

## Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheet in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint. Complete one worksheet or one for each county if you are a joint judicial district.

<b>Judicial District Number:</b>		<b>County:</b>		<b>Class of County:</b>	
----------------------------------	--	----------------	--	-------------------------	--

1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):

### Caseload Analysis

2. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A.	B.
3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.	<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i>
		<i>out of</i>
4. Is your judicial district caseload average at the lower end of the caseload range when compared to the other judicial districts in your class of county?		

### Proposed Actions

5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment? If <b>YES</b> , list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes).	
6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment? If <b>YES</b> , list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).	
7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination? If <b>YES</b> , list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination.	

<b>Additional Workload Factors</b>	
8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?	No
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	Yes
10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs? If <b>YES</b> , briefly explain the types of programs. Diversionsary Court	Yes
<b>Final Checklist</b>	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes
14. Were public comments received?	No
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	Yes
16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts?	Yes
17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable?	Yes
18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county?	Yes
<b>19. Additional Remarks</b>	
<b>Verification of Submission</b>	
20. Date submitted to AOPC:	3/22/2022
21. President Judge Name:	MICHAEL T. VOUGH
Signature	<u>Michael T. Vough</u>

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-1-01	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,965	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i>
		2297	1      out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2046	42 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the highest average caseload in the County.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 65,271	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		26,817	70 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. While the District's average workload is above average, the creation of Central Court (2018), a sharp decline in non-traffic filings (parking) within the City, and most recently, the consolidation of three City schools into one outside the District's boundaries, it is anticipated that the workload will become more equitable over the next ten year period.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Rick Cronauer

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/29

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

100 Hazle Street, 1st Floor  
Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18702

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Wilkes-Barre City Police Department

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

N/A

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Wilkes-Barre City (Wards 11-20)

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-1-02	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,950	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		282	7 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		31	.63 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the seventh highest average caseload in the County.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 67,597	B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		29,143	76 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. While the District's average workload is above average, the creation of Central Court (2018), a sharp decline in non-traffic filings (parking) within the City, and most recently, the consolidation of three City schools into one outside the District's boundaries, it is anticipated that the workload will become more equitable over the next ten year period.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Thomas F. Malloy, Sr.  
*Magisterial District Judge Name*



1/2/22

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/35

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

100 Hazle Street, 2nd Floor  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18702

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

No\*

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Wilkes-Barre City Police Department

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 309, Route 315

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Wilkes-Barre City (Wards 1-10)

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
 If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-1-03	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	Avg for Class of County
	A. 6,236	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3B)	Ranking <span style="float: right;">Total</span>
		1568	4 <span style="float: right;">out of 16</span>
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		Difference (3A - 3C)	% <span style="background-color: yellow;">Above</span> /Below
		1317	27 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the fourth highest average caseload in the County.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
	A. 52,393	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		Difference (7A - 7B)	% <span style="background-color: yellow;">Above</span> /Below
		13,939	36 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Workload equity achieved because this is a single municipality District.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Joseph D. Zola

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



1/4/26

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/27

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

615 E. Broad Street  
Hazleton, PA. 18201

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Hazleton City Police Department

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 309, Route 93

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Hazleton City

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-1-04	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,766	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2098	2 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1847	38 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the second highest average caseload in the County.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 50,729	B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		12,275	32 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While the District workload is higher than average, the creation of Central Court (2018) is anticipated to make the workload more equitable during the next ten year period.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Alexandra C. Kokura Kravitz

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



1/4/26

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/57

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

35 Broad Street  
Pittston, PA. 18640

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Avoca Borough, Dupont Borough, Duryea Borough, Jenkins Township, Pittston City, Pittston Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 11, Interstate 81

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Avoca Borough  
Dupont Borough  
Duryea Borough  
Hughestown Borough  
Jenkins Township  
Pittston City  
Pittston Township  
Yatesville Borough

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-1-05	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,183	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		515	6 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		264	5.4 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the sixth highest average caseload in the County.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 45,972	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		7,518	20 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">It is anticipated that the minor inequity within this Magisterial District will be corrected over the next ten year period because of the creation of Central Court (2018).</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

James J. Haggerty, Jr.

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/40

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

500 Wyoming Avenue  
Kingston, PA. 18704

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Edwardsville Borough, Kingston Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 11, Route 309

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Edwardsville Borough  
Kingston Borough

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-1-06	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,307	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1361	13 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1612	33 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. The caseload has remained relatively stable.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 28,438	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-10,016	26 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While there is a moderate difference in workload compared to other Districts, the Magisterial District Judges did not recommend changes to the makeup of the current District.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

David A. Barilla

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/33

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

2009 Wyoming Avenue  
Forty Fort, PA. 18704

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Courtdale Borough, Forty Fort Borough, Larksville Borough, Luzerne Borough, Pringle Borough, Swoyersville Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 11, Route 309

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Courtdale Borough  
Forty Fort Borough  
Larksville Borough  
Luzerne Borough  
Pringle Borough  
Swoyersville Borough

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-2-01	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,466	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-2202	16 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2453	50 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. Caseload has remained relatively consistent. The creation of a regional police force, consisting of the Departments already covered by the District, is actively being formed and may have a future impact on caseload.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 23,212	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-15,242	40 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">While the workload is below other Districts, the sitting Magisterial District Judge also handles most recusals, as well as provides a supervisory role in the County's Diversionary Court's program/operation. The Magisterial District Judges did not recommend changes to the District makeup.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Joseph J. Carmody

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



1/2/22

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/25

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

555 Exeter Avenue  
West Pittston, PA. 18643

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Exeter Borough, Exeter Township, West Pittston Borough, West Wyoming Borough, Wyoming Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 11, Route 92

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Exeter Borough  
Exeter Township  
West Pittston Borough  
West Wyoming Borough  
Wyoming Borough

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-2-03	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,472	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-196	10 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-447	9.2 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Filings within this District remain relatively consistent. Recent development projects are likely to result in an increase in traffic filings, resulting in higher caseload averages.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 29,622	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-8,832	23 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Highway and development of commerce locations (warehouse/distribution centers), as well as the relocation of the regional PSP (Troop P) is anticipated to increase traffic filings within this District over the next ten years.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Joseph A. Halesey

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/33

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

1460 San Souci Parkway  
Hanover Township, PA. 18706

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Ashley Borough, Hanover Township, Sugar Notch Borough, PSP Wilkes-Barre

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 29, Route 309, Interstate 81

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Ashley Borough  
Hanover Township  
Sugar Notch Borough  
Warrior Run Borough

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-01	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,776	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i>
		-1892.33	15      out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2143.33	44 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. The geographic makeup of this Magisterial District and its location within the Eleventh Industrial District would create unnecessary obstacles for constituents residing within its boundaries.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 19,692	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-18,762	49 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This Magisterial District has expansive geography and mountainous topography and contains several small towns and Boroughs. It is significant to note there has been an increase within this District with Traffic filings.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Matthew C. Christopher

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/47

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

33 W. Union Street  
Shickshinny, PA. 18655

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Nescopeck Borough, Salem Township, PSP Shickshinny

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 239, Route 11, Route 93, Route 118, Route 339, Route 437

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Conyngnam Township, Fairmount Township, Hollenback Township, Hunlock Township, Huntingdon Township, Nescopeck Borough, Nescopeck Township, New Columbus Borough, Ross Township, Salem Township, Shickshinny Borough, Union Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-02	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,498	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-170	9 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-421	8.6 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average caseload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 43,401	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		4,947	13 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for the Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Donald L. Whittaker

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/34

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

15 E. Ridge Street  
Nanticoke, PA. 18634

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Nanticoke City, Newport Township, Plymouth Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 11

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Nanticoke City  
Newport Township  
Plymouth Borough  
Plymouth Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-03	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,229	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		561	5 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		310	6.3 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average caseload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 33,874	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-4,580	12 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Daniel O'Donnell

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/43

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

415 W. Butler Drive  
Drums, PA. 18222

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Butler Township, Freeland Borough, Conyngham Borough, Sugarloaf Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 93, Route 309, Route 420, Route 940, Interstate 80, Interstate 81

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Black Creek Township  
Butler Township  
Conyngham Borough  
Foster Township  
Freeland Borough  
Sugarloaf Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-04	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,354	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i> <i>Total</i>
		1686	3      out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1435	29 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">N/A - This Magisterial District has the third highest average caseload in the County.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 43,557	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		5,103	13 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

James M. Dixon

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/50

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

789 Airport Road  
Hazle Township, PA. 18202

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Hazleton PSP, West Hazleton Borough

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 93, Route 309, Route 924, Route 940, Interstate 81

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Hazle Township  
Jeddo Borough  
West Hazleton Borough

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-06	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,352	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-316	11 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-567	12 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. Recent developments in the Industrial Park has caused an increase in traffic filings. PSP enforcement activities in roadways with the District continue to be present.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 21,580	B. 38,454
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-16,874	44 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Additional growth and development will likely increase Traffic filings over the next ten year period, resulting in a more equitable workload.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Ferris P. Webby, Sr.

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/29

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

321 S. Mountain Boulevard  
Mountain Top, PA. 18707

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Fairview Township, Rice Township, White Haven Borough, Wright Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 309, Route 437, Interstate 81, portion of I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Dennison Township  
Dorrance Township  
Fairview Township  
Nuangola Borough  
Penn Lake Park Borough  
Rice Township  
Slocum Township  
White Haven Borough  
Wright Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-07	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,695	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-973	12 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1224	25 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. This District is the largest in total square miles, and is more rural in nature.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 29,401	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-9,053	24 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Increase in Traffic enforcement along the I81 corridor is expected to result in additional filings, creating a more equitable workload.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Michael G. Dotzel

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



1/4/26

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/39

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

240 Johnson Street  
Wilkes-Barre Township, PA. 18702

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Wilkes-Barre Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 115, Route 309, Interstate 81

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Bear Creek Township  
Bear Creek Village Borough  
Buck Township  
Laurel Run Borough  
Wilkes-Barre Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-08	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,850	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1818	14 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2069	42 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District. The recent consolidation of three Wilkes-Barre City Schools and expansion of the Casino lodging is anticipated to create additional Non-Traffic filings.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 24,933	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-13,521	35 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The consolidated Wilkes-Barre School District is expected to increase the number of filings, creating a more equitable distribution for this District.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Joseph D. Spagnuolo, Jr.

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



1/2/22

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/52

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

90 Maffett Street  
Plains, PA. 18705

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

Yes

Consolidation of 3 Wilkes-Barre City Schools.

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Plains Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

I476 Pennsylvania Turnpike, Route 115, Route 309, Route 315, Interstate 81

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Lafin Borough  
Plains Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?  
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**

## Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

Start by saving the fillable worksheet template locally on your system as a PDF form. Then, open and complete the worksheets in a PDF browser (not a web browser) to ensure all options and functionality are available. Answer the questions by typing or selecting responses. Press TAB or click on a field to advance. Hover the fields for tips and instructions. Save and upload the completed form to SharePoint.

<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	11-3-09	<b>County:</b>	Luzerne
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 1/1/2022	
<b>Caseload Analysis</b>			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,552	B. 4,668	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-116	8 out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-367	7.5 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average caseload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 35,127	B. 38,454	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-3,327	8.7 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload <b>and</b> you are proposing to <b>reestablish</b> this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No changes are proposed for this Magisterial District because the District's average workload is within the acceptable parameters.</p>			

**Magisterial District Information**

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Brian J. Tupper

*Magisterial District Judge Name*



12/31/23

*Term Expiration Date*

12/31/55

*Mandatory Retirement Date*

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

11 Carverton Road  
Trucksville, PA. 18708

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Harvey's Lake Borough, Jackson Township, Kingston Township, Lehman Township

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

Route 309, Route 415

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Dallas Borough  
Dallas Township  
Franklin Township  
Harvey's Lake Borough  
Jackson Township  
Kingston Township  
Lake Township  
Lehman Township

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above? If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

**20. Additional Comments:**



# TIMES LEADER

SUBSCRIBE

EDITION

OBITUARIES

CLASSIFIEDS

CONTACT US



Vough

File photo



Listen to this

A

A

A



# TIMES LEADER

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

[E-EDITION](#)

[OBITUARIES](#)

[CLASSIFIEDS](#)

[CONTACT US](#)

---

[Common Pleas is arguing in a new proposed plan.](#)

President Judge Michael T. Vough approved the proposal as part of a requirement to submit a “reestablishment” plan for each judicial district every 10 years.

It stems from a legally-required decennial judicial redistricting process undertaken statewide by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in collaboration with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and each district’s president judge, to best allocate court system resources.

The county lost two magisterial districts in the last two realignments, reducing its count from 18 to the current 16.

Most recently, the state Supreme Court approved elimination of the Freeland Magisterial District. Initially set to take effect Jan. 1, 2018 to coincide with the end of then-District Judge Gerald L. Feissner’s term, the reduction was accelerated to 2014 due to Feissner’s decision to retire to part-time status, past published reports said. The Freeland district was absorbed by magisterial districts in Hazle and Sugarloaf townships and Mountain Top.

Prior to that, in 2004, the Supreme Court mandated elimination of one district and accepted the county’s proposal to remove the Edwardsville Magisterial District due to the death of then-Edwardsville District Judge John Hopkins, past reports said. This plan also changed the boundary line jurisdictions of several offices based on caseloads and geographic areas.

In the latest proposal, the county’s proposed plan does not recommend any boundary line changes, said county Court Administrator Paul Hindmarsh.



# TIMES LEADER

[SUBSCRIBE](#)

[E-EDITION](#)

[OBITUARIES](#)

[CLASSIFIEDS](#)

[CONTACT US](#)

Public comments on the county’s proposal will be accepted until 4 p.m. Feb. 28 to Hindmarsh at the courthouse (200 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, 18711) or by email to Paul.Hindmarsh@luzernecounty.org.

Before reaching a conclusion that no changes were warranted, the court performed a comprehensive analysis of each county magisterial district, a court release said.

Instead of solely comparing case filing statistics, a new “workload” measurement was applied to consider the relative amount of work required by a judge to process different types of cases, the release said.

*Reach Jennifer Learn-Andes at 570-991-6388 or on Twitter @TLJenLearnAndes.*

## Jennifer Andes

Jennifer Learn-Andes primarily covers Luzerne County government for the Times Leader. Jennifer started working at the Times Leader as in intern in 1991 while attending Wilkes University. She also has covered feature stories, education and municipal government.



[A Simple Method to Reduce Neuropathy \(Watch\)](#)



The masking requirement at Luzerne County buildings will be lifted as of Wednesday.

The Citizens' Voice File

The Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas is accepting public comment on a proposal to redistrict the county's magisterial district courts.



[https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/crime-emergencies/county-court-seeks-input-on-magistrate-redistricting-plan/article\\_c2056322-130f-5875-8333-fd25c6f550.html](https://www.citizensvoice.com/news/crime-emergencies/county-court-seeks-input-on-magistrate-redistricting-plan/article_c2056322-130f-5875-8333-fd25c6f550.html)

FEATURED

## County court seeks input on magistrate redistricting plan

BY JAMES HALPIN STAFF WRITER

Feb 10, 2022



---

## 1. County Alerts

---

January 28, 2022 1:08 PM

### **PUBLIC NOTICE - Reestablishment of Luzerne County Magisterial Districts**

The proposal for the reestablishment of the Luzerne County Magisterial Districts has been prepared for submission to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).

An electronic copy of the summary worksheets for the Luzerne County Magisterial District Judge, approved by Court of Common Pleas President Judge Michael T. Vough, may be accessed via the Luzerne County website. Comments on the proposal must be submitted no later than Monday, February 28, 2022.

[Reestablishment of Magisterial Districts](#)

[Magisterial District Worksheets](#)

---

### Tools

[RSS](#)

[Notify Me](#)

[Show Archived](#)

---

### Categories

[All Categories](#)

- [COVID-19 Grant Program](#)
  - [1. County Alerts](#)
  - [Aging Alerts](#)
  - [Children & Youth](#)
  - [Convention and Visitors Bureau](#)
  - [Flooding Alerts](#)
  - [Intranet Alerts](#)
- 

# What Can Luzerne County Help You With?

Easily navigate through your online service portal



[Enable Google Translate](#)

## Contact Us

Luzerne County Courthouse  
200 N River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
Phone: [570-825-1500](tel:570-825-1500)

[County Directory](#)

## Featured Departments

[9-1-1 Communications](#)

[Budget and Finance](#)

[Bureau of Elections](#)

[Flood Protection Authority](#)

[Emergency Management](#)

[Human Resources](#)

[Office of Community Development](#)

[Solid Waste Management](#)

## County FAQs

[How was I selected for jury duty?](#)

[What kinds of documents are filed by the Recorder of Deeds? Just deeds?](#)

[How do I obtain a certified marriage license?](#)

[How do I know I have a court hearing?](#)

[Can we have our wedding at the Courthouse?](#)

[What is an E-911 address?](#)

## Site Links

[Home](#)

[Site Map](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Accessibility](#)

[Copyright Notices](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Employee Portal](#)

Government Websites by [CivicPlus®](#)



[Enable Google Translate](#)