to this proposed realignment plan are spreadsheets containing much of the data used in our analysis. Observations and experiences in the daily operation of our court system are also a very important part of our analysis and conclusions.

PROPOSED REALIGNMENT

The Magisterial District Re-establishment Worksheets set forth the details of each magisterial district court, as well as my request as President Judge of Bradford County to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for realignment of the magisterial boundaries of magisterial district courts 42-3-04 and 42-3-02. Although this geographic realignment will have minimal effect on the workload of the individual courts, it is requested that Litchfield Township be removed from the venue of magisterial district court 42-3-02 and added to the venue of 42-3-04.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey A. Smith
President Judge
42nd Judicial District

BRADFORD COUNTY 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Magisterial District Re-establishment

AVERAGE CASELOAD EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	TOTALS
AVERAGE	276	418	152	1691	326	45	21	2929
MDJ-42-3-01	211	429	172	1483	360	35	23	2713
MDJ-42-3-02	392	407	185	1476	368	68	27	2923
MDJ-42-3-03	284	434	136	1992	216	42	20	3124
MDJ-42-3-04	216	403	116	1815	360	36	12	2958

COMPARISON OF EACH MAGISTERIAL
DISTRICT COURT'S CASELOAD TO
BRADFORD COUNTY AVERAGE

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 42 COUNTY	AVERAGE CASELOAD	VARIANCE
AVERAGE	2929	
MDJ-42-3-01	2713	-7%
MDJ-42-3-02	2923	0%
MDJ-42-3-03	3124	7%
MDJ-42-3-04	2958	1%

COMPARISON OF EACH BRADFORD
COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
COURT TO STATE AVERAGE - 6TH
CLASS COUNTY

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	AVERAGE CASELOAD	VARIANCE
STATE AVERAGE	3263	
MDJ-42-3-01	2713	-17%
MDJ-42-3-02	2923	-10%
MDJ-42-3-03	3124	-4%
MDJ-42-3-04	2958	-9%

BRADFORD COUNTY 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Magisterial District Re-establishment

COMPARISON OF EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT IN 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO AVERAGE CASELOADS OF EIGHT OTHER 6TH CLASS COUNTIES, CHOSEN FOR COMPARISON BECAUSE THEY ARE CLOSEST TO BRADFORD COUNTY IN POPULATION, ACCORDING TO THE 2010 CENSUS.

Bradford County	Average Caseload	Armstrong	Bedford	Carbon	Columbia	Mifflin	Pike	Somerset	Venango
	2929	3102	4795	5746	4690	2872	2866	4238	2612
MDJ-42-3-01	2713	-13%	-43%	-53%	-42%	-6%	-5%	-36%	4%
MDJ-42-3-02	2923	-6%	-39%	-49%	-38%	2%	2%	-31%	12%
MDJ-42-3-03	3124	1%	-35%	-46%	-33%	9%	9%	-26%	20%
MDJ-42-3-04	2958	-5%	-38%	-49%	-37%	3%	3%	-30%	13%

Compares Bradford County's average caseload to the 6th class average; and then compares Bradford County's average to eight 6th class counties with populations closest to Bradford County's.

	Average Caseload	Variance
Bradford County	2929	-11%
6th Class	3263	0%
Armstrong	3102	6%
Bedford	4795	64%
Carbon	5746	96%
Columbia	4690	60%
Mifflin	2872	-2%
Pike	2866	-2%
Somerset	4238	45%
Venango	2612	-11%

BRADFORD COUNTY 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Magisterial District Re-establishment

Workload table provided by AOPC, used to calculate average workload

Docket Type	Case Weight
CR	36.72
NT (includes PC)	10.74
TR	2.28
CV	11.28
LT	14.48
MD	32.57

Standards established by AOPC indicate that Bradford County's average workloads should fall within the workload range of 21,333 and 28,862

AVERAGE WORKLOAD FOR EACH OF BRADFORD COUNTY'S MAGISTERIAL COURTS, CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING AVERAGE CASELOAD BY CASE WEIGHT

BRADFORD COUNTY	CR	NT	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVERAGE WORKLOAD
AVERAGE	10,127	6,120	3,856	3,676	650	668	25,097
MDJ-42-3-01	7,742	6,446	3,382	4,055	500	749	22,874
MDJ-42-3-02	14,400	6,350	3,365	4,153	980	879	30,127
MDJ-42-3-03	10,422	6,120	4,541	2,436	603	641	24,763
MDJ-42-3-04	7,944	5,563	4,138	4,061	519	402	22,627

COMPARISON OF EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT'S WORKLOAD TO BRADFORD COUNTY'S AVERAGE

BRADFORD COUNTY	AVERAGE WORKLOAD	VARIANCE
6TH CLASS-STATE	25,084	
BRADFORD CO. AVERAGE	25,097	0%
MDJ-42-3-01	22,874	-9%
MDJ-42-3-02	30,127	20%
MDJ-42-3-03	24,763	-1%
MDJ-42-3-04	22,627	-10%

BRADFORD COUNTY 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Magisterial District Re-establishment

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE WORKLOAD OF BRADFORD COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURTS WITH EIGHT 6TH CLASS COUNTIES, WITH POPULATIONS CLOSEST TO BRADFORD COUNTY

Bradford County	Average Workload	Armstrong	Bedford	Carbon	Columbia	Mifflin	Pike	Somerset	Venango
	25,097	30,538	21,362	36,292	33,630	26,858	19,106	26,712	24,338
MDJ-42-3-01	22,874	-25%	7%	-37%	-32%	-15%	20%	-14%	-6%
MDJ-42-3-02	30,127	-1%	41%	-17%	-10%	12%	58%	13%	24%
MDJ-42-3-03	24,763	-19%	16%	-32%	-26%	-8%	30%	-7%	2%
MDJ-42-3-04	22,627	-26%	6%	-38%	-33%	-16%	18%	-15%	-7%

Compares Bradford County's Workload to the 6th class average; and then compares Bradford County's average to eight 6th class counties with populations closest to Bradford County's.

	Average Workload	Variance
Bradford County	25,097	
6th Class	25,084	0%
Armstrong	30,538	22%
Bedford	21,362	-15%
Carbon	36,292	45%
Columbia	33,630	34%
Mifflin	26,858	7%
Pike	19,106	-24%
Somerset	26,712	6%
Venango	24,338	-3%

BRADFORD COUNTY 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Magisterial District Re-establishment

2011

Case filing in magisterial district courts

2011	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	TOTALS
PRIOR AVERAGE	276	418	152	1691	326	45	21	2929
MDJ-42-3-01	206	137	1644	256	267	55	23	2,588
MDJ-42-3-02	425	103	1338	351	325	94	27	2,663
MDJ-42-3-03	375	167	3025	371	147	42	20	4,147
MDJ-42-3-04	220	143	1767	279	216	42	12	2,679
2011 AVERAGE	306.5	137.5	1943.5	314.25	238.75	58.25	20.5	
							Judicial District Average	3,019

*MD not available for 2011 -- used prior average

AVERAGE WORKLOAD FOR 2011 IN EACH OF BRADFORD COUNTY'S MAGISTERIAL COURTS, CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING 2011 CASELOAD BY CASE WEIGHT

BRADFORD COUNTY	CR	NT	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVERAGE WORKLOAD
AVERAGE	11,255	4,902	4,431	2,693	843	668	24,792
MDJ-42-3-01	7,564	4,421	3,748	3,012	796	749	20,290
MDJ-42-3-02	15,606	4,876	3,051	3,666	1,361	879	29,439
MDJ-42-3-03	13,770	5,778	6,897	1,658	608	641	29,352
MDJ-42-3-04	8,078	4,532	4,029	2,436	608	402	20,085

*MD- used previous average.

COMPARISON OF EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT'S WORKLOAD TO BRADFORD COUNTY'S AVERAGE

BRADFORD COUNTY	AVERAGE WORKLOAD	VARIANCE
6TH CLASS-STATE	25,084	
BRADFORD CO. AVERAGE	24,792	-1%
MDJ-42-3-01	20,290	-18%
MDJ-42-3-02	29,439	19%
MDJ-42-3-03	29,352	18%
MDJ-42-3-04	20,085	-19%

BRADFORD COUNTY 42nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

2011-2012 Magisterial District Re-establishment

COMPARISON OF EACH BRADFORD COUNTY
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT TO STATE AVERAGE - 6TH
CLASS COUNTY-AFTER PROPOSED RE-ESTABLISHMENT

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 42	AVERAGE CASELOAD	VARIANCE
STATE AVERAGE	3263	
MDJ-42-3-01	2713	-17%
MDJ-42-3-02	2865	-12%
MDJ-42-3-03	3124	-4%
MDJ-42-3-04	3016	-8%

*Adding Litchfield Township to 42-3-04 and deleting from 42-3-02.

**Caseload data for CV,L,T,PC or MD cases was not available by municipality

COMPARISON OF EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT'S
WORKLOAD TO BRADFORD COUNTY'S AVERAGE
AFTER PROPOSED RE-ESTABLISHMENT

BRADFORD COUNTY	AVERAGE WORKLOAD	VARIANCE
6TH CLASS-STATE	25,084	
BRADFORD CO. AVERAGE	25,097	0%
MDJ-42-3-01	22,874	-9%
MDJ-42-3-02	29,431	17%
MDJ-42-3-03	24,763	-1%
MDJ-42-3-04	23,323	-7%

*Adding Litchfield Township to 42-3-04 and deleting from 42-3-02.

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

President Judge Jeffrey A. Smith would like to inform residents of Bradford County that the Magisterial District Re-establishment Plan for Bradford County is available for public inspection and written comment.

Article V, Section 7(b) of the Pennsylvania Constitution provides that "...the number and boundaries of magisterial districts...within each judicial district shall be established by the...courts of common pleas under the direction of the Supreme Court as required for the efficient administration of justice within each magisterial district." Pennsylvania statutes require that "[i]n each year following that in which the Federal decennial census is officially reported...the court shall reestablish the number, boundaries and classes of magisterial districts within each judicial district..."

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Magisterial plan on public display

FOR THE REVIEW

BRADFORD COUNTY

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Submitted by the Bradford County Court Administrator's office.

The Edison Papers document, however, not only the employment of the couple at his studios and laboratories but also the use of Frederick as a subject for at least two short films. Edison and his inventors were not yet interested in making stars. As they tinkered and modified their inventions, they would call general employees out of their offices and put them in front of their crude cameras and microphones simply to figure out how to record then properly play back the film frames and sound bites.

Files that have already been assimilated as part of the Edison Papers project suggest that Frederick worked for Edison from the late 1880s to about 1910, when Edison's first commercial records were released to the public. Julia, who is credited as one of the company's first female employees, probably worked for Edison from about 1888 to 1903.

All seven seconds of Ott's "Sneeze" can be viewed online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PaJ1r0udvQ. Though no copies of Frederick Devonald's film appearances appear to have survived, his role in the two-minute shorts are documented, as is his signature as a witness on several

"I was told that my grandmother recorded 'Mary Had a Little Lamb,'" said Williams, who moved to Towanda from a family farm in New York state in 1971 and married Keith Williams of Wilmot Township in 1989. "I'll bet you dollars-to-donuts that this could be my grandmother," she said of the Berekley lab breakthrough. As the Rutgers team continues to pore through volumes of Edison memorabilia and notes, Williams's hunch may yet be vindicated.

In the meantime, her step-daughter and Wyalusing Valley High School 2000 graduate Amber Huffman shared with her classmates what was known of Williams's connection to Edison at the time as part of a presentation at the school. Williams also noted that her Aunt Margaret, who donated the Devonald family farm in East Orange, NJ, to Huntington County upon her death, visited Wilmot Township several times before she passed away.

The restored recording from Edison's talking doll and the radio story about it can be found online by searching "NPR talking dolls."

Changes Proposed in Two Magisterial Districts

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Brown Elected to Represent Bradford County Farmers

The Bradford County U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) has completed their annual County Committee Election. Robert C. Brown of Rome was elected to represent farmers from Litchfield, Windham, Rome, Wysox, Warren, Orwell, Pike, Stevens, Standing Stone, Herrick, Tuscarora and Wyalusing Townships on the county committee. Bob is elected to his first term.

Donald Feusner was elected first alternate to COC, Vincent Neville, second alternate. FSA appreciates all of the voters for taking the time to complete the election ballot. The county committee system works only because of your participation. The County Committee met in January to hold their organizational meeting.

Myra McNeal, Towanda will serve as the county committee chairperson and William Houseknecht, Columbia Cross Roads will serve as vice-chairperson. Robert C. Brown will serve as regular member.

For more information, please contact the Bradford County FSA Office at: 570-265-3146 Extension #2 or online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

Inserts in this week's Rocket-Shopper:

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center.

The council approved two payment applications for the police department project. Those applications were:



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- Payment application number four submitted by G. Webster Inc. in the amount of \$63,063.98.
- Payment application number two submitted by Premier Construction in the amount of \$32,523.50.

The new police department building is being built on South Lehigh Avenue.

Councilman Bob Flick and Council Vice President Gene Cerutti both praised the work being done by the contractors

See Payments, page A8

District court redistricting to impact Shaw, Wheaton

By WARREN HOWELLER
Times Editor

A proposed redistricting of the Magisterial District Court system in Bradford County will impact the areas served by District Judge Michael Shaw of Athens Township and District Judge Fred Wheaton of Wysox.

Under the proposed plan, Wheaton's district — which is office 42-3-04 — will be enlarged to include Litchfield Township.

Litchfield is currently part of District Judge Shaw's — office 42-3-02 — district.

This change is being made in an attempt to increase caseload parity, according to Bradford County President Judge Jeffrey Smith.

The county's redistricting plan — which must be submitted to the Penn-

sylvania Supreme Court prior to March 30, 2012 — is currently available for public review at each of the district justice offices in Bradford County, as well as in the office of the court administration and the county commissioners' office in the county courthouse in Towanda.



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CASELOAD THE REASON BEHIND PROPOSED COURT RESTRUCTURING

BY KRISTY WESTBROOK
Staff Writer

TOWANDA — Bradford County's court administrator is shedding light on the reasons behind the proposed redistricting of two of the county's magisterial district



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judge offices.

Every 10 years after the federal census, counties are forced to reconsider the layout of their district magistrate zones.

After a review of the caseloads of the four district magistrates within the county, a proposed plan is recommending that Litchfield Township be placed under the jurisdiction of Magisterial District Judge Fred Wheaton of Wysox instead of Magisterial District Judge Michael Shaw of Athens Township.

Litchfield Township currently falls under Shaw's jurisdiction.

Court Administrator Mary Lou Vanderpool said Shaw's district has the largest population and the highest weighted caseload, while the officers of the county's three other district judges — Wheaton, Timothy Clark of Towanda and Jonathan Wilcox, of Troy — cover a larger geographical area.

Though Litchfield Township will no longer be in Shaw's jurisdiction, Vanderpool said this will not affect Shaw's caseload significantly.

Vanderpool said the last time the county was redistricted, the state looked at population, not caseload. She said the new system, however, takes weight of cases and the number of cases being filed into consideration, adding that criminal cases, for example, take up more of a judge's time so this would be weighted higher.

Behind Shaw's caseload, Clark is the next highest with Wilcox and Wheaton at a similar rate.

She added that changes in technology were also added to the new system.

Vanderpool said residents do now not need to worry

about travel time

to a magistrate's office as much because they can now pay fines and costs



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online, and there is now electronic filing by police departments.

Vanderpool said she has not heard any comments either way from the affected district judges with regard to this proposed restructuring. Any county resident can give comments on the issue, according to Vanderpool, and those comments are due March 23 so they can be added to the report that will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

She explained that the state supreme court has to approve the redistricting plan before it can be adopted by the county, which could occur next year.

*Morning Times.
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

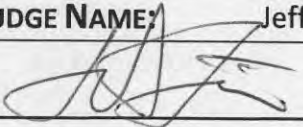
PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	42
A. What is the class of county?	6
B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	-11%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 42-3-01; 42-3-02; 42-3-03; 42-3-04	
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
1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	NO
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the factors for this decision? See #2, #3, #5, #7, #10, #11, #12 and #13 in the Proposed Re-Establishment plan.	
2. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>YES</i> , are eliminations proposed?	Choose Yes or No
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 42-3-01; 42-3-03	
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment. 42-3-02; 42-3-04	

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III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS	
A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	NO
C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district. See #8. We have been unable to explore central court because of space restrictions.	
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT	
A. A request for public comment was posted:	YES
B. Comments were received:	NO
C. Comments are attached:	NO
V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:	
I hereby certify that the residence and office of each magisterial district judge is within the district boundaries.	
VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	03/28/2012
VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:	Jeffrey A. Smith
	
_____ Signature	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET FOR EACH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	42-3-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2,713
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-7%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-17%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	22,874
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-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 equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Jonathan M. Wilcox	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2039
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	430 Canton Street, Suite 2 Troy, 16947
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 magisterial district:	Troy Borough, Canton Borough, PA. State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	State Route 6, State Route 14
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Alba Borough, Armenia Township, Canton Borough, Canton Township, Columbia Township, Granville Township, Leroy Township, Ridgebury Township, Smithfield Township, South Creek Township, Springfield Township, Sylvania Borough, Troy Borough, Troy Township, Wells Township, West Burlington Township
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Alba Borough, Armenia Township, Canton Borough, Canton Township, Columbia Township, Granville Township, Leroy Township, Ridgebury Township, Smithfield Township, South Creek Township, Springfield Township, Sylvania Borough, Troy Borough, Troy Township, Wells Township, West Burlington Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	42-3-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2,923
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	0%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-10%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	30,127
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	20%
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
D.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>We will be requesting a realignment to more equitably distribute the workload between magisterial districts; however, because of the population concentration and geographical aspects of this district, the workload will still be over the 15% recommended by the state.</p>	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		



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A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Michael G. Shaw	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C.	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2029
D.	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	75 Herrick Avenue Sayre, 18840
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 magisterial district: Athens Borough Police; Athens Township Police, PA. State Police, Sayre Borough Police	
H.	List any major highways within this magisterial district: State Route 220, Interstate 86 (Route 17)	
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Athens Borough, Athens Township, Litchfield Township, South Waverly Borough, Sayre Borough	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Athens Borough, Athens Township, South Waverly Borough, Sayre Borough	
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This magisterial district judge also serves as our primary treatment court judge.	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	42-3-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,124
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	7%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-4%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	24,763
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-1%
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 equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Timothy M. Clark	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	12/31/2023
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	200 Main Street Towanda, 18848
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 magisterial district:	Towanda Borough, PA. State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 5, Route 514, Route 414, Route 220, Route 6
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Albany Township, Burlington Borough, Burlington Township, Franklin Township, Monroe Borough, Monroe Township, New Albany Borough, North Towanda Township, Overton Township, Sheshequin Township, Towanda Borough, Towanda Township, Ulster Township
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Albany Township, Burlington Borough, Burlington Township, Franklin Township, Monroe Borough, Monroe Township, New Albany Borough, North Towanda Township, Overton Township, Sheshequin Township, Towanda Borough, Towanda Township, Ulster Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	42-3-04
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2,958
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	1%
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:	22,627
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-10%
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 equity within your judicial district?	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Fred M. Wheaton	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	12/31/2019
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1959 Golden Mile Road Wysox, 18854
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 magisterial district:	Northeast Police, Wyalusing Borough, PA. State Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 6, Route 187, Route 467, Route 706, Route 409
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Asylum Township, Herrick Township, Leraysville Borough, Orwell Township, Pike Township, Rome Borough, Rome Township, Standing Stone Township, Stevens Township, Terry Township, Tuscarora Township, Warren Township, Wilmot Township, Windham Township, Wyalusing Borough, Wyalusing Township, Wysox Township
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