

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

Judicial District Summary Sheet

County Name: **Potter**

Judicial District #: **55**

Caseload and Magisterial District Elimination Analysis

The difference between the average annual caseload of Judicial District # 55 and its class of county: **-50 %**

The distance residents would need to travel to get to an MDJ office.

Summary of Proposed Actions

55-3-01 Reestablish

55-4-01 Reestablish

55-4-03 Reestablish

Night/Central/Alternate Court Operations

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

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

Public Comment

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

General Comments *See attached table for revised caseload averages used to calculate workload and caseload.*

Potter County
 2011-12 Magisterial District Reestablishment

	Avg Class of County	2,212		
	Avg Annual Caseload	1,084		
55-3-01	1,466	35%	-34%	
55-4-01	769	-29%	-65%	
55-4-03	1,017	-6%	-54%	

	Avg Workload	9,675		
55-3-01	11,741	21%		
55-4-01	6,966	-28%		
55-4-03	10,318	7%		

Magisterial District Reestablishment 2012

County Name: **Potter**

Judicial District #: **55**

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 55-3-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	1,466	Average Annual Workload:	11,741
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	35.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	21.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-33.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

See attached table for revised caseload averages used to calculate workload and caseload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Annette L. Easton

110 North East Street

Coudersport, PA 16915

Birthdate: 3-25-60

Mandatory Retirement: 2030

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

AUSTIN Voting District; COUDERSPORT WD 01;
COUDERSPORT WD 02; EULALIA TWP VTD EAST FORK;
EULALIA TWP VTD EULALIA; HOMER TWP Voting
District; KEATING TWP Voting District; PORTAGE TWP
Voting District; SUMMIT TWP Voting District; SWEDEN
TWP Voting District; SYLVANIA TWP Voting District;
WHARTON TWP Voting District

Not Listed: East Fork Township

Proposed Geography:

AUSTIN Voting District; COUDERSPORT WD 01;
COUDERSPORT WD 02; EULALIA TWP VTD EAST FORK;
EULALIA TWP VTD EULALIA; HOMER TWP Voting
District; KEATING TWP Voting District; PORTAGE TWP
Voting District; SUMMIT TWP Voting District; SWEDEN
TWP Voting District; SYLVANIA TWP Voting District;
WHARTON TWP Voting District

Not Listed: East Fork Township

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: PSP, Sweden Twp Police, Austin Police, Coudersport Borough Police.

Major Highways: Route 6

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 55-4-01

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	769	Average Annual Workload:	6,966
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-29.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-28.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-65.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

See attached table for revised caseload averages used to calculate workload and caseload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Kari A. Stubbs

131 North Puritan Street P.O. Box 67

Shinglehouse, PA 16748

Birthdate: 9-21-84

Mandatory Retirement: 2054

Term Expires: 12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ALLEGANY TWP Voting District; CLARA TWP Voting District; GENESEE TWP Voting District; HEBRON TWP Voting District; OSWAYO Voting District; PLEASANT VALLEY TWP Voting District; ROULETTE TWP Voting District; SHARON TWP VTD NORTH; SHARON TWP VTD SOUTH; SHINGLEHOUSE Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ALLEGANY TWP Voting District; CLARA TWP Voting District; GENESEE TWP Voting District; HEBRON TWP Voting District; OSWAYO Voting District; PLEASANT VALLEY TWP Voting District; ROULETTE TWP Voting District; SHARON TWP VTD NORTH; SHARON TWP VTD SOUTH; SHINGLEHOUSE Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments: Shinglehouse Borough Police

Major Highways: Route 44

Existing and Proposed Magisterial Districts

Magisterial District #: 55-4-03

Proposed Action: Reestablish

Average Annual Caseload:	1,017	Average Annual Workload:	10,318
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/judicial district):	-6.00	% Difference in Workload (magisterial district/judicial district):	6.00
% Difference in Caseload (magisterial district/class of county):	-53.00	<i>Workload outside of a +/- 15% range requires realignment or support to maintain current configuration.</i>	

See attached table for revised caseload averages used to calculate workload and caseload.

Magisterial District Judge & Office Information:

Delores G. Bristol	Birthdate:	11-28-53
11 Union Street	Mandatory Retirement:	2023
Galeton, PA 16922	Term Expires:	12-31-17

Existing Geography:

ABBOTT TWP Voting District; BINGHAM TWP Voting District; GALETON WD 01; GALETON WD 02; HARRISON TWP Voting District; HECTOR TWP Voting District; PIKE TWP Voting District; STEWARDSON TWP Voting District; ULYSSES TWP Voting District; ULYSSES Voting District; WEST BRANCH TWP Voting District

Proposed Geography:

ABBOTT TWP Voting District; BINGHAM TWP Voting District; GALETON WD 01; GALETON WD 02; HARRISON TWP Voting District; HECTOR TWP Voting District; PIKE TWP Voting District; STEWARDSON TWP Voting District; ULYSSES TWP Voting District; ULYSSES Voting District; WEST BRANCH TWP Voting District

Office within district: Yes

Residence within district: Yes

Police Departments:

Major Highways: Route 6; Route 49

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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

Judicial District and Class of County Comparison Statistics

Potter / 55

Judicial District Average Caseload			
2011 Class	2011 Filings	2012 Class	2012 Filings
8	978	8	978

2011 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2011 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
8	127	28	1,645	230	122	16	44	2,212

2012 Class of County Caseload Averages								
2012 Class	CR	PC	TR	NT	CV	LT	MD	Total
8	127	28	1,645	230	122	16	44	2,212

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		
Potter	2011	2012
Class	8	8
CR	104	104
NT	146	146
PC	11	11
TR	620	620
CV	62	62
LT	5	5
MD	30	30
AVG	978	978

Judicial District Workload Averages		
Potter	2011	2012
Class	8	8
CR	3,809	3,809
NT	1,569	1,569
PC	120	120
TR	1,414	1,414
CV	704	699
LT	68	72
MD	977	977
-15 % Workload	7,361	7,361
Average Workload	8,660	8,660
+ 15% Workload	9,959	9,959

Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

55-3-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
1,466		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

35	49.90%	49.90%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-33	-33.72%	-33.72%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
11,741		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

21	35.57%	35.58%
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55-4-01

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
769		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-29	-21.37%	-21.37%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-65	-65.23%	-65.23%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
	2011	2012
6,966		

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-28	-19.56%	-19.56%
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Magisterial District Caseload/Workload Analysis

55-4-03

Reestablish

CASELOAD

Average Total Annual Caseload:

Reported	AOPC	
1,017	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

-6	3.99%	3.99%
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Magisterial District Average: Class of County Average:

-53	-54.02%	-54.02%
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WORKLOAD

Average Total Annual Workload:

Reported	AOPC	
10,318	2011	2012

Magisterial District Average: Judicial District Average:

6	19.14%	19.14%
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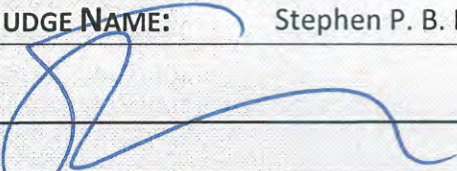
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMARY WORKSHEET

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To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I. JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER:	55
A. What is the class of county?	8
B. What is the percentage difference in the average annual caseload between this judicial district and the applicable class of county?	-50%
II. PROPOSED ACTIONS:	
A. List existing magisterial districts: 55-3-01, 55-4-01, 55-4-03	
B. Does this judicial district have an annual average caseload that is ten percent above the average caseload for the applicable class of county?	NO
1. If the answer to II. B. above is <i>NO</i> , are eliminations proposed?	NO
a) List magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	
b) If no eliminations are proposed based on II. B. above, what are the factors for this decision? (See separate sheet of paper)	
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?	NO
1. List magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment.	
D. Are any magisterial districts proposed for realignment?	NO
1. List magisterial districts proposed for realignment.	

III. NIGHT AND CENTRAL COURT OPERATIONS	
A. Is there a night court operating within the judicial district?	NO
B. Is there a central court operating within the judicial district?	NO
C. Note comments regarding how night, central or other similar court programs impact operations within the judicial district.	
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT	
A. A request for public comment was posted:	NO
B. Comments were received:	NO
C. Comments are attached:	NO
V. ADDITIONAL REMARKS CONCERNING PROPOSAL:	
VI. DATE SUBMITTED TO AOPC:	
VII. PRESIDENT JUDGE NAME: Stephen P. B. Minor	
Signature	

REASONS FOR NO ELEIMINATIONS OF MDJ OFFICES
IN POTTER COUNTY

The Court is aware that over the last several years the population in Potter County has diminished and that our case load is well below the average of other eight class counties. However, in reducing Potter County down to two MDJ's offices would significantly affect the accessibility of these offices to the public. Given the road network in this rural county, travel times between these offices would increase significantly considering some already travel close to thirty minutes to reach a MDJ office. Thus, we are committed to maintaining all three of our offices at this time.



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET


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

To enter data, press TAB to move between fields.

I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	55-3-01
II.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD	
A.	Average Total Caseload:	1466
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and your judicial district's average total caseload:	35%
C.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total caseload and applicable class of county's average total caseload:	-33%
III.	BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD	
A.	Average Total Workload:	11741
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	17%
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? No	
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):	
V.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Annette Easton	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (<i>m/d/yyyy</i>):	01//01/2030
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	110 North Main Street Coudersport PA 16915
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:	PA State Police, Sweden Township Police, Austin Police , Coudersport Boro Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 6
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Eulalia Township, Homer Township, Keating Township, Portage Township, Summit Township,, Sweden Township, Sylvania Township, Wharton Township, District of East For X Borough of Coudersport, Borough of Austin 
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	None
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	None
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	55-4-01
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	769
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:	-65%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	6966
B.	Difference (%) between this magisterial district's average total workload and the judicial district's average total workload:	-28%
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?	
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):	
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Kari Stubbs	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2037
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	131 North Puritan Street PO Box 67 Shinglehouse PA
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:	Shinglehouse Borough Police
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 44
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Clara Township, Hebron Township, Township, Pleasant Valley Township, Sharon Township, Borough of Oswayo, Borough of Shinglehouse, Genesee Township, Allegany Township, Roulette Township 
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

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I.	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER (#####):	55-4-03
II. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - CASELOAD		
A.	Average Total Caseload:	1017
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:	-53%
III. BREAKDOWN OF MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT - WORKLOAD		
A.	Average Total Workload:	10318
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):	
V. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT INFORMATION:		
A.	Magisterial District Judge Name: Delores Bristol	
B.	Term Expiration (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2018

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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT REESTABLISHMENT WORKSHEET

C. Mandatory Retirement Date (m/d/yyyy):	01/01/2023
D. Office Location (Street, City and Zip code):	11 Union Street Galeton PA 16911
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:	
H. List any major highways within this magisterial district:	Route 6, Route 49
VI. LIST EXISTING MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	Bingham Township, Harrison Township, Ulysses Township, Ulysses Borough, Abott Township, Hector Township, Pike Township, Stewardson Township, West Branch Township, Borough of Galeton. ✓
VII. LIST PROPOSED MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES:	
VIII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	
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