

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Lehigh**

Judicial District #: **31**

### ***Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis***

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 31 and its class of county: **24%**

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

#### *Summary of Proposed Actions*

31-1-01 Reestablish

31-1-02 Reestablish

31-1-03 Reestablish

31-1-04 Realign

31-1-05 Reestablish

31-1-06 Realign

31-1-07 Reestablish

31-1-08 Realign

31-2-01 Realign

31-2-02 Reestablish

31-2-03 Realign

31-3-01 Realign

31-3-02 Realign

31-3-03 Realign

## Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Lehigh**

Judicial District #: **31**

### ***Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations***

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

Central Court: **Yes**      Night Court: **Yes**

Central Court conducts preliminary hearings for incarcerated defendants and effectively reduces workloads of MDJs with the highest criminal filings in the judicial district. Night Court is also helpful in lowering workload of some MDJs because it spreads preliminary hearings to all MDJs by their rotation through the schedule.

### ***Public Comment***

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

# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: **Lehigh**

Judicial District #: **31**

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-1-01**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	10,064	Average Annual Workload:	74,108
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	52.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>38.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	74.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

High criminal caseload in this district is stabilized by central court operations; which is estimated to reduce workload by 14%.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Patricia M. Engler

1201 Sumner Avenue

Allentown, PA 18102

Birthdate: 2-28-69

Mandatory Retirement: 2039

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 06; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 07; ALLENTOWN WD 10 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 10 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 10 DIST 04

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 06; ALLENTOWN WD 08 DIST 07; ALLENTOWN WD 10 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 10 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 10 DIST 04

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Allentown Police, Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's office

**Major Highways:** Rte. 145

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-1-02**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	8,365	Average Annual Workload:	61,044
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	26.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	14.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	45.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district court is located two blocks out of the magisterial district as per a court order from March 1993. The judicial district has been looking for appropriate space within the district boundaries and has not found a viable location that will accommodate a court office given the residential nature of the district.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

(Vacant) Merlo	Birthdate:
Liberty Square Plaza 1216 West Liberty Street	Mandatory Retirement:
Allentown, PA 18102	Term Expires:

### Existing Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 04; ALLENTOWN WD 07; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 06; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 07

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 04; ALLENTOWN WD 07; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 06; ALLENTOWN WD 11 DIST 07

**Office within district: No**

**Residence within district: Yes**

**Police Departments: Allentown Police, Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office**

**Major Highways:**

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-1-03**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	11,051	Average Annual Workload:	47,738
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	67.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-11.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	91.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Ronald S. Manescu

930 Hamilton Street

Allentown, PA 18101

Birthdate: 8-11-54

Mandatory Retirement: 2024

Term Expires: 1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 03; ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST 01;  
ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST  
03; ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 17  
DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 17 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD  
17 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 17 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN  
WD 18 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 18 DIST 02

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 03; ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST 01;  
ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST  
03; ALLENTOWN WD 13 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 17  
DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 17 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN  
WD 17 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 17 DIST 04;  
ALLENTOWN WD 18 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 18 DIST  
02

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Allentown Police, Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office

**Major Highways:** Rte. 145, Rte. 222, Rte. 29

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 31-1-04

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	5,490	Average Annual Workload:	56,700
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-17.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	6.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-5.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

A realignment (removing the 16th Ward) of this district is necessary in order to help equalize the workload in district 31-1-08.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

David M. Howells , Jr.

1501 Lehigh Street, Suite 104

Allentown, PA 18103

Birthdate: 09-28-58

Mandatory Retirement: 2028

Term Expires: 12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 16 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 16 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 06

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 02; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 12 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 04; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 05; ALLENTOWN WD 19 DIST 06

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Allentown Police, Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office

**Major Highways:**

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-1-05**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	6,862	Average Annual Workload:	59,899
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	4.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	11.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	19.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Michael D. D'Amore	Birthdate:	12-8-69
1801 Union Boulevard, Suite 112	Mandatory Retirement:	2039
Allentown, PA 18109	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 14 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 14 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 04; CATASAUQU DIST 01; CATASAUQU DIST 02; CATASAUQU DIST 03; HANOVER TWP Voting District

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 14 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 14 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 03; ALLENTOWN WD 15 DIST 04; CATASAUQU DIST 01; CATASAUQU DIST 02; CATASAUQU DIST 03; HANOVER TWP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Allentown Police, Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh Valley Airport Police, State Police - Bethlehem

**Major Highways:** Rte. 22, Rte. 978

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-1-06**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	4,520	Average Annual Workload:	27,647
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-32.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-40.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-22.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Realignment is proposed to add the borough of Fountain Hill to make workload more equitable.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Wayne Maura	Birthdate:	5-20-54
Canal Plaza 565 West Lehigh Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2024
Bethlehem, PA 18018	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 10; BETHLEHEM WD 11; BETHLEHEM WD 12 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 12 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 04; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 05; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 06; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 07; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 08

### Proposed Geography:

BETHLEHEM WD 10; BETHLEHEM WD 11; BETHLEHEM WD 12 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 12 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 01; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 02; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 03; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 04; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 05; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 06; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 07; BETHLEHEM WD 13 DIST 08; FOUNTAIN HILL DIST 01; FOUNTAIN HILL DIST 02; FOUNTAIN HILL DIST 03

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Bethlehem

**Major Highways:** Rte. 378, Rte. 22



## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-1-07**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	5,845	Average Annual Workload:	52,469
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-12.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-3.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	1.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Robert C. Halal	Birthdate:	10-20-64
3678 Crescent Court East	Mandatory Retirement:	2034
Whitehall, PA 18052	Term Expires:	1-5-14

### Existing Geography:

COPLAY DIST 01; COPLAY DIST 02; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 01; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 02; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 03; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 04; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 05; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 06; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 07; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 08; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 09; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 10; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 11; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 12

### Proposed Geography:

COPLAY DIST 01; COPLAY DIST 02; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 01; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 02; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 03; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 04; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 05; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 06; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 07; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 08; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 09; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 10; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 11; WHITEHALL TWP DIST 12

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Bethlehem, Whitehall Township, Coplay Borough

**Major Highways:** Rte. 22, Rte. 145

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #:** 31-1-08

**Proposed Action:** Realign

Average Annual Caseload:	5,148	Average Annual Workload:	31,376
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-22.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-42.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-11.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

Realignment is proposed adding the City of Allentown, 16th Ward to the existing municipalities to bring judicial workloads closer together.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Michael J. Pochron	Birthdate:	2-26-55
3000 South Pike Avenue, Suite A	Mandatory Retirement:	2025
Allentown, PA 18103	Term Expires:	12-31-17

### Existing Geography:

FOUNTAIN HILL DIST 01; FOUNTAIN HILL DIST 02;  
FOUNTAIN HILL DIST 03; SALISBURY TWP WD 01;  
SALISBURY TWP WD 02; SALISBURY TWP WD 03 DIST  
02; SALISBURY TWP WD 04 DIST 01; SALISBURY TWP  
WD 03 DIST 01; SALISBURY TWP WD 04 DIST 02;  
SALISBURY TWP WD 05 DIST 01; SALISBURY TWP WD 05  
DIST 02; SALISBURY TWP 05 DIST

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 16 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 16 DIST  
02; SALISBURY TWP WD 01; SALISBURY TWP WD 02;  
SALISBURY TWP WD 03 DIST 02; SALISBURY TWP WD  
04 DIST 01; SALISBURY TWP WD 03 DIST 01;  
SALISBURY TWP WD 04 DIST 02; SALISBURY TWP WD  
05 DIST 01; SALISBURY TWP WD 05 DIST 02;  
SALISBURY TWP 05 DIST

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Ft. Hill Borough

**Major Highways:** Rte. 309, I-78

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-2-01**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	9,438	Average Annual Workload:	81,760
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	43.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>52.00</b>
% 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>	

Central Court reduces the workload of this district's high criminal caseload by 11%. By moving the City of Allentown, 2nd Ward, the district's workload should become more in line with the judicial district's average.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Karen C. Devine	Birthdate:	11-13-59
506 Court Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2029
Allentown, PA 18101	Term Expires:	1-3-16

### Existing Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 01; ALLENTOWN WD 02; ALLENTOWN WD 05; ALLENTOWN WD 06 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 06 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 09

### Proposed Geography:

ALLENTOWN WD 01; ALLENTOWN WD 05; ALLENTOWN WD 06 DIST 01; ALLENTOWN WD 06 DIST 02; ALLENTOWN WD 09

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Allentown Police, Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office

**Major Highways:**

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-2-02**

**Proposed Action: Reestablish**

Average Annual Caseload:	7,229	Average Annual Workload:	52,775
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	9.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-2.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	25.00		

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

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Jacob E. Hammond	Birthdate:	6-20-68
3404 Hamilton Boulevard	Mandatory Retirement:	2038
Allentown, PA 18103	Term Expires:	1-5-14

### Existing Geography:

NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 01; NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 02; NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 03; NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 04; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 01; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 02; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 03; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 04; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 05; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 06; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 07; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 08

### Proposed Geography:

NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 01; NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 02; NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 03; NORTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 04; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 01; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 02; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 03; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 04; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 05; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 06; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 07; SOUTH WHITEHALL TWP DIST 08

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, South Whitehall Police, State Police - Fogelsville

**Major Highways:** Routes 22, 309, 145,329, 222, I-78, I-476

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-2-03**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,756	Average Annual Workload:	32,380
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-43.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-40.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-35.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

A proposed realignment will provide greater exposure to highways and areas where there is population growth.

**Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Donna R. Butler	Birthdate:	7-28-54
106 Main Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2024
Emmaus, PA 18049	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:**

EMMAUS DIST 01; EMMAUS DIST 02; EMMAUS DIST 03; EMMAUS DIST 04; EMMAUS DIST 05; EMMAUS DIST 06; MACUNGIE Voting District; UPPER MILFORD TWP DIST EASTERN; UPPER MILFORD TWP DIST WESTERN

**Proposed Geography:**

EMMAUS DIST 01; EMMAUS DIST 02; EMMAUS DIST 03; EMMAUS DIST 04; EMMAUS DIST 05; EMMAUS DIST 06; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 03; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 09; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 08; MACUNGIE Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, PA State Police - Fogelsville, Emmaus Borough, Macungie Borough

**Major Highways:** Rte. 100, Rte. 29, PA Turnpike I-476

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-3-01**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	2,772	Average Annual Workload:	30,441
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	58.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-43.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	52.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

This district is located in a rural setting and does not have the same criminal caseload that exists in the City of Allentown - resulting in a lower workload. The proposed realignment will add approximately 1,300 cases. Reviewing other possibilities, it became apparent that other options for realignment would increase travel times for police and residents and compromise safety.

**Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Rodney R. Beck	Birthdate:	6-29-52
106 South Walnut Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2022
Slatington, PA 18080	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:**

HEIDELBERG TWP Voting District; LYNN TWP DIST JACKSONVILLE; LYNN TWP DIST LYNNVILLE; LYNN TWP DIST NEW TRIPOLI; SLATINGTON DIST 01; SLATINGTON DIST 02; SLATINGTON DIST 03; WASHINGTON TWP DIST EASTERN; WASHINGTON TWP DIST SOUTHERN; WASHINGTON TWP DIST WESTERN

**Proposed Geography:**

HEIDELBERG TWP Voting District; LOWHILL TWP Voting District; LYNN TWP DIST JACKSONVILLE; LYNN TWP DIST LYNNVILLE; LYNN TWP DIST NEW TRIPOLI; SLATINGTON DIST 01; SLATINGTON DIST 02; SLATINGTON DIST 03; WASHINGTON TWP DIST EASTERN; WASHINGTON TWP DIST SOUTHERN; WASHINGTON TWP DIST WESTERN; WEISENBERG TWP Voting District

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Fogelsville and Bethlehem, Slatington Borough

**Major Highways:** Rte. 309, Rte. 873, I-476

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-3-02**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	8,592	Average Annual Workload:	47,065
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	30.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-12.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	49.00	Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.	

This district is proposed for realignment in an effort to increase workload in magisterial districts that are outside the +/- 15% workload benchmark.

**Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:**

Michael J. Faulkner	Birthdate:	12-16-68
Green Hills Commerce Center 5925 Tilghman Street, Suite 500	Mandatory Retirement:	2038
Allentown, PA 18106	Term Expires:	12-31-17

**Existing Geography:**

ALBURTIS Voting District; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 01; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 02; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 03; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 09; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 04; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 10; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 05; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 07; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 08; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 06; LOWHILL TWP Voting District; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 01; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 02; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 03; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 04; WEISENBERG TWP Voting District

**Proposed Geography:**

ALBURTIS Voting District; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 01; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 02; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 04; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 10; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 05; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 07; LOWER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 06; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 01; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 02; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 03; UPPER MACUNGIE TWP DIST 04

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:**

**Major Highways:** Rtes. 22, 100, 309, 222, I-78

## Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

**Magisterial District #: 31-3-03**

**Proposed Action: Realign**

Average Annual Caseload:	3,593	Average Annual Workload:	21,329
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-46.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	<b>-60.00</b>
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-38.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

The proposed realignment increases the geography and population for this rural court. One of the proposed municipalities, Upper Milford Township, experienced a 6% population increase over the last ten years.

### Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

David B. Harding	Birthdate:	4-7-46
Village Center North Main Street P.O. Box 47	Mandatory Retirement:	2016
Coopersburg, PA 18036	Term Expires:	1-5-14

### Existing Geography:

COOPERSBURG Voting District; LOWER MILFORD TWP Voting District; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 01; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 02; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 03; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 04

### Proposed Geography:

COOPERSBURG Voting District; LOWER MILFORD TWP Voting District; UPPER MILFORD TWP DIST EASTERN; UPPER MILFORD TWP DIST WESTERN; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 01; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 02; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 03; UPPER SAUCON TWP DIST 04

**Office within district:** Yes

**Residence within district:** Yes

**Police Departments:** Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Fogelsville, Dublin and Coopersburg Borough, Lower Milford Twp., Upper Saucon Twp., DeSales University Police

**Major Highways:** Rtes. 309, 378, 145, I-78, I-476



# Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

**Lehigh / 31**

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
3	6,592	3	6,592

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		
Lehigh	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	501	501
NT	891	891
PC	172	172
TR	4,214	4,214
CV	359	359
LT	279	279
MD	177	177
AVG	6,592	6,592

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Lehigh	2011	2012
Class	3	3
CR	18,382	18,382
NT	9,567	9,567
PC	1,843	1,843
TR	9,608	9,608
CV	4,046	4,046
LT	4,041	4,041
MD	5,775	5,775
-15 % Workload	45,273	45,273
Average Workload	53,263	53,263
+ 15% Workload	61,252	61,252

## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**31-1-01**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
10,064		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

52	52.66%	52.66%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

74	84.79%	80.47%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
74,108		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>38</b>	39.14%	39.14%
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**31-1-02**

**Reestablish**

### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
8,365		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

26	26.89%	26.89%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

45	53.60%	50.01%
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### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
61,044		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

<b>14</b>	14.61%	14.61%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

**31-1-03**

**Reestablish**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
11,051		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

67	67.64%	67.64%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

91	102.92%	98.17%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
47,738		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-11	-10.37%	-10.37%
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**31-1-04**

**Realign**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,490		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-17	-16.72%	-16.72%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-5	0.81%	-1.55%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
56,700		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

6	6.45%	6.45%
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**31-1-05**

**Reestablish**

### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,862		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

4	4.09%	4.09%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

19	26.00%	23.05%
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### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
59,899		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

11	12.46%	12.46%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### 31-1-06 **Realign**

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
4,520		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-32	-31.43%	-31.43%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-22	-17.00%	-18.94%
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#### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
27,647		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-40	-48.09%	-48.09%
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### 31-1-07 **Reestablish**

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,845		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-12	-11.34%	-11.34%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

1	7.32%	4.82%
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#### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
52,469		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-3	-1.49%	-1.49%
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### 31-1-08 **Realign**

#### **CASELOAD**

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
5,148		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-22	-21.91%	-21.91%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-11	-5.47%	-7.68%
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#### **WORKLOAD**

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
31,376		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-42	-41.09%	-41.09%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### 31-2-01 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
9,438		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

43	43.17%	43.17%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

63	73.30%	69.25%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
81,760		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

52	53.50%	53.50%
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### 31-2-02 Reestablish

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
7,229		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

9	9.66%	9.66%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

25	32.74%	29.63%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
52,775		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-2	-0.92%	-0.92%
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### 31-2-03 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,756		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-43	-43.02%	-43.02%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-35	-31.03%	-32.65%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
32,380		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-40	-39.21%	-39.21%
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## Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

### 31-3-01 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
2,772		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

58	-57.95%	-57.95%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

52	-49.10%	-50.29%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
30,441		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-43	-42.85%	-42.85%
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### 31-3-02 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
8,592		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

30	30.33%	30.33%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

49	57.76%	54.08%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
47,065		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-12	-11.64%	-11.64%
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### 31-3-03 Realign

#### CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
3,593		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-46	-45.50%	-45.50%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-38	-34.03%	-35.57%
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#### WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
21,329		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-60	-59.96%	-59.96%
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LEHIGH COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
455 W. HAMILTON ST.  
ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-1614

CAROL K. MCGINLEY  
PRESIDENT JUDGE

TELEPHONE: (610) 782-3120

February 21, 2012

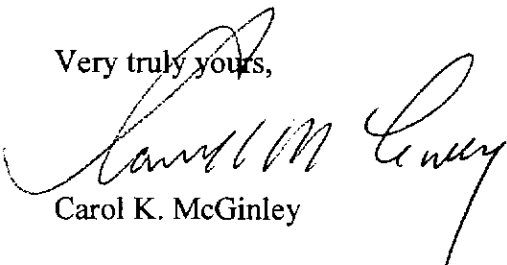
Mr. Joseph Mittleman  
Director, Judicial Programs  
Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts  
1515 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19101

**RE: Reestablishment Plan**

Dear Mr. Mittleman:

Please find enclosed the Magisterial District Reestablishment Worksheets for Lehigh County.

Very truly yours,

  
Carol K. McGinley

CKM/tmb

Enclosures

cc: Susan T. Schellenberg, Court Administrator  
H. Gordon Roberts, Magisterial District Judge Administrator

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## JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

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<b>I.</b>	<b>JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:</b>	31
<b>A.</b>	Wh at is the class of county?	3
<b>B.</b>	Wh at is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	24%
<b>II.</b>	<b>PROPOSED ACTIONS:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	List existing magisterial districts: DC 31-1-01, 31-1-02, 31-1-03, 31-1-04, 31-1-05, 31-1-06, 31-1-07, 31-1-08, 31-2-01, 31-2-02, 31-2-03, 31-3-01, 31-3-02, 31-3-03	
<b>B.</b>	Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?  1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed? 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? a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	YES  Choose Yes or No  NO
<b>C.</b>	Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?  1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment. DC 31-1-01, 31-1-02, 31-1-03, 31-1-05, 31-1-07, 31-2-02,	YES
<b>D.</b>	Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	YES





JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

- 1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.  
31-1-04, 31-1-06, 31-1-08, 31-2-01, 31-2-03, 31-3-01, 31-3-02, 31-3-03

**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

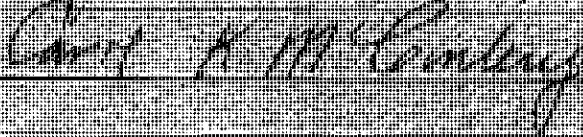
C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.  
 Central Court in the Thirty-First Judicial District was established for the purpose of conducting the preliminary hearings for all incarcerated defendants including incarceration arising outside the Judicial District. As noted in the Magisterial District Reestablishment Worksheets, the Central Court effectively reduces the workload of those District Courts with the highest criminal caseload filings in the District. Because Central Court is focused only on incarcerated defendants it also tends to reduce the workload related to those cases which tend to be the more complex or time consuming preliminary hearings. This workload reduction is in addition to the added security provided in the Central Court setting and the significant reduction in expenses which would have been necessary for prisoner transport to District Court offices. The Night Court operation has a similar impact but only to a lesser degree for the same District Courts with the higher criminal caseload. By spreading out the preliminary arraignments that occur after regular business hours to all the Magisterial District Judges / District Courts it effectively removes a higher percentage of the workload from those offices with higher criminal case filings. In addition, the security provided by video preliminary arraignments is a significant benefit as well as the reduction in transportation costs to local police as well as constable expenses to the County.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

A. A request for public comment was posted: YES  
 B. Comments were received: Choose Yes or No  
 C. Comments are attached: Choose Yes or No / N/A

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V.	ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:
VI.	DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:
VII.	PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME: Carol K. McGlinchy
	
	Signature

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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-01
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	10,064
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:	74%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	74,108
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	38%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The high criminal caseload of this office reflects in its workload figures however the Central Court operation reduces the inequity by fourteen (14%) percent	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Patricia Engler	

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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2039
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1201 Sumner Ave Allentown 18102
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:	Allentown Police , Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt145
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	City Of Allentown Wards 8, 10
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	No Change
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-02
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
A. Average Total Caseload:	8,365
B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	26%
C. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	45%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
A. Average Total Workload:	61,044
B. Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	14%
C. Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D. If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/a	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
A. Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B. What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A. Magisterial District Judge Name:	vacant
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1216 Liberty Street Allentown 18102
E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	NO
F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	Choose Yes or No
G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:	Allentown Police , Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
City Of Allentown Wards 4,7,11	
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
No Change	
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
<p>See attached Court Order regarding office location outside the Magistrial District. Location of District Court</p> <p>In March, 1993 the then President Judge of Lehigh County, Judge James Diefenderfer, entered an Order allowing the location of this District Court to be located outside the boundaries of the existing Magisterial District. The office location is approximately two blocks outside the Magisterial District.</p> <p>The lease process in Lehigh County requires that all leases be subject to the public bidding process as arranged through the County's Purchasing Department. The Purchasing Department completes public postings and in the specific case of property/building leases they send notices out to all current vendors/landlords/property owners which the County does or has conducted business with as well as all of those who have previously submitted bids for leases. Bids are received, usually after an approximate posting period of three weeks, in the County Controller's Office where they are publically opened. Bids that meet the basic bid specifications are then reviewed by the Purchasing Office as well as the Magisterial District Judge Administrator for the County. On-site property reviews are scheduled by the Magisterial District Judge Administrator to determine the best site.</p> <p>There are several occasions where bids are submitted for unsuitable</p>	



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property sites. Reasons may include location, space configuration, prior poor performance for items such as maintenance and upkeep by property owners and related issues. There are also occasions where only a single bid is received in the public bidding process.

The existing Magisterial District for District Court 31-1-02 is largely residential with row homes and some small businesses. The prior location of District Court 31-1-02 was a converted residential row home that became too small for the purposes of a district court and in addition, had maintenance issues.

To date, in the public bidding process, the only viable office location for the District Court has been adjacent to its magisterial district. When bidding for district court office space, for this specific office, the priority has been placed on relocating the District Court back within its magisterial district. Unfortunately, to date, locations have not been offered for lease that meet even the most basic needs to operate a Court.

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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-03
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	11,051
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	67%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	91%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	47,738
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-11%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Ronald S. Manescu
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016



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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	930 W. Hamilton Street Allentown 18102
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:	Allentown Police , Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 145, Rt 222, RT 29
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City Of Allentown Wards 3,13,17,18
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	No Change
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-04
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	5,490
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:	-5%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	56,700
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> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	David M. Howells
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2028
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1501 Lehigh Street Suite 104 Allentown 18103
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:	Allentown Police , Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 145, 309
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	City Of Allentown Wards 12,16,19
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	City Of Allentown Wards 2,12,19
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	A realignment of the 16 <sup>th</sup> ward was necessary to equalize the workload of District Court 31-1-08. Based on case figures arising from the 16 <sup>th</sup> Ward it should still allow District Court 31-1-04 to be within the +/- 15% variable for workload compatability as compared to the Judicial District.
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## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-05
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	6,862
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	4%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	19%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	59,899
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	11%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	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>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Michael D. D'Amore
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2039
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	1801 Union Blvd Allentown 18109
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:	Allentown Police , Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, Catasauqua Borough, Lehigh Valley Airport police, State Police - Bethlehem
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 22, Rt 978
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	City Of Allentown Wards 14,15, Catasauqua Borough, Hanover Twp (Lehigh County)
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	No changes
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-06
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	4,520
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-32%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-22%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	27,647
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-40%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? A realignment is proposed to add the Borough of Fountain Hill to this District	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Wayne Maura	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018



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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2024
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	565 W. Lehigh Street Bethlehem 18018
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:	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Bethlehem
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 378, Rt 22
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City Of Bethlehem Wards 10,11,12,13
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City Of Bethlehem Wards 10,11,12,13, Borough Of Fountain Hill
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-07
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	5,845
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-12%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	1%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	52,469
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-3%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	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>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Robert C. Halal
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/2014





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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2034
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	3678 Crescent Court East Suite A Whitehall 18052
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:	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Bethlehem Whitehall Township, Coplay Borough
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 22, 145
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Whitehall Township, Coplay Borough
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	No Changes
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-1-08
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	5,148
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-22%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-11%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	31,376
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-42%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? Proposal to realign the District with the addition of the City of Allentown Ward 16	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Michael J. Pochron	



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B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/6/2025
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	3000 S. Pike Ave Suite A Allentown 18103
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:	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police - Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Ft. Hill Borough
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rt 309, I-78
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Salisbury Twp, Fountain Hill Borough,
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	City Of Allentown 16th Ward, Salisbury Twp,
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	The addition of the City of Allentown 16 <sup>th</sup> Ward is proposed to increase workload of the office in comparison to the remainder of the Judicial District
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-2-01
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	9,438
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	43%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	63%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	81,760
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	52%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? This District Court is in the center city section of Allentown and has a high criminal caseload which is reflected in a overall higher workload figure. The proposal is to realign the Second Ward to District Court 31-1-04 which will still allow that District Court to remain within the +/- 15% variance figure.	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		



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<b>A.</b>	Magisterial District Judge Name: Karen C. Devine	
<b>B.</b>	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/3/2016
<b>C.</b>	Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2029
<b>D.</b>	Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	501 W. Hamilton Street Allentown 18101
<b>E.</b>	Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>F.</b>	Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:	YES
<b>G.</b>	List any police departments located within this magisterial district: Allentown Police Dept., Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office,	
<b>H.</b>	List any major highways within this magisterial district: N/A	
<b>VI.</b>	<b>LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City Of Allentown Wards 1,2,5,6,9	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	City Of Allentown Wards 1,5,6,9	
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
	The established Central Court reduces the workload of this District Court's high criminal caseload by eleven (11%) percent. The proposed realignment removing the Second Ward (City of Allentown) would further reduce this District Court's exposure to criminal cases	
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<b>II.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	7,229
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:	25%
<b>III.</b>	<b>BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>	
A.	Average Total Workload:	52,775
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> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>	
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name:	Jacob E. Hammond
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/5/2014



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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	12/31/2038
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	3404 Hamilton Blvd Allentown 18103
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:	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, South Whitehall Police, State Police -Fogelsville
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Rts 22,309,145,329,222, I-78, I-476
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	South Whitehall Twp, North Whitehall Twp
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	No Change
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-2-03
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	3,756
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-43%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-35%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	32,380
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-40%
C.	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The proposed realignment will provide a greater exposure to population growth as well as additional highway exposure	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Donna R. Butler	



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<b>B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/1/2018
<b>C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	12/31/2024
<b>D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):</b>	106 Main Street Emmaus 18049
<b>E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</b>	YES
<b>F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</b>	YES
<b>G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:</b>	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police -Fogelsville, Emmaus Borough, Macungie Borough, PA State Police - Fogelsville
<b>H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:</b>	Routes 100, 29, PA Turnpike (I-476)
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	Borough Of Emmaus, Upper Milford Twp, Borough Of Macungie
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	Borough Of Emmaus, Lower Macungie Voting Districts 130103, 130108 And 130109, Borough Of Macungie
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-3-01
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	2,772
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:	-52%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	30,441
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> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? The proposed realignment will provide a greater exposure to population growth as well as additional highway exposure	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Rodney R. Beck	

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<b>B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):</b>	1/1/2018
<b>C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):</b>	12/31/2022
<b>D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):</b>	106 S. Walnut Street Slatington 18080
<b>E. Is the office within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</b>	YES
<b>F. Is the residence of the magisterial district judge within the boundaries of the magisterial district:</b>	YES
<b>G. List any police departments located within this magisterial district:</b>	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police -Fogelsville and Bethlehem, Slatington Borough
<b>H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:</b>	Routes 309, 873 and I-476
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	Lynn Twp, Heidelberg Twp, Washington Twp, Slatington Borough
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	
	Lynn Twp, Heidelberg Twp, Washington Twp, Slatington Borough, Weisenberg Twp, Lowhill Twp
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	
	This District court is located in a generally rural setting and the exposure to the criminal caseload is significantly less than in the City of Allentown. Because of this the workload factors are very low. The proposed realignment provides an additional exposure to a known caseload of 1300 cases. A review of a further realignment of the boudaries to include voting districts within Upper Macungie Township, currently part of DC 31-3-02, showed that public safety within Upper Macungie Township could be compromised with the requirement that police from Upper Macungie's new police department travel approximately thirty (30) minutes in each direction to the Distrct Court if further realignment would occur. While generally travel time is not a consideration to the single time or infrequent customer of the Court the increased cost to the public generally in addition to the impact to public safety based on daily police travel was weighed thoroughly in the decision to not modify the boundaries of this District Court further than indicated.
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-3-02
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	8,592
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	30%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	49%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
A.	Average Total Workload:	47,065
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> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	NO
D.	If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district? N/A	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
A.	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
B.	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013
<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Michael J. Faulkner	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2018

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C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	1/4/2038
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	592S Tilghman St. Suite 500 Allentown 18104
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:	Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police -Fogelsville and Bethlehem, Berks County Regional, Alburts Borough
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Routes 22,100,309,222, I-78
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Upper Macungie Twp, Lower Macungie Twp, Alburts Borough, Lowhill Twp, Weisenberg Twp
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	Alburts Borough, Upper Macungie Township, Lower Macungie Voting Districts 130101,130102, 130104,130105, 130106, 130107, 130110
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b>	The proposed realignment still maintains the geographic areas providing the volume of cases directly affecting the workload of this office while allowing the adjacent magisterial districts to gain additional exposure to various traffic related filings.
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<b>I.</b>	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):</b>	31-3-03
<b>II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Caseload:	3,593
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	-46%
<b>C.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-38%
<b>III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Average Total Workload:	21,329
<b>B.</b>	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-60%
<b>C.</b>	Does this magisterial district have an average total workload that is fifteen percent <i>greater than or less than</i> any other magisterial district within your judicial district:	YES
<b>D.</b>	<p>If YES, how does this difference impact workload equity within your judicial district?</p> <p>The proposed realignment significantly increases the geographic exposure and ultimately the population exposure of this generally rural District Court. The addition of Upper Milford Township provides an area that has been subject to a increased population of six (6%) percent in the recent census figures. In addition, the increased area provides more highway/traffic exposure.</p>	
<b>IV. PROPOSED CHANGE:</b>		
<b>A.</b>	Please indicate any proposed change in this magisterial district. Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Realign <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate
<b>B.</b>	What is the proposed effective date (m/d/yyyy):	1/1/2013



## MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

<b>V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:</b>
A. Magisterial District Judge Name: David B. Harding
B. Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy): 1/5/2014
C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy): 12/31/2016
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code): 13 N. Main Street Coopersburg 18036
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: Lehigh Cty Detectives, Attorney General's Office, State Police -Fogelsville. Dublin and Coopersburg Borough, Lower Milford Twp, Upper Saucon Twp, DeSales Univ police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district: Routes 309,378,145, I-78, I-476
<b>VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Coopersburg Borough, Lower Milford Twp, Upper Saucon Twp
<b>VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:</b> Coopersburg Borough, Lower Milford Twp., Upper Milford Twp., Upper Saucon Twp.,
<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:</b> The addition of Upper Milford Township will provide a known caseload increase of eight hundred (800) cases in addition to a growing population exposure that currently consists of approximately 7300 citizens to this generally rural District Court.
<b>PLEASE SAVE A COPY OF THIS WORKSHEET PRIOR TO ENTERING DATA FOR THE NEXT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT.</b>