

**Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022**

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<b>Judicial District Number:</b> 57	<b>County:</b> Bedford	<b>Class of County:</b> 6
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1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):

- 57-3-01
- 57-3-02
- 57-3-03
- 57-3-04

**Caseload Analysis**

2. Average total caseloads:

<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
A. 4,709	B. 3,230

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>
1479	2nd	out of 24

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).

- 57-3-01
- 57-3-02
- 57-3-03
- 57-3-04

6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment?

No

If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).

7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination?

No

If YES, 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 <input type="button" value="v"/>
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
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 YES, briefly explain the types of programs.	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Final Checklist</b>	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both <input type="button" value="v"/>
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
14. Were public comments received?	
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	
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 <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>19. Additional Remarks</b>	
<p>Disparity of workload among the four magisterial districts (especially between 57-3-03 and 57-3-04) merits consideration of a proposal other than full reestablishment. If we were to consider creating workload equity among the four magisterial districts, it would require one of the following:</p> <p>(1) Eliminating Magisterial District 57-3-03 (which has the smallest caseload/workload) and redistribute the municipalities in that district to the surrounding districts;</p> <p>(2) Realign the boundaries of 57-3-03 and 57-3-04.</p> <p>In our opinion, however, these options are impractical, would cause judicial inefficiency, and inhibit the public's access to the courts. Bedford County is a rural area with the mountain ranges of the Allegheny Mountains running north to south. The roadway system runs north to south in the valleys and coves between the ranges and in some locations (principally Rt. 30 in the middle of the county) east and west through passes or gaps in the mountains. Historically, the magisterial districts were established to deal with these natural barriers and the limitations they place on travel.</p> <p>Magisterial District 57-3-03 is the smallest district in Bedford County, both geographically and in caseload/workload, but was established to accommodate those in the Broadtop Area (Liberty, Hopewell and Woodbury Townships) and Morrisons Cove (Bloomfield, Woodbury and South Woodbury Townships). These areas are separated in significant part from the remainder of the County by mountains running north to south and east to west, but have easy access to the office of Magisterial District 57-3-03 via Rt. 36 and Rt. 26. In addition, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, which runs from east to west through Magisterial Districts 57-3-04, 57-3-02 and 57-3-01, contributes significantly to the disparity in workload/caseload.</p> <p>Household incomes for Bedford County have traditionally been among the lowest in the state, which is particularly true of Magisterial District 57-3-03. The District also contains a significant population of elderly residents. As with most of Central Pennsylvania, mass transit does not exist in our judicial district. In our opinion, elimination and/or realignment of the District would result in denying access (or significantly burdening access) to the courts for a number of these residents. It is our opinion, that reduction and/or realignment would adversely affect the functioning of the judicial system and the public's access to the courts, while saving little on expenses.</p> <p>For these reasons, we recommend that the four Magisterial Districts of the 57th Judicial District be reestablished as they are presently constituted.</p>	
<b>Verification of Submission</b>	
20. Date submitted to AOPC:	
21. President Judge Name: Travis W. Livengood	
<p>Signature _____</p>	



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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b>	57-3-01	<b>County:</b>	Bedford
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 3/1/2022	
<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. 3,508	B. 4,709	C. 3,230
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>
		-1201	3rd out of 4
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>
		278	7 %
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.			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 16,728	B. 22,079	
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>
		-5,351	32 %
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>Bedford County is a rural area with the mountain ranges of the Allegheny Mountains running north to south. The roadway system runs north to south in the valleys and coves between the ranges and in some locations (principally Rt. 30 in the middle of the county) east and west through passes or gaps in the mountain. Historically, the magisterial districts were established to deal with these natural barriers and the limitations they place on travel. In reviewing the caseload statistics, if you factor in all categories with the exception of "traffic", the average annual statistics for caseload and workload for the four magisterial districts is significantly closer.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Tonya M. Osman	1/4/26	1/4/36	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
1563 Market Street Schellsburg, PA 15559			
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 <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Pennsylvania State Police			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Rts. 56, 96, 30, 31, 869, 170, I-99			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Hyndman Borough, Manns Choice Borough, New Paris Borough, Pleasantville Borough, Schellsburg Borough, Harrison Township, Juniata Township, Kimmel Township, King Township, Linclon Township, Londonberry Township, Napier Township, Pavia Township, West St. Clair Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			



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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b> 57-3-02		<b>County:</b> Bedford	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 3/1/2022	
<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. 3,890	B. 4,709	C. 3,230
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>
		-819	2nd out of 4
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>
		660	15 %
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.			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 24,345	B. 22,079	
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>
		2,266	10 %
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.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Kevin R. Diehl	1/2/28	1/2/45	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
120 West John Street Bedford, PA 15522			
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 <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Pennsylvania State Police, Bedford Police Dept.			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Rts. 220, 30, 56, 869, I-99, I-70			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Bedford Borough Rainsburg Borough St. Clairsville Borough Bedford Township Colerain Township Cumberland Valley Township East St. Clair Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			



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<b>Magisterial District Court Number:</b> 57-3-03		<b>County:</b> Bedford	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 3/1/2022	
<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. 1,142	B. 4,709	C. 3,230
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>
		-3567	4th out of 4
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>
		-2088	65 %
<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>Bedford County is a rural area with the mountain ranges of the Allegheny Mountains running north to south. The roadway system runs north to south in the valleys and coves between the ranges and in some locations (principally Rt. 30 in the middle of the county) east and west through passes or gaps in the mountain. Historically, the magisterial districts were established to deal with these natural barriers and the limitations they place on travel. Magisterial District 57-3-03 is the smallest district in Bedford County, both geographically and in caseload/workload, but was established to accommodate those in the Broadtop Area (Liberty, Hopewell, and Woodbury Townships) and Morrisons Cove (Bloomfield, Woodbury, and South Woodbury Townships.) These areas are separated in significant part from the remainder of the County by mountains running north to south and east to west.</p>			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 10,791	B. 22,079
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>
		-11,288	51 %
<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>Bedford County is a rural area with the mountain ranges of the Allegheny Mountains running north to south. The roadway system runs north to south in the valleys and coves between the ranges and in some locations (principally Rt. 30 in the middle of the county) east and west through passes or gaps in the mountain. Historically, the magisterial districts were established to deal with these natural barriers and the limitations they place on travel. In reviewing the caseload statistics, if you factor in all categories with the exception of "traffic", the average annual statistics for caseload and workload for the four magisterial districts is significantly closer.</p>			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Brian K. Baker	12/31/23	1/4/37	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
124 Hitchens Road Defiance, PA 16633			
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 <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Pennsylvania State Police, Saxton Borough Police, Liberty Twp. Police Dept.			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Rts. 36, 26, 866, 915, 913, 164			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaldale Borough</li> <li>Hopewell Borough</li> <li>Saxton Borough</li> <li>Woodbury Borough</li> <li>Bloomfield Township</li> <li>Broad Top Township</li> <li>Hopewell Township</li> <li>Liberty Township</li> <li>South Woodbury Township</li> <li>Woodbury Township</li> </ul>			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			



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1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date: 3/1/2022	
<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. 10,297	B. 4,709	C. 3,230
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>
		5588	1st out of 4
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>
		7067	68 %
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.			
<b>Workload Analysis</b>			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 36,442	B. 22,079	
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>
		14,363	39 %
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.  Disparity is caused largely by high volume of traffic citations issued on the turnpike. Sufficient staff is available to process the work.			

Magisterial District Information			
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:			
Kathy S. Calhoun	1/2/28	1/4/31	
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:			
500 State Street Everett, PA 15537			
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 <b>YES</b> , please summarize your response below.			No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.			
Pennsylvania State Police, Everett Borough Police			
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.			
Rts. 30, 26, 326, I-70			
18. List the <b>current</b> municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.			
Everett Borough East Providence Township Mann Township Monroe Township Snake Spring Township South Hampton Township West Providence Township			
19. Are the <b>proposed</b> municipalities the same as above? If <b>NO</b> , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).			Yes
20. Additional Comments:			