

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.

Judicial District Number:	5	County:	Allegheny	Class of County:	2
1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-##-##): 05-2-01; 05-2-02; 05-2-03; 05-2-04; 05-2-05; 05-2-06; 05-2-07; 05-2-08; 05-2-10; 05-2-11; 05-2-12; 05-2-13; 05-2-14; 05-2-15; 05-2-16; 05-2-17; 05-2-18; 05-2-19; 05-2-20; 05-2-21; 05-2-22; 05-2-23; 05-2-25; 05-2-26; 05-2-27; 05-2-28; 05-2-31; 05-2-32; 05-2-35; 05-2-36; 05-2-38; 05-2-40; 05-2-42; 05-2-43; 05-2-47; 05-3-02; 05-3-03; 05-3-04; 05-3-05; 05-3-06; 05-3-09; 05-3-10; 05-3-12; 05-3-13; 05-3-14; 05-3-17; 05-0-03 (Pittsburgh Municipal Court) and 05-0-04 (Arraignment Court)					
Caseload Analysis					
2. Average total caseloads:		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>		<i>Avg for Class of County</i>	
		A. 5,362	B. 5,362		
3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.		<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>		<i>Ranking Total</i>	
		0		1st out of 1	
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?				No	
Proposed Actions					
5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?					Yes
If YES , list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes). 05-2-01; 05-2-02; 05-2-03; 05-2-04; 05-2-05; 05-2-06; 05-2-07; 05-2-08; 05-2-10; 05-2-11; 05-2-12; 05-2-14; 05-2-15; 05-2-16; 05-2-17; 05-2-18; 05-2-19; 05-2-20; 05-2-21; 05-2-22; 05-2-23; 05-2-25; 05-2-27; 05-2-28; 05-2-31; 05-2-32; 05-2-35; 05-2-36; 05-2-38; 05-2-40; 05-2-42; 05-2-43; 05-2-47; 05-3-02; 05-3-03; 05-3-04; 05-3-06; 05-3-10; 05-3-12; 05-3-13; 05-3-14; 05-3-17; 05-0-03 (Pittsburgh Municipal Court) and 05-0-04 (Arraignment Court)					
6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment?					Yes
If YES , list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes). 05-3-09 - assumes Lincoln Borough from 05-3-05 (elimination in 2031) 05-2-13 - assumes Versailles Borough from 05-3-05 (elimination in 2031) 05-2-26 - assumes White Oak and South Versailles from 05-3-05 (elimination in 2031)					
7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination?					Yes
If YES , list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination. 05-3-05(In 2031) This closure will also result in the 5th Judicial District attempting to relocate the 05-2-26 office more central into the newly realigned district					

Additional Workload Factors

8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?

Yes

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?

Yes

If YES, briefly explain the types of programs.

Truancy programs and landlord tenant mediation programs are conducted in the magisterial district courts with assistance from the Allegheny Department of Human Services.

Final Checklist

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?

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

19. Additional Remarks

The Fifth Judicial District is composed solely of Allegheny County. Allegheny County has a land area of 730.2 square miles and a population of 1,250,578, which is an increase of 2.2% from the 2010 census population data. The recommendation is for 42 Magisterial District Courts to be reestablished, both Pittsburgh Municipal Court and Arraignment Court to be reestablished, 3 Magisterial District Courts to be realigned and 1 Magisterial District Court to be eliminated, both realigned and eliminated courts will take place in 2028.

Allegheny County has 130 municipalities, including a second class city, and three (3) third class cities. There are 43 public school districts in Allegheny County. In addition, there are 106 municipal police departments. Other active law enforcement agencies include Allegheny County Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police, The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, Attorney General Investigation Unit, Allegheny County District Attorney Investigations Unit, the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office, the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission, Port Authority Police, Allegheny County Housing Authority Police and numerous university and hospital police departments. (See additional summary documents)

Verification of Submission

20. Date submitted to AOPC:

21. President Judge Name: Kim Berkeley Clark

Signature



While the comparison for caseload purposes of counties from the same class of county provides a measurement geared towards uniformity in county population ranges, it is undeniable that the judicial and staff activity involved in any particular type of filing is identical, absent local rule variations, in all classes of counties as dictated by state statutory and procedural rule authority. Allegheny County is the only Second-Class County in Pennsylvania and has a larger population than any other county with magisterial district courts. Allegheny County's average caseload is 5,362 (Exhibit A), and average workload is 55,150 (Exhibit B). Allegheny County's average caseload is 18% higher than the Commonwealth caseload average of 4,551 (Exhibit C). The average caseload and workload by class of county is provided by the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts.

Parity in case filings among all district courts is not attainable. The Fifth Judicial District has district courts in lower socioeconomic areas with decreasing populations where filings are down and district courts in lower socioeconomic areas with decreasing populations where filings are up. In 2012 Port Authority made drastic cuts by eliminating over 50 bus routes and reducing over 30 bus and trolley routes. Since that time Port Authority has not made any significant changes. In 2020, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, many bus routes were reduced due to business closures and remote work but as of today many of those routes have been returned to pre-pandemic levels. Public access to courts remains a priority for the Fifth Judicial District's Court Administration.

The Fifth Judicial District is loath to reconfigure courts that maintain appropriate caseload and/or workload statistics with no identifiable changes forecasted in the next ten years. Any attempts to realign courts, that would equalize filings and workload, would still result in disproportionate allocations of cases and work due to geographic constraints, locations of the established courts, magisterial district court judge's residence requirements and public access to courts.

The Fifth Judicial District is very mindful of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's concerns regarding the judiciary's budget situation and the need to allocate precious judicial resources in the most responsible and effective manner. The Fifth Judicial District has always acted with economic competence in administering and evaluating the scarce judicial resources. From January of 2003 to January of 2012, the date of the last reestablishment, a reduction of 25% in judicial districts have been implemented. Effective January 1, 2005, at No. 212 Magisterial Docket No. 1, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ordered the establishment of Pittsburgh Municipal Court, transitioning the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court into the statewide district justice system (Exhibit D). This order directed the President Judge to assign, on a rotating basis, the elected magisterial district judges of the Fifth Judicial District to hear matters formerly heard in Pittsburgh Magistrates Court, bringing the total number of elected district judges to 48. Effective January 2, 2012, following the last reestablishment, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania issued an order at No. 271 Magisterial Rules Docket granting the request of the President Judge to eliminate District Court 05-2-09 and District Court 05-2-46 bringing the number of Fifth Judicial District Magisterial District Judges to 46, which is the current number. (Exhibit E,F,G)

District Court 05-0-03 Pittsburgh Municipal Court

Pittsburgh Municipal Court assumes all misdemeanor and felony offenses, including private complaints, arising within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh; all traffic offenses arising within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, including City of Pittsburgh police parking citations, but excluding parking tickets and citations issued by agents of the Pittsburgh Parking Authority; all non-traffic summary offenses arising within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, excluding cases filed by the Pittsburgh Department of Permits, Licenses, and Inspections. In addition, Pittsburgh Municipal Court is designated by local rule, Rule 131.2 of All.C.R.Crim P. (Exhibit H), to serve as the central site for filing and conducting of preliminary hearings for all Act 33 complaints originating in Allegheny County. Pittsburgh Municipal Court is also designated by local rule, Rule 131.1 of All.C.R.Crim.P. (Exhibit I) as the central site for filing and conducting of preliminary hearings for all homicide complaints originating in Allegheny County.

Pittsburgh Municipal Court is covered by twelve (12) magisterial district judges whose district courts include in whole or in part, wards of the City of Pittsburgh. The twelve judges are assigned on a rotating basis Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm covering preliminary hearings, traffic, and non-traffic courts. The Pittsburgh Municipal Court Manager schedules the twelve judges based upon caseloads of the magisterial district judges district offices located within the City of Pittsburgh. There are thirty (30) employees who are assigned to Pittsburgh Municipal Court Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

District Court 05-0-04 Arraignment Court

Pursuant to Rule 117 of the Pa.R.Crim.P. and Rule 117.1 of All.C.R.Crim.P., Arraignment Court, located in the Municipal Courts Building with District Court 05-0-03 (Pittsburgh Municipal Court) serves as the 24/7/365 court for the Fifth Judicial District. (Exhibit J) All forty-six (46) magisterial district judges of the Fifth Judicial District serve in Arraignment Court. During regular court hours and business days, magisterial district judges whose district include in whole or in part, the City of Pittsburgh, sit in Arraignment Court based upon a schedule constructed by the Manager of Pittsburgh Municipal Court. Magisterial District Court Judges whose offices are outside the City of Pittsburgh cover Arraignment Court weekdays from 5:30pm until midnight, Saturday and Sundays, and holidays. Senior magisterial district judges cover arraignment court from 12:30am to 8:30am seven days a week, year-round. The caseload of Arraignment Court is not evenly allocated among the forty-six (46) magisterial district judges and the senior magisterial district judges, due to the magisterial district judges district court caseload and the flow of cases for arraignments. Arraignments are scheduled nine (9) times per day, approximately 3 hours apart. (6:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm, 1:00am, 3:00am) The magisterial district judges assigned to arraignment court conduct preliminary arraignments, approve search and arrest warrants, accept criminal complaints, set and accept bail for matters throughout Allegheny County, hear emergency Protection From Abuse Petitions and if requested conduct marriages. Of note, all cases that are processed through arraignment court are docketed and processed by the arraignment court staff and that case information is docketed into the magisterial district court that has jurisdiction of the case.

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There are sixteen support personnel assigned to arraignment court, covering arraignment court 24 hours a day 365 days per year.

Proposal Summary

In conclusion, the President Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania is making the recommendations for reestablishment as listed below, after a comprehensive analysis of case filings and judicial district workloads in conjunction with access to justice considerations. Cost saving measures implemented by the Fifth Judicial District include hiring freezes and a close examination of resources needed so as not to severely impact the sustainability and vitality of the court system. The Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania will continue to monitor case filings and workloads of all magisterial district courts prior to the decennial period as required for reestablishment.

Reestablish the following Courts:

05-2-01; 05-2-02; 05-2-03; 05-2-04; 05-2-05; 05-2-06; 05-2-07; 05-2-08; 05-2-10; 05-2-11; 05-2-12; 05-2-14; 05-2-15; 05-2-16; 05-2-17; 05-2-18; 05-2-19; 05-2-20; 05-2-21; 05-2-22; 05-2-23; 05-2-25; 05-2-27; 05-2-28; 05-2-31; 05-2-32; 05-2-35; 05-2-36; 05-2-38; 05-2-40; 05-2-42; 05-2-43; 05-2-47; 05-3-02; 05-3-03; 05-3-04; 05-3-06; 05-3-10; 05-3-12; 05-3-13; 05-3-14; 05-3-17; 05-0-03 (Pittsburgh Municipal Court) and 05-0-04 (Arraignment Court)

Realign the following Courts:

05-3-09 - assumes Lincoln Borough from 05-3-05 (elimination in 2031)

05-2-13 - assumes Versailles Borough from 05-3-05 (elimination in 2031)

05-2-26 - assumes White Oak and South Versailles from 05-3-05 (elimination in 2031)

Eliminate the following Courts:

05-3-05(In 2031)

County/MDC	CR	NT	PC	PS	TR	CV	LT	MD	Annual Average		
Allegheny	678	739	15	266	2925	286	296	157	5362		
5-0-03	11269	8940	84	419	32032			243	52988		
5-0-04	2	0	0	0	0			4708	4710		
5-2-01	588	764	6	129	5194	223	273	57	7232		
5-2-02	748	623	44	204	3143	348	182	54	5344		
5-2-03	617	838	5	220	2807	372	195	73	5128		
5-2-04	367	667	6	36	3660	262	135	43	5175		
5-2-05	449	730	48	99	3321	343	269	46	5305		
5-2-06	764	929	21	216	1983	642	633	101	5288		
5-2-07	839	684	32	214	2686	458	418	100	5430		
5-2-08	439	628	4	488	3502	245	299	51	5657		
5-2-10	638	579	9	226	4883	206	615	47	7201		
5-2-11	684	853	7	102	4291	340	365	28	6669		
5-2-12	323	394	5	83	3369	339	71	80	4663		
5-2-13	814	1692	28	21	792	372	714	72	4504		
5-2-14	926	874	115	577	2461	361	374	47	5734		
5-2-15	615	1003	14	446	2785	277	253	39	5432		
5-2-16	553	494	5	121	3703	326	132	54	5387		
5-2-17	463	436	4	69	4596	195	185	67	6014		
5-2-18	765	804	4	3	2229	240	421	25	4491		
5-2-19	408	1038	3	2	3854	253	179	59	5796		
5-2-20	544	686	25	45	2779	311	96	62	4549		
5-2-21	370	446	7	255	3181	307	87	92	4745		
5-2-22	364	299	21	78	1465	203	79	76	2583		
5-2-23	437	803	9	35	2409	252	177	55	4176		
5-2-25	755	785	6	74	3908	302	245	45	6120		
5-2-26	245	284	18	108	886	276	122	75	2015		
5-2-27	1	214	0	499	594	232	380	68	1987		
5-2-28	1	139	0	511	154	275	613	5	1697		
5-2-31	1	56	0	479	11	312	470	19	1347		
5-2-32	311	300	4	108	2308	346	174	49	3600		
5-2-35	1	111	0	434	177	211	140	1	1074		
5-2-36	132	36	0	244	5	191	215	73	895		
5-2-38	1	131	0	534	44	277	257	51	1295		
5-2-40	0	149	0	381	33	202	517	6	1288		
5-2-42	0	191	0	714	12	243	795	44	1999		
5-2-43	684	422	43	233	3347	251	76	22	5078		
5-2-47	908	869	5	404	1901	366	684	47	5182		
5-3-02	285	335	2	4	4793	151	33	33	5636		



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County/MDC	CR	NT	PC	PS	TR	CV	LT	MD	Annual Average		
5-3-03	630	527	4	41	4356	188	45	33	5825		
5-3-04	415	363	12	281	3751	363	40	48	5272		
5-3-05	267	285	12	1	598	220	108	6	1498		
5-3-06	989	998	13	71	1498	241	538	48	4396		
5-3-09	573	1097	3	435	1137	419	269	52	3985		
5-3-10	1	28	0	171	5	100	75	7	387		
5-3-12	1	150	0	739	8	188	537	10	1632		
5-3-13	1	82	0	550	303	302	398	11	1648		
5-3-14	690	700	14	1031	1457	417	589	55	4951		
5-3-17	332	529	70	98	2145	199	152	122	3647		



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Average Annual Workload per MDC/County = Total Workload/# of years (6, 3 for MD)/# of commissioned MDJs												Workload Range		
County/MDC	CR	NT	PC	PS	TR	CV	LT	MD	15% Below	Total Workload	15% Above			
Allegheny	24911	7934	166	2856	6669	3223	4288	5103	46877	55150	63422			
5-0-03	413812	96019	897	4502	73034	6	0	7926	506765	596195	685624			
5-0-04	61	4	0	0	0	0	0	153340	130394	153405	176415			
5-2-01	21573	8202	61	1389	11843	2512	3946	1846	43666	51372	59078			
5-2-02	27455	6693	471	2188	7164	3920	2628	1749	44427	52267	60106			
5-2-03	22669	9004	52	2364	6399	4200	2824	2379	42406	49890	57373			
5-2-04	13470	7164	59	388	8344	2952	1955	1401	30372	35732	41092			
5-2-05	16488	7844	512	1060	7572	3873	3900	1488	36325	42736	49146			
5-2-06	28048	9979	222	2322	4521	7240	9161	3289	55064	64781	74499			
5-2-07	30796	7344	342	2295	6125	5164	6048	3257	52166	61372	70577			
5-2-08	16114	6744	45	5245	7984	2768	4334	1651	38152	44884	51617			
5-2-10	23416	6213	95	2422	11133	2328	8905	1520	47627	56031	64436			
5-2-11	25117	9161	75	1096	9782	3831	5285	901	46962	55249	63536			
5-2-12	11861	4226	55	891	7680	3824	1033	2595	27341	32166	36990			
5-2-13	29891	18169	301	229	1807	4191	10336	2336	57170	67258	77347			
5-2-14	33984	9387	1233	6193	5612	4072	5418	1532	57317	67432	77546			
5-2-15	22565	10776	154	4785	6350	3123	3668	1282	44797	52702	60607			
5-2-16	20319	5307	50	1294	8442	3681	1911	1748	36339	42752	49165			
5-2-17	16990	4683	46	743	10478	2196	2681	2171	33990	39988	45986			
5-2-18	28103	8630	47	36	5082	2705	6091	804	43774	51499	59223			
5-2-19	14994	11150	36	18	8786	2852	2594	1922	35999	42352	48705			
5-2-20	19970	7371	271	485	6336	3508	1383	2030	35151	41354	47557			
5-2-21	13599	4789	79	2737	7252	3467	1260	2998	30753	36180	41606			
5-2-22	13373	3210	220	838	3340	2284	1142	2465	22840	26871	30901			
5-2-23	16029	8619	95	380	5491	2846	2558	1792	32138	37810	43481			
5-2-25	27706	8428	64	790	8910	3410	3550	1477	46184	54334	62484			
5-2-26	8979	3052	197	1158	2021	3112	1769	2454	19330	22741	26152			
5-2-27	31	2295	0	5361	1355	2615	5498	2204	16455	19358	22262			
5-2-28	19	1490	2	5486	352	3098	8876	174	16572	19496	22420			
5-2-31	25	598	0	5146	24	3521	6808	619	14230	16742	19253			
5-2-32	11426	3220	45	1164	5262	3907	2515	1585	24755	29123	33492			
5-2-35	31	1192	0	4657	404	2377	2030	22	9105	10712	12319			
5-2-36	4830	390	0	2621	11	2149	3111	2378	13165	15489	17812			
5-2-38	49	1404	0	5735	101	3123	3724	1650	13417	15785	18153			
5-2-40	12	1595	0	4094	75	2282	7491	185	13374	15734	18094			
5-2-42	0	2048	0	7670	27	2741	11516	1433	21620	25436	29251			
5-2-43	25129	4527	462	2502	7632	2830	1101	717	38164	44899	51634			
5-2-47	33324	9335	49	4335	4334	4125	9909	1520	56891	66931	76970			

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5-3-02	10459	3600	23	47	10927	1699	483	1075	24066	28313	32560
5-3-03	23140	5660	43	444	9931	2122	654	1075	36610	43070	49531
5-3-04	15246	3901	123	3013	8553	4091	577	1564	31506	37066	42626
5-3-05	9817	3061	132	13	1364	2482	1564	207	15843	18639	21435
5-3-06	36322	10720	142	761	3416	2717	7783	1575	53919	63435	72950
5-3-09	21047	11780	36	4670	2593	4723	3893	1694	42870	50435	58000
5-3-10	31	305	0	1840	11	1124	1081	239	3936	4631	5325
5-3-12	31	1607	0	7932	18	2123	7773	336	16847	19820	22793
5-3-13	25	885	0	5903	692	3408	5765	369	14490	17047	19604
5-3-14	25324	7513	152	11068	3322	4704	8524	1780	53029	62387	71744
5-3-17	12191	5678	752	1049	4891	2245	2206	3974	28037	32984	37932

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EXHIBIT C**

	Criminal	Non-Traffic	Private Criminal	Private Summary	Traffic	Civil	Landlord/Tenant	Misc. Docket	Annual Average Filings per Court
Class 2	678	739	15	266	2925	286	296	157	5362
Allegheny	678	739	15	266	2925	286	296	157	5362
Class 2A	424	582	3	31	3940	246	230	70	5525
Bucks	505	496	1	0.60	4139	359	320	83	5904
Chester	420	681	2	44	4643	233	164	71	6257
Delaware	345	620	2	42	2955	193	241	51	4450
Lancaster	476	559	7	46	3694	192	225	82	5281
Montgomery	373	551	1	21	4270	255	200	63	5733
Class 3	448	578	10	99	3195	251	254	84	4919
Berks	418	936	1	43	3420	248	278	155	5500
Cumberland	472	458	2	79	4183	239	175	75	5683
Dauphin	604	562	10	68	3617	255	461	93	5669
Erie	414	698	14	135	2027	207	234	62	3791
Lackawanna	416	452	11	104	2557	269	160	56	4026
Lehigh	490	644	4	23	4017	277	440	130	6025
Luzerne	437	652	14	77	2983	293	145	68	4668
Northampton	347	395	6	56	2776	217	201	83	4081
Westmoreland	406	368	36	162	3103	224	107	57	4462
York	480	612	0.96	239	3266	282	340	65	5284
Class 4	422	564	5	88	2670	208	120	73	4150
Beaver	511	526	3	92	2764	201	175	104	4376
Butler	438	475	6	44	2633	244	102	81	4022
Cambria	374	391	9	75	1798	155	79	28	2909
Centre	354	658	0.53	43	3312	131	99	92	4689
Fayette	479	747	8	293	2264	196	99	110	4196
Franklin	372	420	9	145	2548	190	174	52	3911
Monroe	431	448	2	67	3389	306	128	75	4846
Schuylkill	446	675	0.67	3	2714	240	110	81	4270
Washington	391	722	7	48	2629	188	112	54	4151
Class 5	439	517	6	130	2579	226	141	83	4119
Adams	390	408	6	382	3216	215	99	61	4777
Blair	493	534	20	89	2155	240	123	103	3757
Lawrence	425	523	3	31	2749	211	174	45	4161
Lebanon	382	640	3	35	3413	220	169	68	4931
Lycoming	382	406	2	45	1986	262	138	84	3306
Mercer	518	396	4	235	2138	203	167	128	3788
Northumberland	489	726	1	175	2594	213	103	81	4382
Class 6	263	379	5	57	2257	165	53	51	3230
Armstrong	333	541	1	64	1452	146	47	71	2655
Bedford	193	249	3	41	4070	89	29	35	4709
Bradford	278	296	6	83	1152	220	58	40	2133
Carbon	432	573	0.75	20	4056	234	89	92	5497

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	Criminal	Non-Traffic	Private Criminal	Private Summary	Traffic	Civil	Landlord/Tenant	Misc. Docket	Annual Average Filings per Court
Clarion	175	209	8	69	2053	84	16	18	2632
Clearfield	315	439	9	47	2925	231	57	65	4087
Clinton	228	281	0.67	9	2816	97	72	43	3547
Columbia	334	560	5	72	3075	213	122	65	4447
Crawford	335	454	6	44	2308	189	77	57	3470
Elk	281	255	2	70	2078	134	30	76	2926
Greene	171	337	8	223	1760	115	53	69	2736
Huntingdon	255	338	4	24	1413	117	41	36	2230
Indiana	443	561	5	53	2888	197	90	79	4316
Jefferson	253	282	19	100	2317	148	37	46	3202
McKean	187	282	6	76	1287	105	30	44	2017
Mifflin	252	410	10	34	2027	156	46	39	2974
Perry	200	927	1	41	2094	130	68	28	3490
Pike	186	239		9	1514	255	39	46	2289
Somerset	251	328	8	28	2934	178	38	24	3789
Susquehanna	202	213	0.22	14	1775	124	39	36	2404
Tioga	198	270	0.06	24	1845	130	35	46	2548
Venango	326	412	0.94	139	2441	167	60	84	3629
Warren	207	249	1	72	1581	212	34	25	2380
Wayne	185	313	6	41	1140	228	51	79	2043
Class 7	237	436	3	46	2708	158	35	61	3684
Juniata	135	600	7	21	2183	118	19	35	3118
Snyder	279	325	0.75	91	2954	174	50	84	3958
Union	223	499	1	33	2621	157	35	56	3625
Wyoming	279	236	2	37	2248	161	33	50	3047
Class 8	100	125	1	10	1477	55	15	31	1813
Cameron	88	206	1	5	1119	54	12	25	1509
Forest	96	138	1	9	1233	38	5	16	1537
Fulton	82	106	0.83	12	2528	38	9	19	2794
Montour	235	225	5	30	1862	234	80	145	2816
Potter	111	122	0.11	8	992	35	7	22	1297
Sullivan	69	171			1648	47	9	35	1977
State Average	415	545	7	91	3002	225	186	79	4551

NOTES:

A six year average (2014-19) is provided for all case types EXCEPT Miscellaneous Docket, which is the average of three years (2017-19).

Annual average filings is the total number of filings for each docket type divided by the number of years of data (6). The result is then divided by the total number of MDJs in the county, class of county, or state. See Tab Using MDJ positions is more accurate because it does not include central/night/arraignment courts where filings may be reflected in the data.

UPDATES: 9/8/21 - moved Sullivan County from 7th to 8th Class County; 9/13/21 - revised Chester County data and moved Chester and Lancaster from Class 3 to Class 2A.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: REESTABLISHMENT OF THE : NO. 212 MAGISTERIAL DOCKET NO. 1
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT WITHIN THE :
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE :
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
:

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 29th day of November, 2004, upon further consideration of the Petition for Realignment filed by the former President Judge of the Fifth Judicial District dated November 15, 2002, relating to the proposed Central Court and the evaluation of the current Pittsburgh Magistrates Court to gauge the feasibility of transitioning the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court into the statewide district justice system, it is hereby ORDERED: Pursuant to the authority set forth by Article V, Section 10(c) of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the general supervisory and administrative authority of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as set forth by 42 Pa.C.S. Section 1701, et seq., (Judicial Code), it is directed that an administrative judicial unit hereinafter referred to as the Pittsburgh Municipal Court is established within the Fifth Judicial District, to which all matters within the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court are assigned, except those matters within the jurisdiction of Pittsburgh Housing Court pending further Order of this Court. Pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. Section 325, (Judicial Code), the President Judge of the Fifth Judicial District shall assign, on a rotating basis, Allegheny County District Justices to hear all matters before the Pittsburgh Municipal Court and Pittsburgh Housing Court. The President Judge of the Fifth Judicial District shall exercise full administrative authority over the Pittsburgh Municipal Court and Pittsburgh Housing Court. The responsibilities and

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duties of the district justices assigned to Pittsburgh Municipal Court and Pittsburgh Housing Court shall be the same as those of the minor judiciary and district justices as provided by law. All fines, fees, costs, restitution, and other reparations collected by the Pittsburgh Municipal Court shall be distributed in accordance with 42 Pa.C.S. Sections 3571, 3572, 3573, and all other relevant legal authority.

The provisions of this Order shall be effective January 1, 2005.

Messrs. Justice Saylor and Eakin dissent, by reference to Section 21 of the Schedule to Article V of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: MODIFICATION OF THE	:	No. 271 MAGISTERIAL RULES DOCKET
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS WITHIN THE	:	
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE	:	
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	:	
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ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 15th day of February, 2011, upon consideration of the Request of the President Judge of Allegheny County to eliminate Magisterial District 05-2-09 and 05-2-46 and reconfigure Magisterial Districts 05-2-05, 05-2-06, 05-2-08, 05-2-10, 05-2-12, 05-2-14, 05-2-32, 05-2-47, 05-3-02, 05-3-03 and 05-3-04 of the Fifth Judicial District (Allegheny County) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED that the Request is granted. This Order is effective January 2, 2012. The vacancies for Districts 05-2-09 and 05-2-46 shall not appear on the ballot for the primary or general election in 2011.

Said Magisterial Districts shall be as follows:

Magisterial District 05-2-05:	Brackenridge Borough
Magisterial District Judge Carolyn S. Bengel	Tarentum Borough
	East Deer Township
	Fawn Township
	Harrison Township
Magisterial District 05-2-06:	Municipality of Penn Hills
Magisterial District Judge Leonard J. HRomyak	Verona Borough
	Wilkins Township

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Magisterial District 05-2-08:
Magisterial District Judge Thomas P. Caulfield

Braddock Hills Borough
Chalfant Borough
Churchill Borough
Forest Hills Borough
Swissvale Borough
Edgewood Borough
Wilkinsburg Borough

Magisterial District 05-2-10:
Magisterial District Judge Kim M. Hoots

Magisterial District 05-2-12:
Magisterial District Judge William K. Wagner

Bradford Woods Borough
Marshall Township
McCandless Township
Pine Township

Magisterial District 05-2-14:
Magisterial District Judge Richard D. Olasz, Jr.

Dravosburg Borough
Rankin Borough
West Mifflin Borough
Whitaker Borough
Plum Borough
Oakmont Borough

Magisterial District 05-2-32:
Magisterial District Judge Linda I. Zucco

Magisterial District 05-2-47:
Magisterial District Judge Scott H. Schricker

City of Duquesne
Braddock Borough
East Pittsburgh Borough
North Braddock Borough
Turtle Creek Borough
Bell Acres Borough
Edgeworth Borough
Franklin Park Borough
Glenfield Borough
Haysville Borough
Leetsdale Borough
Osborne Borough
Sewickley Borough
Sewickley Heights Borough
Sewickley Hills Borough
Aleppo Township
Leet Township
Cheswick Borough
Springdale Borough
Frazier Township
Hamar Township
Springdale Township

Magisterial District 05-3-02:
Magisterial District Judge Robert L. Ford

Magisterial District 05-3-03:
Magisterial District Judge David J. Sosovicka

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Magisterial District 05-3-04:
Magisterial District Judge Suzanne R. Blaschak

Hampton Township
Richland Township
West Deer Township

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:)	Magisterial District Court Docket
)	
REASSIGNMENT OF CASES IN)	No. 49 of 2011
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURTS)	

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 28th day of October 2011, pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Modification of the Magisterial Districts Within the Fifth Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at No. 271 Magisterial Rules Docket, Rule 17(B)(6) of the Pa.R.M.D.J., and in the interests of the efficient and continuous administration of justice, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Effective November 18, 2011, Magisterial District Court 05-2-46 is closed for all filings.
2. Effective November 17, 2011, all pending and closed civil and landlord tenant cases in Magisterial District Court 05-2-46 shall be transferred for disposition or maintenance to Magisterial District Court 05-2-12.
3. Effective November 17, 2011, all pending and closed criminal cases in Magisterial District Court 05-2-46 shall be transferred for disposition or maintenance to Magisterial District Court 05-2-12.
4. Effective November 17, 2011, all pending and closed traffic and non-traffic cases in Magisterial District Court 05-2-46 shall be transferred for disposition or maintenance to Magisterial District Court 05-3-04.
5. Effective November 18, 2011, all matters wherein Pine Township is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-12.
6. Effective November 18, 2011, all matters wherein Hampton Township or Richland Township is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-3-04.
7. Magisterial District Court 05-3-04 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before November 18, 2011 wherein East Deer Township is the proper venue.
8. Effective November 18, 2011, all matters wherein East Deer Township is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-05.

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9. Magisterial District Court 05-2-12 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before November 18, 2011 wherein Franklin Park is the proper venue.

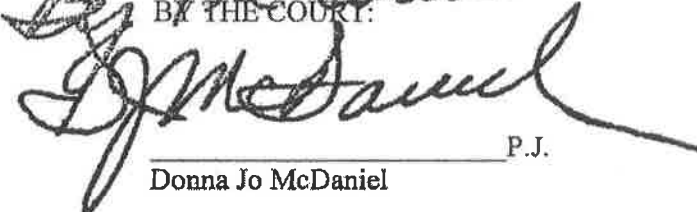
10. Effective November 18, 2011, all matters wherein Franklin Park is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-3-02.

11. Magisterial District Court 05-3-03 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before November 18, 2011 wherein Oakmont Borough is the proper venue.

12. Effective November 18, 2011, all matters wherein Oakmont Borough is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-32.

13. Magisterial District Court 05-3-04 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before November 18, 2011 wherein Frazer Township is the proper venue.

14. Effective November 18, 2011, all matters wherein Frazer Township is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-3-03.

By the court
BY THE COURT:


Donna Jo McDaniel P.J.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:)	Magisterial District Court Docket
)	
REASSIGNMENT OF CASES IN)	No. 50 of 2011
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURTS)	

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 10th day of November 2011, pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Modification of the Magisterial Districts Within the Fifth Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at No. 271 Magisterial Rules Docket, Rule 17(B)(6) of the Pa.R.M.D.J., and in the interests of the efficient and continuous administration of justice, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Effective December 2, 2011, Magisterial District Court 05-2-09 is closed for all filings.
2. Effective December 1, 2011, all pending and closed criminal, civil, landlord tenant, and non-traffic cases in Magisterial District Court 05-2-09 shall be transferred for disposition or maintenance to Magisterial District Court 05-2-14.
3. Effective December 1, 2011, all pending and closed traffic cases in Magisterial District Court 05-2-09 shall be transferred for disposition or maintenance to Magisterial District Court 05-2-08.
4. Effective December 2, 2011, all matters wherein Rankin Borough is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-14.
5. Effective December 2, 2011, all matters wherein Braddock Borough is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-47.
6. Effective December 2, 2011, all matters wherein Braddock Hills Borough or Swissvale Borough is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-08.
7. Magisterial District Court 05-2-08 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before December 2, 2011 wherein Wilkins Township is the proper venue.
8. Effective December 2, 2011, all matters wherein Wilkins Township is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-06.

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9. Magisterial District Court 05-2-08 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before December 2, 2011 wherein Edgewood Borough is the proper venue.

10. Effective December 2, 2011, all matters wherein Edgewood Borough is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-10.

11. Magisterial District Court 05-2-47 shall retain for disposition and maintenance all cases filed before December 2, 2011 wherein Chalfant Borough is the proper venue.

12. Effective December 2, 2011, all matters wherein Chalfant Borough is the proper venue shall be filed in Magisterial District Court 05-2-08.

By The court
Donna Jo McDaniel

P.J.

Donna Jo McDaniel

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RULE 131.2 DESIGNATION OF PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT; ACT 33 CASES

(a) This rule is applicable only to cases involving any child, as that term is defined in Subsection (1) of the definition of “Child” in 42 Pa.C.S. §6302, who is excluded from the Juvenile Act in accordance with Subsection (2)(ii) and (iii) of the definition of “Delinquent act” in 42 Pa.C.S. §6302 (hereinafter “excluded actor”).

(b) Pittsburgh Municipal Court is designated as the central site for all filings of criminal complaints, all preliminary arraignments, whether live or by use of advanced communication technology, and for all preliminary hearings for excluded actors.

(c) Magisterial district judges and senior magisterial district judges assigned to Pittsburgh Municipal Court are authorized to conduct preliminary arraignments and preliminary hearings wherein an excluded actor is charged with:

(1) Any of the following prohibited conduct where the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the alleged conduct and a deadly weapon as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2301 (relating to definitions) was used during the commission of the offense, which, if committed by an adult, would be classified as:

- (A) Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3121.
- (B) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3123.
- (C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2702(a)(1) or (2).
- (D) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii).
- (E) Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3702.
- (F) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3125.
- (G) Kidnapping as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2901.
- (H) Voluntary manslaughter as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2503.
- (I) An attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit murder or any of these crimes, as provided in 18 Pa.C.S. §§901, 902 and 903.

(2) Any of the following prohibited conduct where the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the alleged conduct and has been previously adjudicated delinquent of any of the following prohibited conduct which, if committed by an adult, would be classified as:

- (A) Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3121.
- (B) Involuntary deviate sexual intercourse as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3123.
- (C) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3701(a)(1)(i), (ii) or (iii).
- (D) Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3702.
- (E) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3125.
- (F) Kidnapping as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2901.
- (G) Voluntary manslaughter as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2503.
- (H) An attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit murder or any of these crimes as provided in 18 Pa.C.S. §§901, 902 and 903.

(d) The complaint and/or affidavit of probable cause, if applicable, shall include the basis for the arresting officer’s determination that an offense is excluded from the Juvenile Act in accordance with Subsection (2)(ii) and/or (iii) of the definition of “Delinquent act” in 42 Pa.C.S. §6302.

(e) Excluded actors shall be afforded preliminary arraignments pursuant to Pa.R.Crim.P. 540.

(f) The magisterial district judge may determine at the preliminary arraignment or at the preliminary hearing that the child is not an excluded actor. In such a case, the affiant may elect to proceed with a delinquency case based upon the same conduct of the child by contacting the Allegheny County Juvenile Probation Office Intake Division or, if the delinquency case implicates issuance of an arrest warrant, the affiant may submit a written allegation to the magisterial district judge, pursuant to Pa.R.J.C.P. 231, and request an arrest warrant, pursuant to Pa.R.J.C.P. 210. The arresting officer shall then comply with the dictates of Pa.R.J.C.P. 220.

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**RULE 131.1 DESIGNATION OF PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT;
HOMICIDE CASES; COURT REPORTERS**

(a) Pittsburgh Municipal Court is designated as the central location for all preliminary arraignments, whether live or by use of advanced communication technology, wherein the defendant is charged with Criminal Homicide (18 Pa.C.S. §2501), Murder (18 Pa.C.S. §2502), Voluntary Manslaughter (18 Pa.C.S. §2503), Involuntary Manslaughter (18 Pa.C.S. §2504), Drug Delivery Resulting in Death (18 Pa.C.S. §2506), Homicide by Vehicle (75 Pa.C.S. §3732), Homicide by Vehicle While Driving Under Influence (75 Pa.C.S. §3735), Homicide by Watercraft (30 Pa.C.S. §5502.2), Homicide by Watercraft While Operating Under Influence (30 Pa.C.S. §5502.1), Criminal Homicide of Unborn Child (18 Pa.C.S. §2603), Murder of Unborn Child (18 Pa.C.S. §2604) and/or Voluntary Manslaughter of Unborn Child (18 Pa.C.S. §2605) for a criminal incident arising within the jurisdiction of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and for all preliminary hearings for criminal complaints wherein the defendant is charged with Criminal Homicide (18 Pa.C.S. §2501), Murder (18 Pa.C.S. §2502), Voluntary Manslaughter (18 Pa.C.S. §2503), Involuntary Manslaughter (18 Pa.C.S. §2504), Drug Delivery Resulting in Death (18 Pa.C.S. §2506), Homicide by Vehicle (75 Pa.C.S. § 3732), Homicide by Vehicle While Driving Under Influence (75 Pa.C.S. §3735), Homicide by Watercraft (30 Pa.C.S. §5502.2), Homicide by Watercraft While Operating Under Influence (30 Pa.C.S. §5502.1), Criminal Homicide of Unborn Child (18 Pa.C.S. §2603), Murder of Unborn Child (18 Pa.C.S. §2604) and/or Voluntary Manslaughter of Unborn Child (18 Pa.C.S. §2605) for a criminal incident arising within the jurisdiction of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

(b) The President Judge shall assign a magisterial district judge to preside in Pittsburgh Municipal Court for any preliminary hearing wherein one or more of the aforementioned charges are brought.

(c) The Allegheny County Court Reporters Office is designated as the official court reporting entity for and shall record and transcribe all notes of testimony at all preliminary hearings in cases heard at Pittsburgh Municipal Court pursuant to this rule.

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**RULE 117.1 COVERAGE FOR ISSUING WARRANTS, PRELIMINARY ARRAIGNMENTS
AND SUMMARY TRIALS, AND SETTING AND ACCEPTING BAIL**

(a) All magisterial district judges' offices shall be open for regular business on Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time except court holidays or as otherwise published on the website of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania at www.alleghenycourts.us.

(b) Continuous coverage for issuance of search and arrest warrants, acceptance of criminal complaints, conduct of preliminary arraignments, setting and acceptance of bail, holding of summary trials or setting of collateral therefore shall be provided at Pittsburgh Municipal Court Arraignment Court, Municipal Courts Building, 660 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Arraignment Court shall be staffed by an on-duty issuing authority and support personnel during all off-hours and during regular business hours, if circumstances prevent utilization of the established magisterial district judge office.

(c) Magisterial district judges and the Clerk of Courts shall be authorized to accept bail in accordance with the provisions of the Pa.R.Crim.P. and as between both entities shall provide continuous coverage to do so.

COMMENT: Arraignment Court provides off-hours coverage for Protection from Abuse Act cases pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §6110 and Rule 1203 the Pennsylvania Rules of Conduct, Office Standards and Civil Procedure for Magisterial District Judges, and issuance of arrest warrants pursuant to Rules 210 and 211 of Pennsylvania Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure (Pa.R.J.C.P.), as well.