

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Clarion**

Judicial District #: **18**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 18 and its class of county: **0%**

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

Summary of Proposed Actions

18-3-01 Realign

18-3-02 Realign

18-3-03 Realign

18-3-04 Realign

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

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

Central Court: **Yes** Night Court: **No**

Public Comment

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: **Yes** Comments Received: **No**

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: Clarion

Judicial District #: 18

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 18-3-01

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,426	Average Annual Workload:	25,748
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	7.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	20.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	7.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Clarion University is located within this district and has had an 11% increase in enrollment over the last ten years. Anticipated future growth.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Duane L. Quinn

Birthdate: 05-02-50

14 Grant Street

Mandatory Retirement: 2020

Clarion, PA 16214

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

CLARION TWP VTD 01; CLARION TWP VTD 02; CLARION VTD 01; CLARION VTD 02; CLARION VTD 03; LIMESTONE TWP Voting District; STRATTANVILLE Voting District

Proposed Geography:

CLARION TWP VTD 01; CLARION TWP VTD 02; CLARION VTD 01; CLARION VTD 02; CLARION VTD 03; STRATTANVILLE Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Clarion County Sheriff, Clarion Borough Police, Clarion University

Major Highways: Rte 322, Rte 66, Rte 68, I-80

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 18-3-02

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	3,522	Average Annual Workload:	21,888
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	10.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	2.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	10.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Timothy P. Schill

309 Amsler Avenue, Suite 1

Shippenville, PA 16254

Birthdate: 06-14-61

Mandatory Retirement: 2031

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

FARMINGTON TWP VTD NORTH; FARMINGTON TWP VTD SOUTH; FARMINGTON TWP VTD WEST; HIGHLAND TWP Voting District; KNOX TWP Voting District; MILLCREEK TWP Voting District; MONROE TWP Voting District; PAINT TWP Voting District; PINEY TWP Voting District; SLIGO Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

FARMINGTON TWP VTD NORTH; FARMINGTON TWP VTD SOUTH; FARMINGTON TWP VTD WEST; HIGHLAND TWP Voting District; KNOX TWP Voting District; MILLCREEK TWP Voting District; MONROE TWP Voting District; PAINT TWP Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PSP Clarion

Major Highways: Rte 36, Rte 66, Rte 68, I-80, Rte 157, Rte 208

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 18-3-03

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	4,104	Average Annual Workload:	21,313
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	28.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-1.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	28.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

A weigh station is located in this district - increasing the number of TR citations; MDJ Turk also presides over treatment court; and a truancy court is being established and will most likely be in this district.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Amy Long Turk	Birthdate:	6-26-55
White Memorial Building Mendenhall Avenue P.O. Box 519	Mandatory Retirement:	2025
Knox, PA 16232	Term Expires:	1-5-14

Existing Geography:

ASHLAND TWP Voting District; BEAVER TWP Voting District; CALLENSBURG Voting District; ELK TWP Voting District; FOXBURG Voting District; KNOX Voting District; LICKING TWP Voting District; PERRY TWP Voting District; RICHLAND TWP Voting District; SALEM TWP Voting District; SHIPPENVILLE Voting District; ST. PETERSBURG Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ASHLAND TWP Voting District; BEAVER TWP Voting District; ELK TWP Voting District; FOXBURG Voting District; KNOX Voting District; RICHLAND TWP Voting District; SALEM TWP Voting District; SHIPPENVILLE Voting District; ST. PETERSBURG Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments:

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 18-3-04

Proposed Action: Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	1,755	Average Annual Workload:	17,712
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-45.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-18.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-45.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

While this is the smallest district; elimination would place a large burden on the other three districts.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jeffrey C. Miller	Birthdate:	10-26-56
237 Broad Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2026
New Bethlehem, PA 16242	Term Expires:	1-5-14

Existing Geography:

BRADY TWP Voting District; EAST BRADY Voting District; HAWTHORN Voting District; MADISON TWP Voting District; NEW BETHLEHEM Voting District; PORTER TWP VTD EAST; PORTER TWP VTD WEST; REDBANK TWP VTD EAST; REDBANK TWP VTD WEST; RIMERSBURG Voting District; TOBY TWP VTD EAST; TOBY TWP VTD WEST

Proposed Geography:

BRADY TWP Voting District; CALLENSBURG Voting District; EAST BRADY Voting District; HAWTHORN Voting District; LICKING TWP Voting District; LIMESTONE TWP Voting District; MADISON TWP Voting District; NEW BETHLEHEM Voting District; PERRY TWP Voting District; PINEY TWP Voting District; PORTER TWP VTD EAST; PORTER TWP VTD WEST; REDBANK TWP VTD EAST; REDBANK TWP VTD WEST; RIMERSBURG Voting District; SLIGO Voting District; TOBY TWP VTD EAST; TOBY TWP VTD WEST

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Southern Clarion County Regional Police Dept.

Major Highways: Rte 28; Rte 536; Rte 66; Rte 861; Rte 68

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Clarion / 18

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
6	3,197	6	3,197

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		
Clarion	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	210	210
NT	390	390
PC	213	213
TR	2,232	2,232
CV	119	119
LT	12	12
MD	21	21
AVG	3,197	3,197

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Clarion	2011	2012
Class	6	6
CR	7,716	7,716
NT	4,186	4,186
PC	2,291	2,291
TR	5,088	5,088
CV	1,339	1,339
LT	180	180
MD	695	684
-15 % Workload	18,270	18,261
Average Workload	21,494	21,483
+ 15% Workload	24,718	24,706

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

18-3-01 Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,426		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

7	7.17%	7.17%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

7	4.98%	6.92%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
25,748		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

20	19.79%	19.85%
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18-3-02 Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,522		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

10	10.17%	10.17%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

10	7.92%	9.92%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
21,888		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

2	1.83%	1.88%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

18-3-03

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,104		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

28	28.37%	28.37%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

28	25.76%	28.08%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
21,313		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-1	-0.84%	-0.79%
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18-3-04

Realign

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
1,755		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-45	-45.10%	-45.10%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-45	-46.22%	-45.23%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
17,712		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-18	-17.60%	-17.55%
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March 28, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Mittleman:

Please find enclosed the magisterial district reestablishment proposal for the 18th Judicial District. Currently the 18th Judicial District has a 0% variance in comparison to other 6th Class Counties, indicating a possible need for elimination of a district. At this time it is not practical to eliminate a magisterial district court. Eliminating a magisterial district court would place the 18th Judicial District 33% above the average caseload for a 6th Class County.

Our proposal requests the reestablishment of all four of our Magisterial District Judges; however, there is a need for realignment. Realigning our current magisterial district judges will distribute workloads more evenly to alleviate imbalances and provide a more efficient administration of justice. Please see the enclosed synopsis for further detail.

Notification to the public to review the proposal was published in local papers throughout the area on three different dates. The proposal was made available to the public through our county website and local libraries. The proposal remained available for public view and comment through March 19, 2012. No comments were received from the public.

Should you have any questions or need further explanation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



James G. Arner
President Judge



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:	18
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?	0%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 18-3-01, 18-3-02, 18-3-03, 18-3-04	
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. None	
b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the factors for this decision? Relevant factors include workload equality, specialty courts, Marcellus Shale drilling, the re-opening of the weigh station located in District 18-3-03, and district judge central court and on-call duties.	
2. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>YES</i> , are eliminations proposed?	NO
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination. None	
C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 18-3-01, 18-3-02, 18-3-03, 18-3-04	
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES

AOPC

JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.
18-3-01, 18-3-02, 18-3-03, 18-3-04

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? YES

C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.
Central Court equalizes caseloads across all four districts.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. A request for public comment was posted: YES

B. Comments were received: NO

C. Comments are attached: N/A

V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:

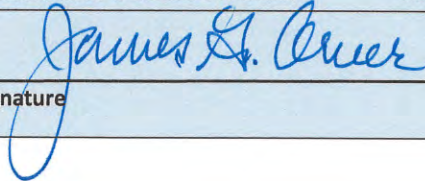
Realigning our current magisterial district judges will distribute workloads more evenly to alleviate imbalances and provide a more efficient administration of justice.

See synopsis for further details.

VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC: 03-28-2012

VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME: James G. Arner

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 (#####):	18-3-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,426
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:	7%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	25,748
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> the judicial district's average total workload?	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The above average caseload creates an inequality between the districts; we are attempting to eliminate this issue by our proposed realignment.	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	03/30/2012
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Duane L. Quinn	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2020
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	14 Grant Street Clarion, Pa 16214
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:	Clarion County Sheriff's Department, Clarion Borough Police, Clarion University Public Safety
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 322, Rt 66, Rt 68, and Interstate 80
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, Limestone Township, And Strattaville Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, And Strattanville Borough
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	<p>Clarion University is located within magisterial district 18-3-01, which results in increased caseload/workload. Enrollment has increased from 6,271 in 2001 to 6,991 in 2011 an 11% increase. Continued growth is anticipated with a strategic goal of 7,711 enrollments for the 2014 academic year. Long term goals include enrollment of 10,000.</p> <p>Interstate 80 also runs through this district and provides the probability of a number of traffic citations, as well as additional criminal cases.</p> <p>A Truancy program is being established in Clarion County, which will most likely increase the number of juvenile cases heard by this magisterial district court.</p> <p>See synopsis for further detail.</p>
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	18-3-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,522
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	10%
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:	21,888
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	2%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	03/30/2012
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Timothy P. Schill
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/03/2016



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	01/03/2031
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	309 Amsler Avenue, Ste 1 Shipperville, Pa 16254
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:	Pennsylvania State Police Clarion
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 36, Rt 66, Rt 68, Interstate 80, Rt 157, Rt 208
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Farmington Township, Highland Township, Knox Township, Millcreek Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township, Piney Township, Sligo Borough, Washington Township
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Farmington Township, Highland Township, Knox Township, Millcreek Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township, Washington Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	Interstate 80 runs through a portion of this district and provides the probability of a number of traffic citations, as well as additional criminal cases. A Truancy program is being established in Clarion County, which will most likely increase the number of juvenile cases heard by this magisterial district court. See synopsis for further detail.
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II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,104
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III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	21,313
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> the judicial district's average total workload?	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
IV.	PROPOSED CHANGE:	
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	03/30/2012
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Amy Long Turk	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01-05-2014



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	01/05/2025
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	200 Mendenhall Avenue Knox, Pa 16232
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:	Knox Borough Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 38 & Rt 208, Rt 322, Rt 338, Interstate 80, Rt 368, and Rt 58
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Elk Township, Licking Township, Perry Township, Richland Township, Salem Township, Callensburg Borough, Foxburg Borough, Knox Borough, St. Petersburg Borough, Shipperville Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Elk Township, Foxburg Borough, Knox Borough, Richland Township, Salem Township, Shipperville Borough, St. Petersburg Borough
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	<p>A weigh station located on Interstate 80 is located in District 18-3-03, which results in a high number of traffic citations. After being closed for approximately four years, the weigh station recently re-opened in November 2011. Based on past data, traffic citations decreased by approximately 1000 filings in a two year period after the closing of the weigh station; it seems realistic that we should expect a similar increase in the number of traffic citations with the reopening of the weigh station.</p> <p>Magisterial District Judge Amy Turk also presides weekly over Treatment Court for the 18th Judicial District.</p> <p>A Truancy program is being established in Clarion County, which most likely will increase the number of juvenile cases heard by this magisterial district court.</p> <p>See Synopsis for further details.</p>
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C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> the judicial district's average total workload?	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The below average caseload creates an inequality between the districts, we are attempting to eliminate this issue by our proposed realignment.	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
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B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	03-30-2012
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Jeffrey C. Miller	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/05/2014
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	01/05/2031
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G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Southern Clarion County Regional Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 28, Rt 536, Rt 66, Rt 861, Rt 68
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Brady Township, Madison Township, Porter Township, Redbank Township, Toby Township, East Brady Borough, Hawthorn Borough, New Bethlehem Borough, Rimersburg Borough
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Brady Township, Callensburg Borough, East Brady Borough, Hawthorn Borough, Licking Township, Limestone Township, Madison Township, New Bethlehem Borough, Perry Township, Piney Township, Porter Township, Redbank Township, Rimersburg Borough, Sligo Borough, And Toby Township
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	<p>Although this district has the smallest caseload/workload, eliminating this district would cause the other three districts to exceed a recommended workload. Realigning the districts will provide more consistent workloads across all four magisterial districts to alleviate imbalances.</p> <p>A Truancy program is being established in Clarion County, which will most likely increase the number of juvenile cases heard by this magisterial district court.</p> <p>See synopsis for further details.</p>
PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET PRIOR TO ENTERING DATA FOR THE NEXT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.	



Clarion County
Magisterial District Reestablishment
2012 – 2021

Clarion County has been instructed by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) to participate in the reestablishment of magisterial districts under 42 Pa.C.S. § 1503. The Supreme Court is “authorized to revise the number, boundaries and classes of magisterial districts within the judicial district in the year following the decennial federal census and as required for the efficient administration of justice.”¹ The Chief Justice has established a goal of reducing the number of magisterial districts statewide by 10%. Each president judge has been asked to assess whether it is feasible to eliminate any of the magisterial districts in their judicial district. Modifications should not compromise the effective and efficient administration of justice. Any reestablishment plan “should seek caseload equality among all magisterial districts in a judicial district, where equality is defined in terms of judicial workload. An even workload among district justices is a necessary element of sound judicial administration. It helps to prevent the inefficiencies arising from an under-or-over-utilization of judicial resources and it averts the distributive injustice of some district justices carrying the load for others.”¹

Guidelines as well as caseload statistics have been provided by AOPC and may be found at [Magisterial District Reestablishment Guidelines](#). Guidelines include the analysis of caseload and workload data as well as consideration of additional relevant circumstances directly affecting the efficient administration of justice throughout the judicial district.

18th Judicial District

Current Magisterial District Courts

District Court 18-3-01

14 Grant Street, Clarion, Pa 16214

Area Covered: Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, Limestone Township, and Strattanville Borough.

Current Magisterial District Judge: Duane L. Quinn

Term Expires: 01/01/2018

District Court 18-3-02

309 Amsler Avenue, Ste 1, Shippenville, Pa 16254

Area Covered: Farmington Township, Highland Township, Knox Township, Millcreek Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township, Piney Township, Sligo Borough, Washington Township

Current Magisterial District Judge: Timothy P. Schill

Term Expires: 01/03/2016

District Court 18-3-03

¹ Zappala, Justice Stephen A. & Castille, Justice Ronald D. (October, 2001). Intergovernmental Task Force to Study the District Justice System Retrieved from <http://www.pacourts.us/NR/rdonlyres/CAFD3BE6-6F11-42A3-BC5B-17C5BF01A0C8/0/0cover.pdf>

PO Box 519, 200 Mendenhall Avenue, Knox, Pa 16232
Area Covered: Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Callensburg Borough, Elk Township, Foxburg Borough, Knox Borough, Licking Township, Perry Township, Richland Township, Salem Township, Shippenville Borough, St. Petersburg Borough
Current Magisterial District Judge: Amy Long Turk
Term Expires: 01/05/2014

District Court 18-3-04
237 Broad Street, New Bethlehem, Pa 16242
Area Covered: Brady Township, East Brady Borough, Hawthorn Borough, Madison Township, New Bethlehem Borough, Porter Township, Redbank Township, Rimersburg Borough, Toby Township
Current Magisterial District Judge: Jeffrey C. Miller
Term Expires: 01/05/2014

AOPC recommends that if the average caseload of the magisterial districts within the judicial district is not 10% above the average caseload for a 6th Class County and no elimination is proposed, an explanation to support the reestablishment of the current districts must be provided. Clarion County, the 18th Judicial District, is a 6th Class County. The average caseload for a 6th class County is 3,204. The average caseload for the 18th Judicial District is 3,197 (0% class variance), suggesting the need for possible elimination of one or more magisterial districts within our judicial district. However, to ensure efficient court operations, workloads within our judicial district need to be evaluated.

As recommended by the AOPC, no magisterial district should have a total workload which is 15% higher or lower than the workload of any other district court in the judicial district. The average workload for the 18th Judicial District is 21,494, with a workload range of 18,270 – 24,718. As seen in the table that follows, data analysis reveals current alignment places one magisterial district, District 18-3-01, above this recommended 15% at 25,748 (+20%) and one magisterial district, District 18-3-04, below this recommended 15% at 17,712 (-18%), revealing a need for realignment. The table displays average case filings per district. Please note, some variance exists between the average number of cases filed as provided by AOPC and actual filings for some districts. One reason for this variance is Central Court. All criminal case filings are distributed among all districts evenly, as all Magisterial District Judges are in a rotation to cover Central Court, thereby equalizing criminal caseloads and workloads across all four magisterial districts. Another variance exists due to a vacancy at District Court 18-3-01 in 2005. From March 10, 2005 and continuing through November 13, 2005; all traffic and non-traffic filings originating in Clarion Borough were directed to be filed in District Court 18-3-02. All traffic and non-traffic filings originating in Strattanville Borough, and Clarion and Limestone Townships were directed to be filed in District Court 18-3-04. These unusual filings caused a variance in the traffic and non-traffic average filings for District Courts 18-3-01, 18-3-02, and 18-3-04. The table below reflects filings as cases would have been filed under normal circumstances.

Average Caseload/Workload by Individual District Court Filings by District with adjusted Criminal Caseloads
Judicial District 18

****Data reflects how cases would have been filed under normal circumstances**

Modified Table 1-2 (Filings by District)

Caseload	CR*	NT*	PC*	TR*	CV*	LT*	MD*	AVG Caseload	Variance
AVERAGE/Clarion County	210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197	
MDJ 18-3-01	210	686	200	2,095	159	30	46	3,426	7%
MDJ 18-3-02	210	320	200	2,639	108	7	38	3,522	10%
MDJ 18-3-03	210	267	158	3,376	76	5	12	4,104	28%
MDJ 18-3-04	210	286	294	816	132	7	10	1,755	-45%

*CR – Criminal, NT – Non-Traffic, PC – Private Complaint, TR – Traffic, CV – Civil, LT – Landlord Tenant, MD – Miscellaneous

Workload	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Workload	Variance
AVERAGE/Clarion County	7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494	
MDJ 18-3-01	7,716	7,364	2,152	4,776	1,792	439	1,509	25,748	20%
MDJ 18-3-02	7,716	3,439	2,152	6,017	1,222	104	1,238	21,888	2%
MDJ 18-3-03	7,716	2,866	1,701	7,697	854	77	402	21,313	-1%
MDJ 18-3-04	7,716	3,075	3,159	1,861	1,487	99	315	17,712	-18%

Average Workloads should fall within a range of not less nor more than +/- 15% Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

Average Caseload/Clarion Co	3,197	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	3,426	7%
MDJ 18-3-02	3,522	10%
MDJ 18-3-03	4,104	28%
MDJ 18-3-04	1,755	-45%

Average Workload/Clarion Co	21,494	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	25,748	20%
MDJ 18-3-02	21,888	2%
MDJ 18-3-03	21,313	-1%
MDJ 18-3-04	17,712	-18%

Workload comparisons indicate a need for the reestablishment of the existing four magisterial district courts. Realignment will provide more consistent workloads across all four magisterial districts to alleviate imbalances. Realignment will be proposed so that the workload of any one magisterial district is not 15% higher or lower than the workload of any other magisterial district in the judicial district.

Depending on the complexity of the case and the corresponding variance in time and attention required for disposition, some cases may inflict more or less weight on workloads. Through realignment, special care was taken to distribute workloads evenly.

Based on case filings between 2005 and 2010, it is not feasible to eliminate any district within the 18th Judicial District. Several factors were considered when contemplating elimination of a magisterial district judge. Although Clarion County has experienced a decrease in population, the population decrease has not been significant. Since 2000, a total population decrease of 1,797, or 4%, was recorded. Although a population decrease might well cause one to expect a decrease in caseloads, there are a number of factors that must be considered. One such factor is Clarion University, which is located within the 18th Judicial District. Enrollment there has increased from 6,271 in 2001 to 6,991 in 2011, an 11% increase. Continued growth is anticipated with a strategic goal of 7,711 students enrolled in the 2014 academic year. Long term goals include enrollment of 10,000.

Interstate 80 provides another probability of increased caseloads/workloads. Interstate 80 runs through three of our four magisterial districts, with a weigh station being located in District 18-3-03. After closing for approximately four years, the weigh station re-opened in November 2011. Traffic citations decreased by approximately 1000 filings in the two-year period following the closing of the weigh station. It seems realistic that we should expect a similar increase in the number of traffic citations with the reopening of the weigh station.

Specialty Courts must also be considered as they play an important role in today's judicial landscape. Clarion County established a Treatment Court in 2007. Such courts focus on problem-solving strategies to address the root causes of criminal activity by a coordinated effort between probation and community based treatment agencies. Our drug treatment court provides supervision, support, and treatment to produce a healthier community with less crime. With a single Common Pleas judge, Clarion County would find it nearly impossible for that sole judge to devote the time needed to run an effective treatment court. Thus, one of the four magisterial district judges, Amy Long Turk, District Judge at 18-3-03, presides weekly over Treatment Court for the 18th Judicial District. Though this task adds neither to the caseload nor workload for District Court 18-3-03, it is certainly a time consuming position for the magisterial district judge, without which our Treatment Court could not operate.

A Truancy program is also being established in Clarion County, which most likely will increase the number of juvenile cases heard by the magisterial district courts. Since the program is still in the planning stages no statistical figures are available.

Currently our magisterial district judges are on-call once every four weeks. Additionally, each of them presides over Central Court one week in every four. Reducing the number of judges would mean each would handle Central Court and on-call duty every three weeks, in addition to a significant increase in workload and caseload.

Although Clarion County has not seen any significant activity in conjunction with Marcellus Shale drilling, it would be foolish to fail to take that into consideration in planning for the coming years. Ten Marcellus wells have been drilled in Clarion County, 34 permits for Marcellus Shale gas wells have been issued and leasing activity has been significant. In speaking with court officials in counties that have seen significant drilling activity, we should expect increases in caseloads on both the district court and common pleas levels should Clarion County experience significant increases in drilling.

Proposed Magisterial District Courts

18th Judicial District

District Court 18-3-01

14 Grant Street, Clarion, Pa 16214

Area Covered: Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, and Strattanville Borough.

Current Magisterial District Judge: Duane L. Quinn

Term Expires: 01/01/2018

District Court 18-3-02

309 Amsler Avenue, Ste 1, Shippenville, Pa 16254

Area Covered: Farmington Township, Highland Township, Knox Township, Millcreek Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township, and Washington Township.

Current Magisterial District Judge: Timothy P. Schill

Term Expires: 01/03/2016

District Court 18-3-03

PO Box 519, 200 Mendenhall Avenue, Knox, Pa 16232

Area Covered: Ashland Township, Beaver Township, Elk Township, Foxburg Borough, Knox Borough, Richland Township, Salem Township, Shippenville Borough, St. Petersburg Borough.

Current Magisterial District Judge: Amy Long Turk

Term Expires: 01/05/2014

District Court 18-3-04

237 Broad Street, New Bethlehem, Pa 16242

Area Covered: Brady Township, Callensburg Borough, East Brady Borough, Hawthorn Borough, Licking Township, Limestone Township, Madison Township, New Bethlehem Borough, Perry Township, Piney Township, Porter Township, Redbank Township, Rimersburg Borough, Sligo Borough, and Toby Township.

Current Magisterial District Judge: Jeffrey C. Miller

Term Expires: 01/05/2014

As shown on the attached table, the proposed realignment distributes workloads more evenly. A map has also been provided as an overview of how each magisterial district will be divided.

Average Caseload/Workload by Individual District Court Judicial District 18 Realignment

Criminal Caseload Distributed Evenly

Caseload		CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Caseload	Variance
AVERAGE/Clarion County		210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197	
MDJ 18-3-01		210	671	184	2,023	119	23	35	3,265	2%
MDJ 18-3-02		210	290	159	2,588	84	6	30	3,367	5%
MDJ 18-3-03		210	238	131	3,328	57	4	9	3,977	24%
MDJ 18-3-04		210	361	380	987	215	17	33	2,203	-31%

Workload		CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Workload	Variance
AVERAGE/Clarion County		7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494	
MDJ 18-3-01		7,716	7,203	1,974	4,613	1,344	331	1,129	24,310	13%
MDJ 18-3-02		7,716	3,109	1,706	5,901	951	80	966	20,429	-5%
MDJ 18-3-03		7,716	2,560	1,407	7,588	639	58	304	20,272	-6%
MDJ 18-3-04		7,716	3,872	4,076	2,250	2,420	251	1,064	21,649	1%

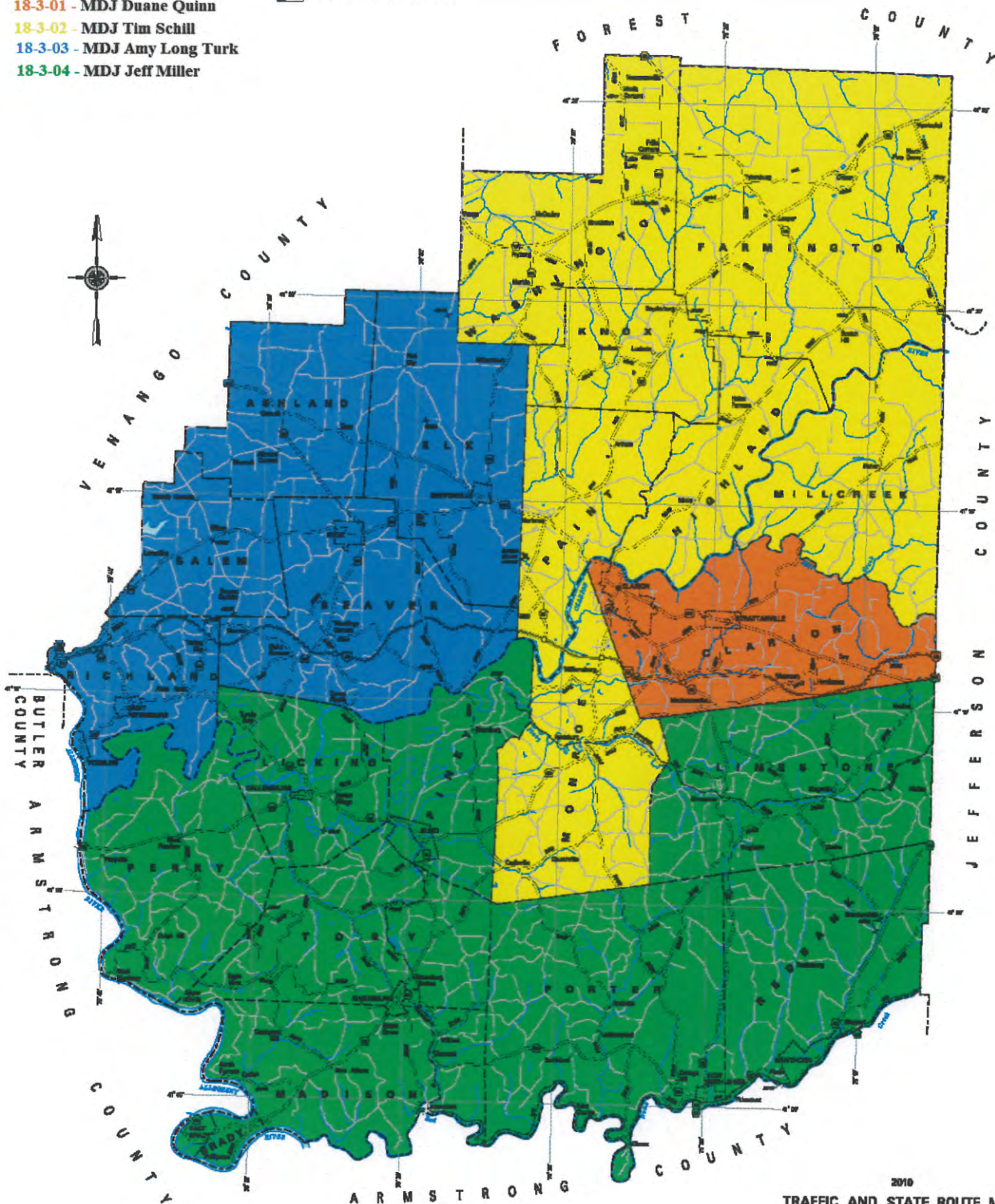
Average Workloads should fall within a range of not less nor more than +/- 15%

Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

Average Caseload/Clarion Co	3,197	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	3,265	2%
MDJ 18-3-02	3,367	5%
MDJ 18-3-03	3,977	24%
MDJ 18-3-04	2,203	-31%

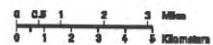
Average Workload/Clarion Co	21,494	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	24,310	13%
MDJ 18-3-02	20,429	-5%
MDJ 18-3-03	20,272	-6%
MDJ 18-3-04	21,649	1%

- 18-3-01 - MDJ Duane Quinn
- 18-3-02 - MDJ Tim Schill
- 18-3-03 - MDJ Amy Long Turk
- 18-3-04 - MDJ Jeff Miller



2010
TRAFFIC AND STATE ROUTE MAP
CLARION COUNTY

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Realigning our current magisterial district judges will distribute workloads more evenly to alleviate imbalances and provide a more efficient administration of justice.

Members of the Public are invited to offer comments by March 19, 2012. Comments may be submitted in writing to Clarion County Court Administration, 421 Main Street, Ste 34, Clarion, Pa 16214 or by email to cbest@co.clarion.pa.us.

Table & Chart Comparisons

Table #1 AOPC numbers with Equalized Criminal Caseload

Chart #1 Average Caseload/Workload by District Area (actual filings)

Table #2 Modified Table (filings by district)

Chart #2 Proposed Realignment (average caseload/workload by district area)

Table #3 Proposed Realignment with equalized caseload/workload

Average Caseload/Workload by Individual District Court Judicial District 18 AOPC #'s with Equalized Criminal Caseload

Table #1 Current/Criminal Caseload Distributed Evenly

Caseload	Current/Criminal Caseload Distributed Evenly										AVG	
	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	Caseload	Variance			
AVERAGE/Clarion County	210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197				
MDJ 18-3-01	210	579	160	1,837	159	30	46	3,021	-6%			
MDJ 18-3-02	210	373	207	2,752	108	7	38	3,695	16%			
MDJ 18-3-03	210	267	158	3,376	76	5	12	4,104	28%			
MDJ 18-3-04	210	341	328	962	132	7	10	1,990	-38%			

Workload	Current/Criminal Caseload Distributed Evenly										AVG	
	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	Workload	Variance			
AVERAGE/Clarion County	7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494				
MDJ 18-3-01	7,716	6,213	1,713	4,188	1,792	439	1,509	23,570	10%			
MDJ 18-3-02	7,716	4,006	2,225	6,273	1,222	104	1,238	22,784	6%			
MDJ 18-3-03	7,716	2,868	1,699	7,697	854	77	402	21,313	-1%			
MDJ 18-3-04	7,716	3,657	3,526	2,194	1,487	99	315	18,994	-12%			

Average Workloads should fall within a range of not less nor more than +/- 15% Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

Average Caseload/Clarion Co	3,197	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	3,021	-6%
MDJ 18-3-02	3,695	16%
MDJ 18-3-03	4,104	28%
MDJ 18-3-04	1,990	-38%

Average Workload/Clarion Co	21,494	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	23,570	10%
MDJ 18-3-02	22,784	6%
MDJ 18-3-03	21,313	-1%
MDJ 18-3-04	18,994	-12%

AVERAGE CASELOAD/WORKLOAD BY DISTRICT AREA

Chart #1

Actual Filings

Sum of Filings 2005 - 2010	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	SUM Cases	Variance
Clarion County Caseload	210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197	
Clarion County Workload	7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494	
	36.72	10.74	10.74	2.28	11.28	14.48	32.57		
MDJ 18-3-01									
Clarion Borough	1,217	2,552	253	5,809	239	46	35	10,151	
Clarion Township	648	1,396	777	6,222	238	46	35	9,362	
Strattanville Borough	83	76	73	108	238	45	34	657	
Limestone Township	64	90	99	429	238	45	35	1,000	
Sum of Cases	2,012	4,114	1,202	12,568	953	182	139		
Average Cases Filed	210	686	200	2,095	159	30	46	3,426	7%
Total Workload	7,716	7,364	2,152	4,776	1,792	439	1,509	25,747	20%
MDJ 18-3-02									
Farmington Township	171	417	191	3,329	72	5	13	4,198	
Highland Township	18	199	2	82	72	4	12	389	
Knox Township	36	54	21	150	72	5	13	351	
Millcreek Township	20	237	4	33	72	4	12	382	
Monroe Township	459	515	320	8,183	73	5	13	9,568	
Paint Township	274	169	330	2,008	73	5	13	2,872	
Piney Township	27	60	0	132	72	5	12	308	
Sligo Borough	114	124	249	174	72	5	13	751	
Washington Township	171	146	85	1,744	72	5	13	2,236	
Sum of Cases Filed	1,290	1,921	1,202	15,835	650	43	114		
Average Cases Filed	210	320	200	2,639	108	7	38	3,523	10%
Total Workload	7,716	3,439	2,152	6,017	1,222	104	1,238	21,887	2%
MDJ 18-3-03									
Ashland Township	53	58	3	242	38	3	3	400	
Beaver Township	201	220	299	15,220	38	3	3	15,984	
Callensburg Borough	33	42	162	25	38	3	3	306	
Elk Township	71	137	33	245	38	3	3	530	
Foxburg Borough	18	15	2	56	37	2	3	133	
Knox Borough	264	738	325	888	38	3	4	2,260	
Licking Township	33	34	0	93	38	2	3	203	
Perry Township	58	95	2	170	38	3	3	369	
Richland Township	72	120	111	3,080	38	3	3	3,427	
Salem Township	29	73	3	70	38	2	3	218	
Shipperville Borough	37	23	10	77	38	3	3	191	
St. Petersburg Borough	25	46	0	90	37	2	3	203	
Sum of Cases Filed	894	1,601	950	20,256	454	32	37		
Average Cases Filed	210	267	158	3,376	76	5	12	4,105	28%
Total Workload	7,716	2,866	1,701	7,697	854	77	402	21,312	-1%
MDJ 18-3-04									
Brady Township	5	20	0	44	87	4	3	163	
East Brady Borough	109	257	138	274	88	5	3	874	
Hawthorn Borough	19	61	10	1,099	88	4	3	1,284	
Madison Township	95	322	145	384	88	5	3	1,042	
New Bethlehem Borough	172	367	939	1,394	88	5	4	2,969	
Porter Township	50	90	34	234	88	4	3	503	
Redbank Township	81	85	17	559	88	4	3	837	
Rimersburg Borough	207	347	478	532	88	5	4	1,661	
Toby Township	108	169	4	377	88	5	3	754	
Sum of Cases Filed	846	1,718	1,765	4,897	791	41	29		
Average Cases Filed	210	286	294	816	132	7	10	1,755	-45%
Total Workload	7,716	3,075	3,159	1,861	1,487	99	315	17,712	-18%

Average Caseload Range = 2,717 - 3,677

Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

**Average Caseload/Workload by Individual District Court
Filings by District with adjusted Criminal Caseloads
Judicial District 18**

**** Data reflects how cases would have been filed under normal circumstances**

Modified Table (Filings by District)

Table #2

Caseload										
	CR*	NT*	PC*	TR*	CV*	LT*	MD*	AVG Caseload	County Var	Class Var
AVERAGE/Clarion County	210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197		3,204
MDJ 18-3-01	210	686	200	2,095	159	30	46	3,426	7%	7%
MDJ 18-3-02	210	320	200	2,639	108	7	38	3,522	10%	10%
MDJ 18-3-03	210	267	158	3,376	76	5	12	4,104	28%	28%
MDJ 18-3-04	210	286	294	816	132	7	10	1,755	-45%	-45%

*CR - Criminal, NT - Non-Traffic, PC - Private Complaint, TR - Traffic, CV - Civil, LT - Landlord Tenant, MD - Miscellaneous

Workload										
	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Workload	County Var	Class Var
AVERAGE/Clarion County	7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494		25,084
MDJ 18-3-01	7,716	7,364	2,152	4,777	1,792	439	1,509	25,748	20%	3%
MDJ 18-3-02	7,716	3,439	2,152	6,017	1,222	104	1,238	21,888	2%	-13%
MDJ 18-3-03	7,716	2,866	1,701	7,697	854	77	402	21,313	-1%	-15%
MDJ 18-3-04	7,716	3,075	3,159	1,861	1,487	99	315	17,712	-18%	-29%

Average Workloads should fall within a range of not less nor more than +/- 15% Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

Average Caseload/Clarion Co	3,197	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	3,426	7%
MDJ 18-3-02	3,522	10%
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AVERAGE CASELOAD/WORKLOAD BY DISTRICT AREA

Chart #2

Re-Alignment

Sum of Filings 2005 - 2010	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	SUM Cases	Variance
Clarion County Caseload	210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197	
Clarion County Workload	7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494	
Caseload Weight	36.72	10.74	10.74	2.28	11.28	14.48	32.57		
MDJ 18-3-01									
Clarion Borough	1,217	2,552	253	5,809	239	46	35	10,151	
Clarion Township	648	1,396	777	6,222	238	46	35	9,362	
Strattanville Borough	83	76	73	108	238	45	34	657	
Sum of Cases	1,948	4,024	1,103	12,139	715	137	104		
Average Cases Filed	210	671	184	2,023	119	23	35	3,264	2%
Total Workload	7,716	7,203	1,974	4,613	1,344	331	1,129	24,310	13%
MDJ 18-3-02									
Farmington Township	171	417	191	3,329	72	5	13	4,198	
Highland Township	18	199	2	82	72	4	12	389	
Knox Township	36	54	21	150	72	5	13	351	
Millcreek Township	20	237	4	33	72	4	12	382	
Monroe Township	459	515	320	8,183	73	5	13	9,568	
Paint Township	274	169	330	2,008	73	5	13	2,872	
Washington Township	171	146	85	1,744	72	5	13	2,236	
Sum of Cases Filed	1,149	1,737	953	15,529	506	33	89		
Average Cases Filed	210	290	159	2,588	84	6	30	3,366	5%
Total Workload	7,716	3,109	1,706	5,901	951	80	966	20,429	-5%
MDJ 18-3-03									
Ashland Township	53	58	3	242	38	3	3	400	
Beaver Township	201	220	299	15,220	38	3	3	15,984	
Elk Township	71	137	33	245	38	3	3	530	
Foxburg Borough	18	15	2	56	37	2	3	133	
Knox Borough	264	738	325	888	38	3	4	2,260	
Richland Township	72	120	111	3,080	38	3	3	3,427	
Salem Township	29	73	3	70	38	2	3	218	
Shipperville Borough	37	23	10	77	38	3	3	191	
St. Petersburg Borough	25	46	0	90	37	2	3	203	
Sum of Cases Filed	770	1,430	786	19,968	340	24	28		
Average Cases Filed	210	238	131	3,328	57	4	9	3,977	24%
Total Workload	7,716	2,560	1,407	7,588	639	58	304	20,272	-6%
MDJ 18-3-04									
Piney Township	27	60	0	132	72	5	12	308	
Sligo Borough	114	124	249	174	72	5	13	751	
Callensburg Borough	33	42	162	25	38	3	3	306	
Licking Township	33	34	0	93	38	2	3	203	
Perry Township	58	95	2	170	38	3	3	369	
Limestone Township	64	90	99	429	238	45	35	1,000	
Brady Township	5	20	0	44	87	4	3	163	
East Brady Borough	109	257	138	274	88	5	3	874	
Hawthorn Borough	19	61	10	1,099	88	4	3	1,284	
Madison Township	95	322	145	384	88	5	3	1,042	
New Bethlehem Borough	172	367	939	1,394	88	5	4	2,969	
Porter Township	50	90	34	234	88	4	3	503	
Redbank Township	81	85	17	559	88	4	3	837	
Rimersburg Borough	207	347	478	532	88	5	4	1,661	
Toby Township	108	169	4	377	88	5	3	754	
Sum of Cases Filed	1,175	2,163	2,277	5,920	1,287	104	98		
Average Cases Filed	210	361	380	987	215	17	33	2,201	-31%
Total Workload	7,716	3,872	4,076	2,250	2,420	251	1,064	21,648	1%

Average Caseload Range = 2,717 - 3,677

Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

Average Caseload/Workload by Individual District Court Judicial District 18 ReAlignment

Current/Criminal Caseload Distributed Evenly

Table #3

Caseload	AVG									
	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	Caseload	Variance	
AVERAGE/Clarion County	210	390	213	2,232	119	12	21	3,197		
MDJ 18-3-01	210	671	184	2,023	119	23	35	3,265	2%	
MDJ 18-3-02	210	290	159	2,588	84	6	30	3,367	5%	
MDJ 18-3-03	210	238	131	3,328	57	4	9	3,977	24%	
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Workload	AVG									
	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	Workload	Variance	
AVERAGE/Clarion County	7,716	4,186	2,291	5,088	1,339	180	695	21,494		
MDJ 18-3-01	7,716	7,203	1,974	4,613	1,344	331	1,129	24,310	13%	
MDJ 18-3-02	7,716	3,109	1,706	5,901	951	80	966	20,429	-5%	
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Average Workloads should fall within a range of not less nor more than +/- 15%

Average Workload Range = 18,270 - 24,718

Average Caseload/Clarion Co	3,197	Variance
MDJ 18-3-01	3,265	2%
MDJ 18-3-02	3,367	5%
MDJ 18-3-03	3,977	24%
MDJ 18-3-04	2,203	-31%

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MDJ 18-3-01	24,310	13%
MDJ 18-3-02	20,429	-5%
MDJ 18-3-03	20,272	-6%
MDJ 18-3-04	21,649	1%

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