

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Dauphin**

Judicial District #: **12**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 12 and its class of county: **15%**

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

Summary of Proposed Actions

12-1-01	Reestablish
12-1-02	Reestablish
12-1-04	Reestablish
12-1-05	Reestablish
12-1-06	Reestablish
12-2-01	Reestablish
12-2-02	Reestablish
12-2-03	Reestablish
12-2-04	Reestablish
12-2-05	Reestablish
12-3-01	Reestablish
12-3-02	Reestablish
12-3-03	Reestablish
12-3-04	Reestablish
12-3-05	Reestablish

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Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

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

Central Court: Yes Night Court: Yes

Night Court is in operation seven days a week and all fifteen magisterial districts rotate through the schedule. Central Court is within the City of Harrisburg and the five city magisterial districts rotate through central court at the local prison.

Public Comment

Proposal Posted for Public Comment: Yes Comments Received: No

- Note: The judicial district noted the average caseload difference at 15% . This difference is achieved by removing magisterial districts within the City of Harrisburg from the calculation. *See attached analysis using revised statistics excluding City of Harrisburg.*
- Effective 9-2-11, the Supreme Court approved an order submitted by Judge Hoover to eliminate district court 12-1-03 and realign the five remaining magisterial districts within the City of Harrisburg. Because of this recent elimination and resulting realignments, Dauphin County proposes to reestablish the magisterial districts within the city of Harrisburg and surrounding districts. *For purposes of the reestablishment plan, the magisterial districts within the City of Harrisburg are not included in the caseload and workload averages since they were recently realigned.* The suburban districts for this judicial district are analyzed apart from the City of Harrisburg districts.
- Although the elimination of 12-1-03 and resulting realignment was constructed in a way to maximize workload equity, there has not been enough time to measure the full effects of realignment on the receiving districts. Efforts to achieve better workload equity among the districts will be achieved using administrative orders rather than realignment.
- The county is broken down into three areas: the city of Harrisburg (high population density and high crime); the suburbs (growing population, high retail, increased civil, criminal and traffic); and the northern tier which is largely rural with low crime. Because the largest workload is centralized within the county, it would be difficult to successfully realign districts without causing a disruption to citizens and police departments.

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Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-1-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	9,300	Average Annual Workload:	77,286
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	48.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	43.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	71.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This magisterial district is "land-locked" by other busy offices. There is no logical way to realign without involving several other offices and police departments.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

James A. Lenker

Birthdate: 04-28-56

2125 Paxton Church Road

Mandatory Retirement: 2026

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

PENBROOK DIST 01; PENBROOK DIST 02; PENBROOK DIST 03; PENBROOK DIST 04; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 01; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 02; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 03; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 04; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 05; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 06; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 07; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 08; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 09

Proposed Geography:

PENBROOK DIST 01; PENBROOK DIST 02; PENBROOK DIST 03; PENBROOK DIST 04; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 01; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 02; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 03; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 04; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 05; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 06; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 07; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 08; SUSQUEHANNA TWP WD 09

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Susquehanna Township Police Dept., Penbrook Borough Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-81, Rte. 322, Rte. 22

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-1-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	7,248	Average Annual Workload:	50,785
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	12.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	34.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Barbara Pianka

2967-A North Seventh Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Birthdate: 2-24-57

Mandatory Retirement: 2027

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 05; HARRISBURG WD 06;
HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST
03; HARRISBURG WD 11; HARRISBURG WD 12 DIST 01;
HARRISBURG WD 14

Proposed Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 05; HARRISBURG WD 06;
HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 10
DIST 03; HARRISBURG WD 11; HARRISBURG WD 12
DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 14

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Harrisburg Police Department

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-1-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,988	Average Annual Workload:	60,143
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	2.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	5.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	29.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Marsha C. Stewart

1520 Walnut Street

Harrisburg, PA 17103

Birthdate: 6-2-52

Mandatory Retirement: 2022

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 03; HARRISBURG WD 04;
HARRISBURG WD 08; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 01

Proposed Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 03; HARRISBURG WD 04;
HARRISBURG WD 08; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 01

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Harrisburg Police Dept., Capitol Police Dept., Amtrak Police Dept.

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-1-05

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,007	Average Annual Workload:	71,507
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	17.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	24.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	48.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district was recently realigned with the elimination of 12-1-03 in fall 2011.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

George A. Zozos	Birthdate:	7-22-51
538 South 29th Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2021
Harrisburg, PA 17104	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 03; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 04; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 05; HARRISBURG WD 13 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 13 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 13 DIST 03

Proposed Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 03; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 04; HARRISBURG WD 09 DIST 05; HARRISBURG WD 13 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 13 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 13 DIST 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Harrisburg Police Dept.

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-1-06

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,073	Average Annual Workload:	71,904
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	29.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	33.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	48.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

- This is a centrally located district, densely populated and hub of retail. Caseload likely to hold steady as population is not growing. Planning to build a new facility to increase office efficiency.
- Possibility that non traffic tax filings may be reduced in the near future, which will help equalize workload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Joseph S. Lindsey	Birthdate:	1-4-52
5201 Jonestown Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2022
Harrisburg, PA 17112	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 01; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 03; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 05; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 06; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 08; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 10; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 13; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 14; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 15; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 17; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 18; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 22; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 23; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 26; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 27

Proposed Geography:

LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 01; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 03; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 05; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 06; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 08; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 10; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 13; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 14; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 15; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 17; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 18; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 22; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 23; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 26; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 27

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Lower Paxton Police Dept.

Major Highways: I-83, Rte. 22

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-2-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,892	Average Annual Workload:	87,081
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	42.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	60.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	63.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district carries a high criminal caseload and is staffed and scheduled to allow more preliminary hearing days to accommodate the workload. Caseload originates from the inner part of the district and would be difficult to realign and balance workload with the neighboring magisterial districts. The county is also planning to build a new, more efficient facility.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Michael John Smith	Birthdate:	4-18-53
1281 South 28th Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2023
Harrisburg, PA 17111	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 01; LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 02; LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 03; LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 04; PAXTANG Voting District; SWATARA TWP DIST 02; SWATARA TWP DIST 04; SWATARA TWP DIST 05; SWATARA TWP DIST 06; SWATARA TWP DIST 07; SWATARA TWP DIST 08; SWATARA TWP DIST 09

Proposed Geography:

LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 01; LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 02; LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 03; LOWER SWATARA TWP DIST 04; PAXTANG Voting District; SWATARA TWP DIST 02; SWATARA TWP DIST 04; SWATARA TWP DIST 05; SWATARA TWP DIST 06; SWATARA TWP DIST 07; SWATARA TWP DIST 08; SWATARA TWP DIST 09

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Swatara Township Police Dept., Lower Swatara Police Dept., Paxtang Borough Police Dept., PSU Capital Campus Police Dept., Harrisburg International Airport Police

Major Highways: Turnpike, I-83, I-283, Rte. 441, Rte. 283, Rte. 322

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-2-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,060	Average Annual Workload:	57,205
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-4.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	6.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-11.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Kenneth A. Lenker

102 Agnes Street

Harrisburg, PA 17104

Birthdate: 06-12-54

Mandatory Retirement: 2024

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

HIGHSPIRE DIST 01; HIGHSPIRE DIST 02; STEELTON WD 01; STEELTON WD 02 DIST 01; STEELTON WD 02 DIST 02; STEELTON WD 03 DIST 01; STEELTON WD 03 DIST 02; STEELTON WD 04; SWATARA TWP DIST 01; SWATARA TWP DIST 03

Proposed Geography:

HIGHSPIRE DIST 01; HIGHSPIRE DIST 02; STEELTON WD 01; STEELTON WD 02 DIST 01; STEELTON WD 02 DIST 02; STEELTON WD 03 DIST 01; STEELTON WD 03 DIST 02; STEELTON WD 04; SWATARA TWP DIST 01; SWATARA TWP DIST 03

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Steelton Borough Police Dept., Highspire Borough Police Dept., Swatara Township Police Dept.

Major Highways: Turnpike, Rte. 230

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-2-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	5,696	Average Annual Workload:	56,461
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-9.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	4.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	5.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

David H. Judy

50 Canal Street

Royalton, PA 17057

Birthdate: 10-26-52

Mandatory Retirement: 2022

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

CONEWAGO TWP PCT 01; CONEWAGO TWP PCT 02;
LONDONDERRY TWP DIST 01; LONDONDERRY TWP DIST
02; LONDONDERRY TWO DIST 03; MIDDLETOWN WD 01
DIST 01; MIDDLETOWN WD 01 DIST 02; MIDDLETOWN
WD 02 DIST 01; MIDDLETOWN WD 02 DIST 02;
MIDDLETOWN WD 03 DIST 01; MIDDLETOWN WD 03
DIST 02; ROYALTON DIST 01; ROYALTON DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

CONEWAGO TWP PCT 01; CONEWAGO TWP PCT 02;
LONDONDERRY TWP DIST 01; LONDONDERRY TWP
DIST 02; LONDONDERRY TWO DIST 03; MIDDLETOWN
WD 01 DIST 01; MIDDLETOWN WD 01 DIST 02;
MIDDLETOWN WD 02 DIST 01; MIDDLETOWN WD 02
DIST 02; MIDDLETOWN WD 03 DIST 01; MIDDLETOWN
WD 03 DIST 02; ROYALTON DIST 01; ROYALTON DIST
02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Middletown Police Dept., Royalton Borough Police Department

Major Highways: Turnpike, Routes 283, 743, 441, 230

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-2-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,404	Average Annual Workload:	61,475
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	7.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	18.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Robert Jennings , III

1805 North Cameron Street

Harrisburg, PA 17103

Birthdate: 7-21-50

Mandatory Retirement: 2020

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 07 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 07 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST 04; HARRISBURG WD 15

Proposed Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 07 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 07 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 10 DIST 04; HARRISBURG WD 15

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Harrisburg Police Dept.

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-2-05

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	4,673	Average Annual Workload:	50,271
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-31.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-12.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-14.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This office became operational in 2006 and was a receiving court for municipalities from the elimination of 12-1-03.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

LaVon A. Postelle	Birthdate:	2-11-48
1300 Rolleston Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2018
Harrisburg, PA 17104	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 01 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 01 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 01 DIST 03; HARRISBURG WD 02 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 02 DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

HARRISBURG WD 01 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 01 DIST 02; HARRISBURG WD 01 DIST 03; HARRISBURG WD 02 DIST 01; HARRISBURG WD 02 DIST 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Harrisburg Police Dept.

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-3-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,024	Average Annual Workload:	28,462
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-52.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-47.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-44.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This is a rural district in the upper limits of the county and shares a boundary line with one other district - realigning would be difficult for the population this district serves, as well as police. Case filings have had some growth, but this district is often used to cover for other districts when the MDJ is not available. This is a small office with little room to grow or accommodate additional caseload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Rebecca Jo Margerum

RR1, Manors Road P.O. Box 68

Elizabethville, PA 17023

Birthdate: 1-1-67

Mandatory Retirement: 2037

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

BERRYSBURG Voting District; ELIZABETHVILLE Voting District; GRATZ Voting District; LYKENS TWP Voting District; LYKENS WD 01; LYKENS WD 02; MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; MILLERSBURG DIST 01; MILLERSBURG DIST 02; PILLOW Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP Voting District; WICONISCO TWP DIST 01; WICONISCO TWP DIST 02; WILLIAMS TWP DIST 01; WILLIAMSTOWN DIST 01; WILLIAMSTOWN DIST 02; UPPER PAXTON TWP DIST 02; UPPER PAXTON TWP DIST 01

Proposed Geography:

BERRYSBURG Voting District; ELIZABETHVILLE Voting District; GRATZ Voting District; LYKENS TWP Voting District; LYKENS WD 01; LYKENS WD 02; MIFFLIN TWP Voting District; MILLERSBURG DIST 01; MILLERSBURG DIST 02; PILLOW Voting District; WASHINGTON TWP Voting District; WICONISCO TWP DIST 01; WICONISCO TWP DIST 02; WILLIAMS TWP DIST 01; WILLIAMSTOWN DIST 01; WILLIAMSTOWN DIST 02; UPPER PAXTON TWP DIST 02; UPPER PAXTON TWP DIST 01

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police - Lykens, Lykens Borough Police Dept., Millersburg Borough Police Dept., Pillow Borough Police Dept., Williamstown Borough Police Dept., Wiconisco Township Police Dept.

Major Highways:

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-3-02

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	2,639	Average Annual Workload:	20,267
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-58.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-63.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-51.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This is a very rural district. By administrative order this office is one of two consolidated issuing authorities for cases filed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Gregory D. Johnson	Birthdate:	3-24-56
1025 Peters Mountain Road	Mandatory Retirement:	2026
Dauphin, PA 17018	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

DAUPHIN Voting District; HALIFAX TWP PCT 02; HALIFAX Voting District; JACKSON TWP Voting District; JEFFERSON TWP Voting District; MIDDLE PAXTON TWP DIST 01; MIDDLE PAXTON TWP DIST 02; MIDDLE PAXTON TWP DIST 03; REED TWP Voting District; RUSH TWP Voting District; WAYNE TWP Voting District; HALIFAX TWP PCT 01

Proposed Geography:

DAUPHIN Voting District; HALIFAX TWP PCT 02; HALIFAX Voting District; JACKSON TWP Voting District; JEFFERSON TWP Voting District; MIDDLE PAXTON TWP DIST 01; MIDDLE PAXTON TWP DIST 02; MIDDLE PAXTON TWP DIST 03; REED TWP Voting District; RUSH TWP Voting District; WAYNE TWP Voting District; HALIFAX TWP PCT 01

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Halifax Area Regional Police, PA State Police

Major Highways: Rte. 22/322

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-3-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	6,769	Average Annual Workload:	53,005
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	8.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-2.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	24.00		

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

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

William C. Wenner

1st Floor, Suite B 5925 Stevenson Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Birthdate: 1-15-59

Mandatory Retirement: 2029

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 02; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 04; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 07; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 09; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 11; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 12; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 16; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 19; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 20; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 21; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 25; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 24

Proposed Geography:

LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 02; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 04; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 07; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 09; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 11; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 12; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 16; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 19; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 20; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 21; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 25; LOWER PAXTON TWP DIST 24

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Lower Paxton Police Dept.,

Major Highways: I-81, Rte. 22, Rte. 39

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-3-04

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	8,885	Average Annual Workload:	64,429
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	41.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	19.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	63.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district covers Hershey Park and surrounding tourist attractions and retail areas. While the caseload is high, workload is not significantly above the range – it is often impacted by the type of concerts performed. Most of the caseload is comprised of minor offenses that does not equate to significant time.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Dominic A. Pelino	Birthdate:	8-28-54
576 East Main Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2024
Hummelstown, PA 17036	Term Expires:	1-3-16

Existing Geography:

DERRY TWP PCT 01; DERRY TWP PCT 02; DERRY TWP PCT 03; DERRY TWP PCT 04; DERRY TWP PCT 05; DERRY TWP PCT 06; DERRY TWP PCT 07; DERRY TWP PCT 08; DERRY TWP PCT 09; DERRY TWP PCT 10; DERRY TWP PCT 11; DERRY TWP PCT 12; DERRY TWP PCT 13; DERRY TWP PCT 14; DERRY TWP PCT 15; HUMMELSTOWN DIST 01; HUMMELSTOWN DIST 02

Proposed Geography:

DERRY TWP PCT 01; DERRY TWP PCT 02; DERRY TWP PCT 03; DERRY TWP PCT 04; DERRY TWP PCT 05; DERRY TWP PCT 06; DERRY TWP PCT 07; DERRY TWP PCT 08; DERRY TWP PCT 09; DERRY TWP PCT 10; DERRY TWP PCT 11; DERRY TWP PCT 12; DERRY TWP PCT 13; DERRY TWP PCT 14; DERRY TWP PCT 15; HUMMELSTOWN DIST 01; HUMMELSTOWN DIST 02

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Derry Township Police Dept., Hummelstown Borough Police Dept., Hersheypark Safety and Security

Major Highways: Rte. 322, Rte. 422, Rte. 743, Rte. 39

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 12-3-05

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	3,473	Average Annual Workload:	25,466
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-45.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-53.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-36.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This is a large rural area with 10% population growth and a corresponding caseload increase largely due to the Hollywood Casino and Race Track.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Lowell A. Witmer

7810 Allentown Blvd., Suite A

Harrisburg, PA 17112

Birthdate: 1-23-54

Mandatory Retirement: 2024

Term Expires: 1-3-16

Existing Geography:

EAST HANOVER TWP PCT 01; EAST HANOVER TWP PCT 02; SOUTH HANOVER TWP DIST 01; SOUTH HANOVER TWP DIST 02; SOUTH HANOVER TWP DIST 03; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 01; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 02; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 03; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 04

Proposed Geography:

EAST HANOVER TWP PCT 01; EAST HANOVER TWP PCT 02; SOUTH HANOVER TWP DIST 01; SOUTH HANOVER TWP DIST 02; SOUTH HANOVER TWP DIST 03; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 01; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 02; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 03; WEST HANOVER TWP DIST 04

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PA State Police - Troop H

Major Highways: I-81, Rte. 22, Rte. 39, Rte. 443, Rte. 743

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Dauphin / 12

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
3	6,824	3	6,824

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
3	409	171	3,480	803	288	194	100	5,446

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
3	414	196	3,590	796	292	192	98	5,576

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		
Dauphin	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	553	553
NT	895	895
PC	408	408
TR	4,139	4,139
CV	315	315
LT	365	365
MD	149	149
AVG	6,824	6,824

Dauphin	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	20,310	20,310
NT	9,610	9,610
PC	4,386	4,386
TR	9,438	9,438
CV	3,548	3,548
LT	5,286	5,286
MD	4,861	4,861
-15 % Workload	48,822	48,822
Average Workload	57,437	57,437
+ 15% Workload	66,053	66,053

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

12-1-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
9,300	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

48	36.28%	36.28%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

71	70.77%	66.77%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
77,286	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

43	34.56%	34.56%
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12-1-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
7,248	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

6	6.21%	6.21%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

34	33.09%	29.98%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
50,785	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

12	-11.58%	-11.58%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

12-1-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
6,988	2011	2012
2	2.40%	2.40%
29	28.31%	25.31%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
60,143	2011	2012
5	4.71%	4.71%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

12-1-05

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
8,007	2011	2012
17	17.33%	17.33%
48	47.02%	43.59%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
71,507	2011	2012
24	24.50%	24.50%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

12-1-06

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
8,073	2011	2012
29	18.30%	18.30%
48	48.24%	44.77%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
71,904	2011	2012
33	25.19%	25.19%

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

12-2-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
8,892		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

42	30.30%	30.30%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

63	63.27%	59.46%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
87,081		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

60	51.61%	51.61%
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12-2-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,060		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-4	-11.20%	-11.20%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-11	11.27%	8.67%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
57,205		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

6	-0.40%	-0.40%
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12-2-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,696		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-9	-16.53%	-16.53%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

5	4.59%	2.14%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
56,461		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

4	-1.70%	-1.70%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

12-2-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,404		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

6	-6.16%	-6.16%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

18	17.59%	14.84%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
61,475		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

7	7.03%	7.03%
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12-2-05

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,673		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-31	-31.52%	-31.52%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-14	-14.20%	-16.20%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
50,271		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-12	-12.48%	-12.48%
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12-3-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,024		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-52	-55.69%	-55.69%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-44	-44.47%	-45.77%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
28,462		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-47	-50.45%	-50.45%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

12-3-02

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,639		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-58	-61.33%	-61.33%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-51	-51.54%	-52.68%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
20,267		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-63	-64.71%	-64.71%
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12-3-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,769		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

8	-0.81%	-0.81%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

24	24.29%	21.39%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
53,005		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-2	-7.72%	-7.72%
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12-3-04

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
8,885		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

41	30.20%	30.20%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

63	63.14%	59.33%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
64,429		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

19	12.17%	12.17%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

12-3-05

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
3,473	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-45	-49.11%	-49.11%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-36	-36.23%	-37.72%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
25,466	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-53	-55.66%	-55.66%
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Dauphin County - Revised Statistics
2011-12 Magisterial District Reestablishment

Table 1

Dauphin County	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Caseload
AVERAGE	513	854	379	3,679	196	376	285	6,281
MDJ 12-1-01	718	1,137	225	5,704	747	563	206	9,300
MDJ 12-1-06	447	941	1,143	3,914	116	465	1,047	8,073
MDJ 12-2-01	1,075	1,224	465	5,090	251	534	253	8,892
MDJ 12-2-02	548	1,206	581	2,985	80	337	323	6,060
MDJ 12-2-03	579	800	173	3,273	302	246	323	5,696
MDJ 12-3-01	278	457	173	1,600	84	360	72	3,024
MDJ 12-3-02	185	309	150	1,722	64	154	55	2,639
MDJ 12-3-03	459	874	559	4,146	99	334	298	6,769
MDJ 12-3-04	619	1,138	117	6,154	192	529	136	8,885
MDJ 12-3-05	219	450	206	2,201	21	240	136	3,473

Table 2

Dauphin County	AVG Caseload	Variance
AVERAGE	6,281	-
MDJ 12-1-01	9,300	48%
MDJ 12-1-06	8,073	29%
MDJ 12-2-01	8,892	42%
MDJ 12-2-02	6,060	-4%
MDJ 12-2-03	5,696	-9%
MDJ 12-3-01	3,024	-52%
MDJ 12-3-02	2,639	-58%
MDJ 12-3-03	6,769	8%
MDJ 12-3-04	8,885	41%
MDJ 12-3-05	3,473	-45%

Table 3

Dauphin County - Revised Statistics
2011-12 Magisterial District Reestablishment

Dauphin County	AVG Caseload	Berks	Chester	Erie	Lackawanna	Lancaster	Lehigh	Luzerne	Northampton	Westmoreland	York
		6,701	7,282	3,224	4,378	5,562	6,592	4,239	4,845	4,406	5,783
MDJ 12-1-01	9,300	39%	28%	188%	112%	67%	41%	119%	92%	111%	61%
MDJ 12-1-06	8,073	20%	11%	150%	84%	45%	22%	90%	67%	83%	40%
MDJ 12-2-01	8,892	33%	22%	176%	103%	60%	35%	110%	84%	102%	54%
MDJ 12-2-02	6,060	-10%	-17%	88%	38%	9%	-8%	43%	25%	38%	5%
MDJ 12-2-03	5,696	-15%	-22%	77%	30%	2%	-14%	34%	18%	29%	-2%
MDJ 12-3-01	3,024	-55%	-58%	-6%	-31%	-46%	-54%	-29%	-38%	-31%	-48%
MDJ 12-3-02	2,639	-61%	-64%	-18%	-40%	-53%	-60%	-38%	-46%	-40%	-54%
MDJ 12-3-03	6,769	1%	-7%	110%	55%	22%	3%	60%	40%	54%	17%
MDJ 12-3-04	8,885	33%	22%	176%	103%	60%	35%	110%	83%	102%	54%
MDJ 12-3-05	3,473	-48%	-52%	8%	-21%	-38%	-47%	-18%	-28%	-21%	-40%
AVERAGE	6,281										

Dauphin County - Revised Statistics
2011-12 Magisterial District Reestablishment

Table 4

Excluding City of Harrisburg

	Avg Caseload	Variance
Dauphin	6,281	
3rd Class	5,440	15%

Including City of Harrisburg

	Avg Caseload	Variance
Dauphin	6,821	
3rd Class	5,440	25%

Table 5

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

Table 6

Dauphin County	CR	NT	PC	TR	CV	LT	MD	AVG Workload
AVERAGE	18,826	9,168	4,073	8,388	4,451	4,642	4,609	54,157
MDJ 12-1-01	26,365	12,211	2,417	13,005	8,426	8,152	6,709	77,286
MDJ 12-1-06	16,414	10,106	12,276	8,924	5,245	15,161	3,778	71,904
MDJ 12-2-01	39,474	13,146	4,994	11,605	6,024	3,663	8,175	87,081
MDJ 12-2-02	20,123	12,952	6,240	6,806	3,801	4,677	2,606	57,205
MDJ 12-2-03	21,261	8,592	1,858	7,462	2,775	4,677	9,836	56,461
MDJ 12-3-01	10,208	4,908	1,858	3,648	4,061	1,043	2,736	28,462
MDJ 12-3-02	6,793	3,319	1,611	3,926	1,737	796	2,084	20,267
MDJ 12-3-03	16,854	9,387	6,004	9,453	3,768	4,315	3,224	53,005
MDJ 12-3-04	22,730	12,222	1,257	14,031	5,967	1,969	6,253	64,429
MDJ 12-3-05	8,042	4,833	2,212	5,018	2,707	1,969	684	25,466

Dauphin County - Revised Statistics
 2011-12 Magisterial District Reestablishment

Table 7

Dauphin County	Average Workload	Variance
AVERAGE	54,157	
MDJ 12-1-01	77,286	43%
MDJ 12-1-06	71,904	33%
MDJ 12-2-01	87,081	61%
MDJ 12-2-02	57,205	6%
MDJ 12-2-03	56,461	4%
MDJ 12-3-01	28,462	-47%
MDJ 12-3-02	20,267	-63%
MDJ 12-3-03	53,005	-2%
MDJ 12-3-04	64,429	19%
MDJ 12-3-05	25,466	-53%

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Twelfth Judicial District

March 9th, 2012

Joseph Mittleman
Director of Judicial Programs
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RE: DAUPHIN COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN

Dear Mr. Mittleman:

Please find enclosed the redistricting plan for the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Included are a Judicial District Summary Worksheet and 15 Magisterial District Worksheets. Also included for your assistance are a map showing a breakdown of the Magisterial Districts (including the various wards and precincts included in those districts) and a map showing the major roadways in Dauphin County.

Because the statistics provided show that Dauphin County has an average caseload that is 15% higher than other counties of comparable size, we are not proposing to eliminate any districts at this time. We are in fact proposing a complete reestablishment of all current Magisterial Districts in the county.

For historical purposes, in February 2011, upon learning of Magisterial District Judge Joseph Solomon's decision to retire, Dauphin County President Judge Todd A. Hoover submitted a recommendation on March 1st, 2011 to close Magisterial District Court 12-1-03. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in an order dated July 29th, 2011 eliminated this district effective September 2nd, 2011. As part of the elimination of this district, we have already realigned the five remaining Magisterial Districts within the City of Harrisburg.

After seeking guidance from the AOPC because of the complexity of our situation, Dauphin County's redistricting plan is done in two phases: The city of Harrisburg and the rest of the suburban Magisterial District offices.

CITY OF HARRISBURG

The city realignment done in September 2011 affected all Magisterial Districts in the city. While only two of the districts received wards of former Magisterial District Court 12-1-03, all city Magisterial Districts were realigned in an attempt to achieve caseload equity. Because of the realignment, we do not have accurate and up to date statistical information on these districts.

In order to complete the Judicial District Summary Worksheets for the offices within the city limits, we used the statistics provided in the redistricting packet when the caseload and workload figures were known. This was done with the knowledge that each Magisterial District absorbed current and future work as a result of the elimination of Magisterial District Court 12-1-03. The realignment completed in 2011 for the city was done with the goal of seeing caseload and workload equity, but until we get statistics from the new districts, we cannot be sure that goal is met.

SUBURBAN OFFICES

Because, as noted above, the current caseload and workload figures for the realigned city districts are at this point unknown, the ten suburban Magisterial District Courts were analyzed separately from the city Magisterial District Offices in an attempt to show a more accurate assessment of how each Magisterial District compared to the others. We partitioned and analyzed the known and accurate suburban statistics from the overall figures.

The overall redistricting plan submitted by Dauphin County reveals an interesting geographic layout comprised of a wide range of socioeconomic, population and caseload inequalities among the various Magisterial Districts. Dauphin County is typically broken down into three separate areas: the city, the suburbs, and northern Dauphin County.

The city of Harrisburg is associated with high population density and higher crime rates. The suburban areas are typically growing populations with high retail industry, which results in increased civil disputes, crime and traffic cases. The northern tier is generally made up of large areas of sparsely populated rural areas with low crime rates.

As a result of this makeup, it is very difficult to realign the entire county to achieve caseload equity. A majority of our busy districts are centrally located within the county; this leaves us with no realignment options that would work without disrupting police services and seriously inconveniencing the constituents of the various Magisterial Districts.

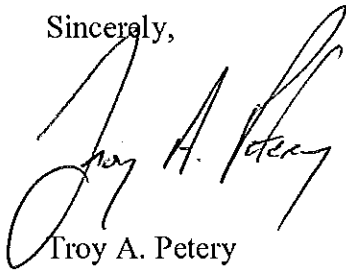
We recognize the need to provide some assistance to a few of offices. While realignment would be the ideal solution, our analysis reveals that, with the layout of our county, it is just not the best solution. Ultimately, we feel that we could best achieve a more equitable caseload distribution through internal administrative measures, rather than through realignment.

Our proposal was put out for public inspection on February 7, 2012. Our official press release and a short article from the Harrisburg Patriot News/pennlive.com, dated February 9th, 2012 are attached for your review. No public comments have been submitted regarding this plan.

We are free to discuss this proposed redistricting plan at your convenience. Please feel free to reach out to us if you should have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy A. Petery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "P".

Troy A. Petery
Deputy District Court Administrator—MDJs

attachments

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Dauphin County District Court Administrator's Office Releases Redistricting Plan for Magisterial District Courts

HARRISBURG, PA (February 7, 2012) —The Dauphin County District Court Administrator's Office today unveiled its judicial redistricting plan.

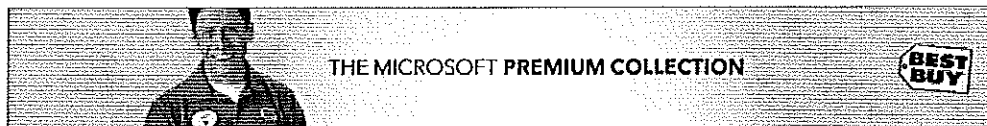
Judicial redistricting, also called re-establishment, is a statutorily required process that takes place once every 10 years. This process is used to determine how to allocate court resources to best serve the citizens of the Commonwealth. Guidelines have been established by the Supreme Court instructing each judicial district on the process. The statewide process is administered by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).

Dauphin County's redistricting plan will be available for public inspection for 30 days. The plan is available on the court's Web site at <http://www.dauphincounty.org/court-departments/judicial-redistricting>. It is also available for inspection in the Office of the Deputy District Court Administrator, 2 South 2nd Street, 3rd floor, Harrisburg, PA.

Comments on the redistricting plan will be accepted until March 9, 2012 and must be submitted in writing to the address above or via email to redistricting@dauphinc.org. All comments will be forwarded, along with the proposed plan, to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at the end of the inspection period.

For more information on judicial redistricting, please visit the AOPC's Web site at <http://www.pacourts.us/T/SpecialCourts/MDJRealignment.htm>.

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Dauphin County plan calls for no changes in district judge zones

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Statewide legislative redistricting has resulted in a ruckus, but Dauphin County Court officials are proposing no political boundary-shifting for the county's 15 district judges.



By law, county courts must reconsider the boundaries of their district judge zones every 10 years following the federal census. Dauphin County officials are recommending that no boundary changes be made for their district judge regions for the next decade.

They note that one Harrisburg district judge seat was eliminated in 2011, that of retired District Judge Joseph Solomon, and that the city's five remaining district judge zones were realigned afterward. Other realignment isn't practical due to the county's geographical and population dispositions and criminal and civil work load, the local court contends.

The county's plan is available online. There is a 30-day public comment period before it is submitted to the state Supreme Court, which will have the final say on the proposal.

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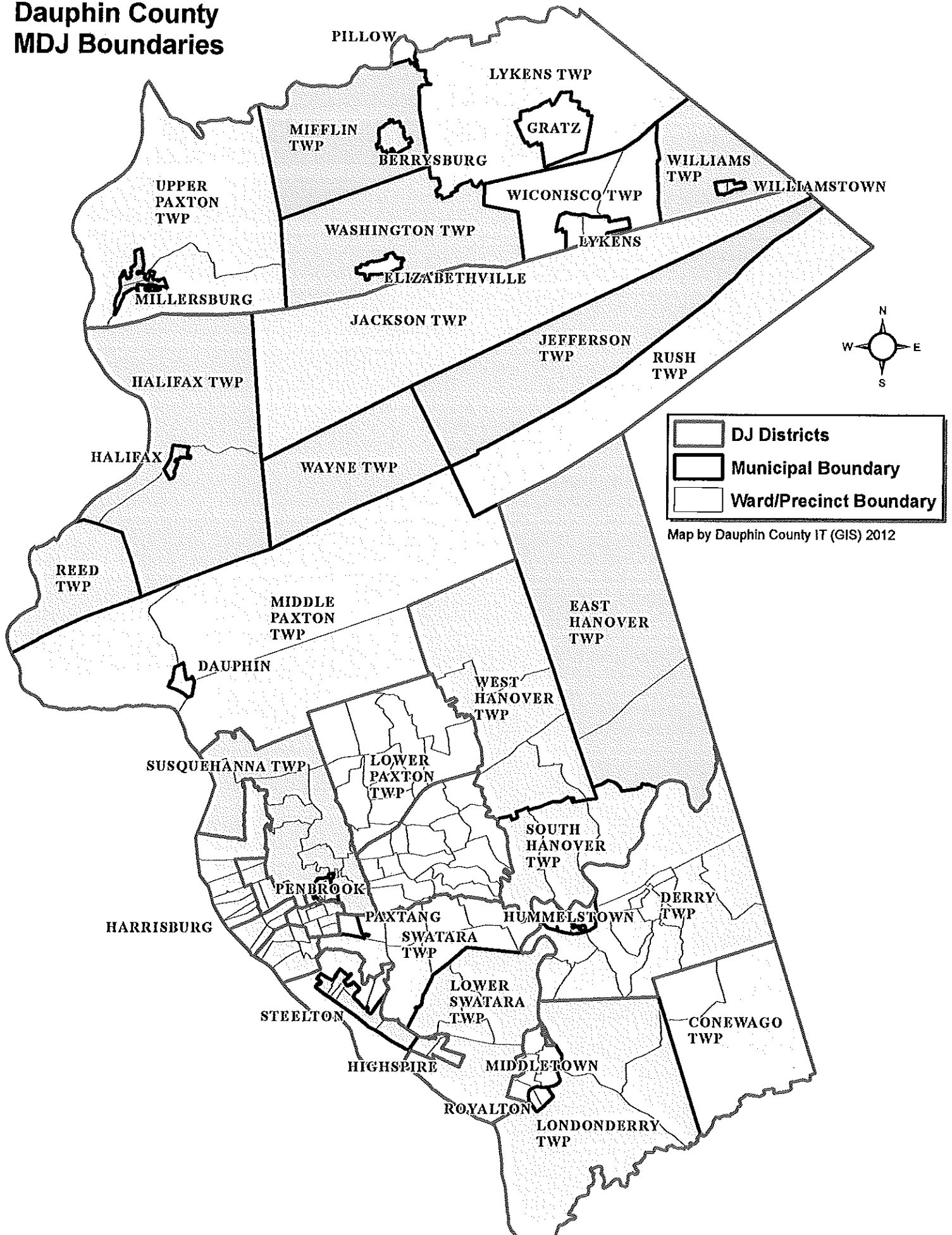
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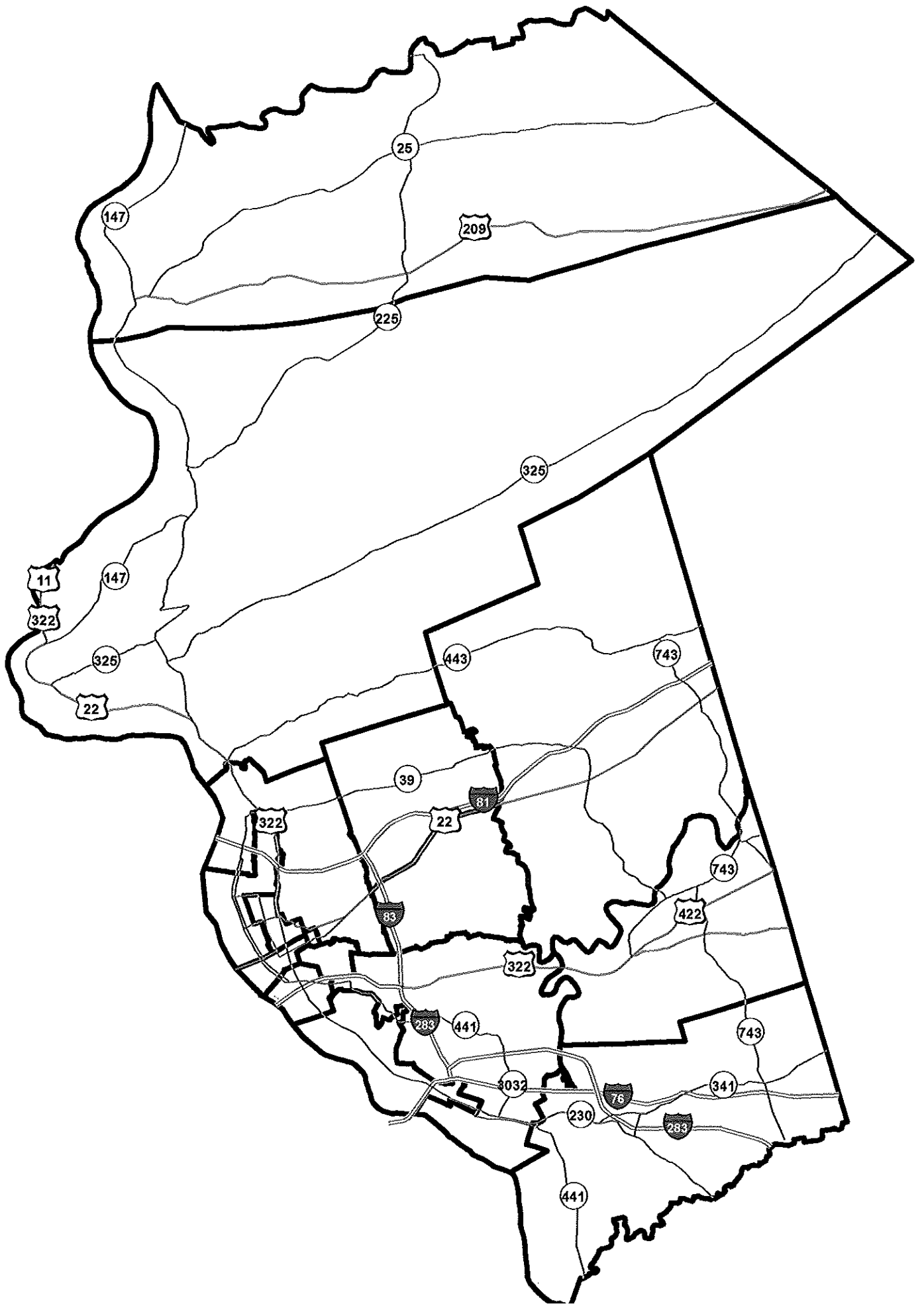
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

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I.	JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	12
	A. What is the class of county?	3
	B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	15%
II.	PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
	A. List existing magisterial districts: 12-1-01, 12-1-02, 12-1-04, 12-1-05, 12-1-06, 12-2-01, 12-2-02, 12-2-03, 12-2-04, 12-2-05, 12-3-01, 12-3-02, 12-3-03, 12-3-04, 12-3-05	
	B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	YES
	1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	Choose Yes or 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?	
	2. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>YES</i> , are eliminations proposed?	NO
	a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
	C. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?	YES
	1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. 12-1-01, 12-1-02, 12-1-04, 12-1-05, 12-1-06, 12-2-01, 12-2-02, 12-2-03, 12-2-04, 12-2-05, 12-3-01, 12-3-02, 12-3-03, 12-3-04, 12-3-05	
	D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	NO

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1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.
None

III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS

A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district? YES

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.

Night Court covers the entire county on a daily basis and weekends. Cases that require attention after normal business hours go through our night court. Night Court processes the paperwork and takes the necessary actions - whether it be setting bail, processing served warrants, taking payments, etc. Night Court then forwards all information to the originating home court for them to process.

All Magisterial District Judges in Dauphin County are on a 15 week rotation and are required to cover Night Court for the entire week they are assigned.

Central Court is implemented for Magisterial Districts that fall within the city of Harrisburg. We have 5 city offices and each one is given a day of the week to hold their criminal hearings at our local prison. This was done in an attempt to process people in the prison a little faster and provide more efficiency to the city MDJ offices. The other 4 days of the week, these judges are free to schedule their other case types at their convenience.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. A request for public comment was posted: YES

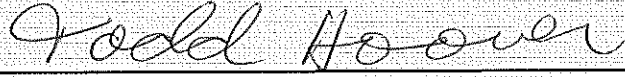
B. Comments were received: NO

C. Comments are attached: NO

V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:

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VI.	DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	MARCH 9 TH , 2012
VII.	PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME:	Todd A. Hoover
		
	Signature	

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12101
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	9300
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	48%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	71%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	77286
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	43%
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.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>Unfortunately, this is a busy office that is landlocked by other busy offices – with 3 Harrisburg City offices to the southwest, 2 districts that cover Lower Paxton to the west and a very busy office in Swatara Township to the south. The northern boundary butts up against what is already our geographically largest district. While the district to the north does not have the caseload this office has, it would be very difficult to get the caseload more equitable because the voting districts in Magisterial District 12-1-01 that produce the largest number of filings are not close to that boundary line.</p> <p>There is no logical method to reduce this caseload through realignment without creating major issues to other offices, local police departments and residents that may need to use the court.</p>	

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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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	James A Lenker
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1-3-16
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2026
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	2125 Paxton Church Road Harrisburg, PA 17110
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:	Susquehanna Township Police Department Penbrook Borough Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 81 Route 322 Route 22
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Susquehanna Township Borough of Penbrook	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Same	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
We recognize the need to assist this office in terms of caseload. It is a relatively large office that is designed to sustain the number of employees required to handle the workload. With that in mind, we may explore options of assigning alternate issuing authorities for specific types of case filings to seek a more	



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equitable workload with some offices that have fewer case filings.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-1-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	7248
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	6%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	34%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	50785
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	12%
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?	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Barbara Pianka	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2027
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	2967 A North Seventh St. Harrisburg, PA 17110
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:	Harrisburg Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City of Harrisburg Wards 5, 6, 10-1, 10-3, 11, 12 and 14
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Same
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
	Please see our cover letter describing the elimination of 12-1-03 and the realignment that already took place in the city of Harrisburg affecting this office.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-1-04
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	6988
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	2%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	29%
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	60143
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	5%
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?	
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):	Immediately
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Marsha C. Stewart	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1520 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17103
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:	Harrisburg Police Department Capitol Police Department Amtrak Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	City of Harrisburg Wards 3, 4, 8 and 9-1
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	Please see our cover letter describing the elimination of 12-1-03 and the realignment that already took place in the city of Harrisburg affecting this office.
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I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-1-05
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A. Average Total Caseload:	8007
B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	17%
C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	48%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A. Average Total Workload:	71507
B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	24%
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? This magisterial District has already been realigned with the elimination of 12-1-03 and at this time we do not have the statistics to accurately say if the workload has been adjusted to put this office within the workload limits.	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	George A. Zozos

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B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2021
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	538 South 29 th Street Harrisburg, PA 17104
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:	Harrisburg Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City of Harrisburg Wards 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 13-1-, 13-2 and 13-3
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Same
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
	Please see our cover letter describing the elimination of 12-1-03 and the realignment that already took place in the city of Harrisburg affecting this office.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12106
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	8073
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	29%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	48%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	71904
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	33%
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.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>This district is centrally located in our county. It is a major hub of retail businesses, as well as a densely populated region of the county. Population growth and retail industry is not likely to increase much in the future, so the caseload is likely to hold steady. This office is equipped to handle the stresses that come with the area they represent. We are, however, in the planning stages of building a new facility for this district that is larger and would increase the efficiency of the court in disposing of the caseload.</p> <p>There is speculation that non traffic tax filings may be reduced in the near future, which has the potential to bring this office down to the acceptable range of caseload equity for our county.</p>	

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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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	Joseph S. Lindsey
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/18
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	5201 Jonestown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112
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:	Lower Paxton Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 83 Route 22
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Lower Paxton Township Precincts 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26 and 27	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
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VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12201
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
	A. Average Total Caseload:	8892
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	42%
	C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	63%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
	A. Average Total Workload:	87081
	B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	60%
	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? As stated in other descriptions, this is a busy office that is, to some degree, landlocked by other busy magisterial districts. This district's heavy workload is a result of the highest criminal caseload. The office is staffed accordingly and is given more preliminary hearing days to accommodate the workload.	
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):	Immediately

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V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
	A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Michael J. Smith	
	B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/18
	C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2023
	D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1281 South 28 th Street Harrisburg, PA 17111
	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: Swatara Township Police Department Lower Swatara Police Department Paxtang Borough Police Department PSU Capital Campus Police Department Harrisburg International Airport Police	
	H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: PA Turnpike Interstate 83 Interstate 283 Rte 441 Rte 283 Rte 322	
VI.	LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Swatara Township Wards 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Lower Swatara Township Borough of Paxtang	
VII.	LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Same	
VIII.	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
	We recognize that we could potentially need to address the caseload inequity for this district. Realignment is difficult due to the surrounding districts. The majority of the caseload is centrally located in the district and not easily realigned to another district without disrupting police services.	

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We are in the initial phases of planning a new building to house this court. The template that we use when building an MDJ office will dramatically increase the efficiency of this office. File storage and workable space will be drastically increased as well.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-2-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	6060
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-4%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	11%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	57205
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	6%
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?	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Kenneth A. Lenker	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/16

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	102 Agnes Street Steelton PA 17104
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:	Steelton Borough Police Department, Highspire Borough Police Department Swatara Township Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	PA Turnpike Rte 230
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Borough of Steelton Borough of Highspire Swatara Township Ward 1 and Ward 3
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same as current
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-2-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	5696
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-9%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	5%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	56461
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	4%
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?	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: David H. Judy, Esq.	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2022
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	50 Canal Street Royalton, PA 17057
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:	Middletown Police Department Royalton Borough Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	PA Turnpike Rte 283 Rte 743 Rte 441 Rte 230
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Borough of Middletown Borough of Royalton Londonderry Township Conewego Township
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Same as Current
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-2-04
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	6404
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	6%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	18%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	61475
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	7%
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?	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Robert Jennings III	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2020
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1805 N. Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17803
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:	Harrisburg Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City of Harrisburg Wards 7-1, 7-2, 10-2, 10-4, 15
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Same
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-2-05
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A. Average Total Caseload:	4673
B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-31%
C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-14%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A. Average Total Workload:	50271
B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-12%
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?	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	LaVon A. Postelle
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2018
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1300 Rolleston Street Harrisburg, PA 17104
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:	Harrisburg Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	City of Harrisburg Wards 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1 and 2-2
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Same
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
	Please see our cover letter describing the elimination of 12-1-03 and the realignment that already took place in the city of Harrisburg affecting this office.
	This office did not become operational until 2006. To arrive at the average caseload and workload for this district, we had to divide the numbers by 5, instead of 6 as for the other districts.
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-3-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3024
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-52%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-44%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	28462
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-47%
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.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>The office space that handles this district is small, as is the number of staff that manages it. There is very little room to grow or accommodate the additional caseload that would come with realignment.</p> <p>Due to the secluded region that this court serves, it only shares a boundary line with one other district in Dauphin County. Realignment of this district would not be easily accomplished without disrupting police services or inconveniencing those that may need to use this court. While geography is not to be used in making the final determination in justifying a courts existence, it must be taken into account here. The next closest court is almost a ½ hour away from the people that live closest to it. A majority of the population that this office serves is significantly farther away than that.</p>	

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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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Rebecca J. Margerum, Esq.	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2037
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	Manor Road RR1 P.O. Box 68 Elizabethville, PA 17023
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 - Lykens Lykens Borough Police Department Millersburg Borough Police Department Pillow Borough Police Department Williamstown Borough Police Department Wiconisco Township Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Upper Paxton Township Borough of Millersburg Mifflin Township Borough of Berrysburg Borough of Elizabethville Washington Township Lykens Township Borough of Lykens	



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Borough of Gratz
Williams Township
Borough of Williamstown
Wiconisco Township
Borough of Pillow

VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Same as current

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This magisterial district is at the upper limits of Dauphin County and is mostly comprised of smaller rural communities. It is the 2nd largest district in Dauphin County covering almost 112 square miles. Population growth in the future would not be surprising.

This office is set up and designed to accommodate the caseload that it receives. Caseload has grown somewhat in recent years with more retail industry starting up in the region. With that being said, this district is called upon to assist in covering for other districts when the MDJ is unavailable. This office is more than willing to help out with whatever is needed and whenever it is needed.

This district is covered by Magisterial District Judge Rebecca Margerum, Esq. She was just reelected and took office on January 3rd, 2012. She intends to run again when her term is up in 2018. She will not reach mandatory retirement until 2037.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-3-02
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2639
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-58%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-51%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	20267
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-63%
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 office space that handles this district is small, as is the number of staff that manages it. There is very little room to grow or accommodate the additional caseload that would come with realignment. This office is traditionally one of the offices that we rely upon to take on extra work in an attempt to reach caseload equity. We have recently enacted an Administrative Order designating this office as one of the two consolidated issuing authorities for all cases filed by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. We have also done this with all filings by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. This could be further explored with other case type filings in a further attempt to bring them more in line with the other districts.	



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This office is also one of the offices that we rely upon most to assist in coverage of other districts when fellow Magisterial District Judges are unavailable.

IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:

A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.

- Reestablish (checked)
Realign
Eliminate

B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy): Immediately

V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Gregory D. Johnson

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/1/2018

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/31/2026

D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 1025 Peters Mountain Road Dauphin, PA 17018

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 Halifax Area Regional Police

H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Rte 22/322

VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

- Halifax Township
Borough of Halifax
Reed Township
Jackson Township
Wayne Township
Jefferson Township
Middle Paxton Township
Borough of Dauphin
Rush Township



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VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:

Same as Current

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This Magisterial District carries the lowest caseload and workload in Dauphin County. Having said that, it is our largest district in terms of size, covering almost 190 square miles. Future population growth in this district would not be surprising.

Dauphin County can be, and often is, broken down into three parts: The city, Northern Dauphin County, and the rest. This office lies in Northern Dauphin County which is a very rural and sparsely populated area. While Geography isn't to be considered a hard and fast rule in determining caseload equity, it has to be mentioned here.

This district is covered by Magisterial District Judge Gregory Johnson. He was just reelected and took office on January 3rd, 2012. He has intentions of seeking reelection after his term is up in 2018. He will not reach mandatory retirement age until 2026.

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-3-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	6769
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	8%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	24%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	53005
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?	
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):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: William C. Wenner	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2029
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	5925 Stevenson Avenue Suite B Harrisburg, PA 17112
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:	Lower Paxton Police Department
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 81 Rte 22 Rte 39
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Lower Paxton Township Precincts 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, and 20
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
	Same as current
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-3-04
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	8885
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	41%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	63%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	64429
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	19%
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.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>This Magisterial District covers everything that deals with a major tourism spot – Hersheypark and the surrounding retail areas that come along with it. While the caseload is 41% higher than the judicial district average, the workload average is only 19% higher. A large portion of their caseload is relatively minor offenses. Oddly, case filings can be heavily affected by what performers are scheduled to give concerts at Hersheypark.</p>	
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):	Immediately



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V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Dominic A. Pelino
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/31/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 576 East Main Street Hummelstown, PA 17036
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: Derry Township Police Department Hummelstown Borough Police Department Hersheypark Safety and Security
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Rte 322 Rte 422 Rte 743 Rte 39
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Derry Township Borough of Hummelstown
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES: Same as current
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	12-3-05
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3473
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-45%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-36%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	25466
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-53%
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.	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>This magisterial district cover 3 predominately rural areas that are relatively large in size. Population growth was 10% higher than the rest of Dauphin County. Caseload is growing as well. We can reasonable expect this office to continue to expand in caseload and workload. This is one of the few areas of Dauphin County that is expected to continue to see population growth and expansion.</p> <p>This district is relied on to assist in coverage of other MDJ's district when they are unable to hear their cases.</p>	
IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish

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magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	Immediately
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: Lowell A. Witmer	
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	13/31/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	7810 Allentown Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17112
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 – Troop H
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Interstate 81 Rte 22 Rte 39 Rte 443 Rte 743
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
East Hanover Township South Hanover Township West Hanover Township	
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
Same as Current	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
This office is experiencing growth as a result of the Hollywood Casino and race track that is operating in this district. A significant amount of Criminal, Civil, Traffic and Non- Traffic can be directly attributed to activities that arise out of the Casino and Race Track. This is only expected to grow as more utilize the Casino and as more people move to the area.	

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