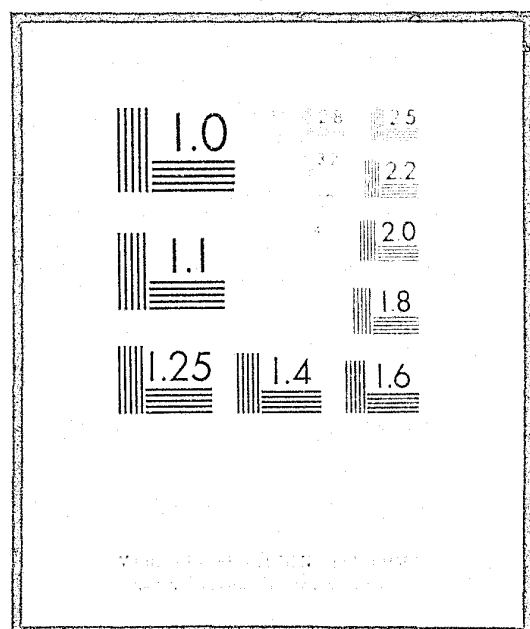


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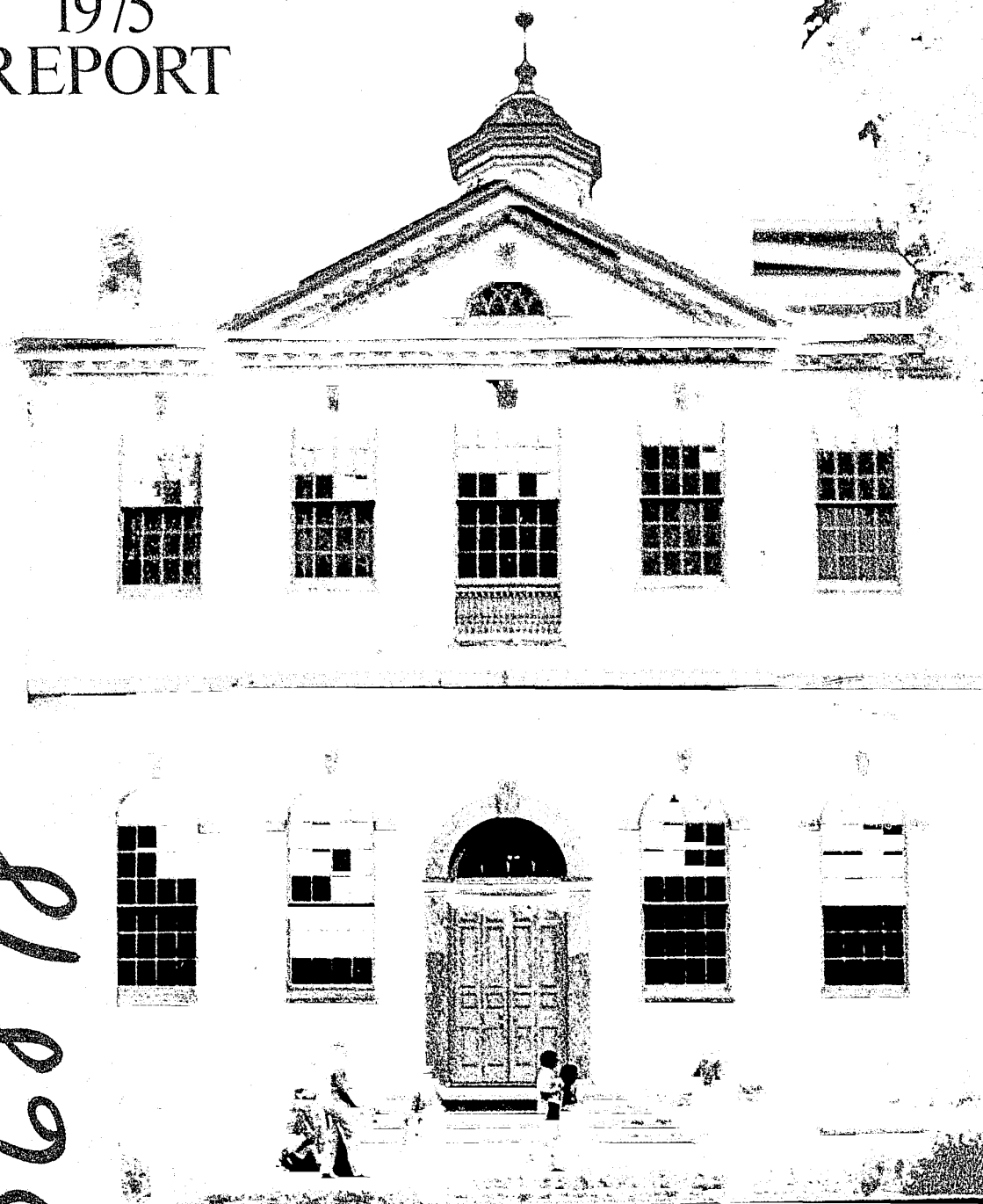
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TO: The Honorable Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court

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The year 1975, my first year as your Court Administrator, was a year of planning and expansion of activities and programs in all areas in which the Administrative Office must function. Important new interests were developed during the year and new responsibilities were assumed and implemented. While details of all programs and activities are to be found in the report which follows, including the information and data previously distributed in three separate publications, I would like to briefly note here some of the new projects and programs initiated in 1975.

Recognizing that communications and information are vital keys to effective administration of statewide judiciary systems, a Director of Court Information Systems was appointed to head up a new Information Services Department. The Department is engaged in conducting pilot programs in several counties, and provides advice and assistance to county systems to improve and modernize record keeping, filing and reporting, with special assistance in judicial districts having or planning automated management systems.

When the Attorney General ruled early in the year in a formal opinion that his Office would discontinue legal services to Pennsylvania's Judiciary, a Legal Services Department was established, basically to provide litigation services and representation to judges and others in the judiciary systems. This new department, in addition, provides legal opinions and advice internally for the use and guidance of all Administrative Office departments.

With continuing education for all branches of the Judiciary as the anticipated goal, the Pennsylvania College of the Judiciary was founded. As in previous years, judicial education continued to be a joint product of this Office and the Pennsylvania Conference of Trial

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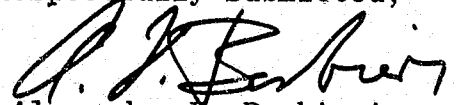
Judges, with new vitality provided to benefit all educational programs when the Court made orientation and indoctrination seminars mandatory for a large class of new judges.

Legislature relations were made a separate and special area of concern and interest in 1975. Aside from daily attention paid by the Administrative Office to the flow of proposed legislation affecting the Judiciary, the Office was honored and pleased to serve as secretariat and staff for the innovative, nine-member liaison committee, established jointly by your Court and the Legislature.

Constable affairs and activities also received attention. Educational programs were planned and are being implemented. A Task Force, sponsored by this Office, is now studying proposals to improve and further professionalize these important aides to the Judiciary.

In concluding, I wish to acknowledge and extend thanks for the help I received during the first year of my service: to the Chief Justice for his patient and daily advice and other assistance, and to the entire Court for total support and encouragement; to my dedicated staff and supporting personnel, whose quality, high morale and devotion to duty are exceptional in my experience; and to the hundreds of judiciary officers and clerks at all levels for their cooperation in the work of this Office, and for providing the information that has made possible the presentation of statistical and other data in this report.

Respectfully submitted,



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Court Administrator of Pennsylvania

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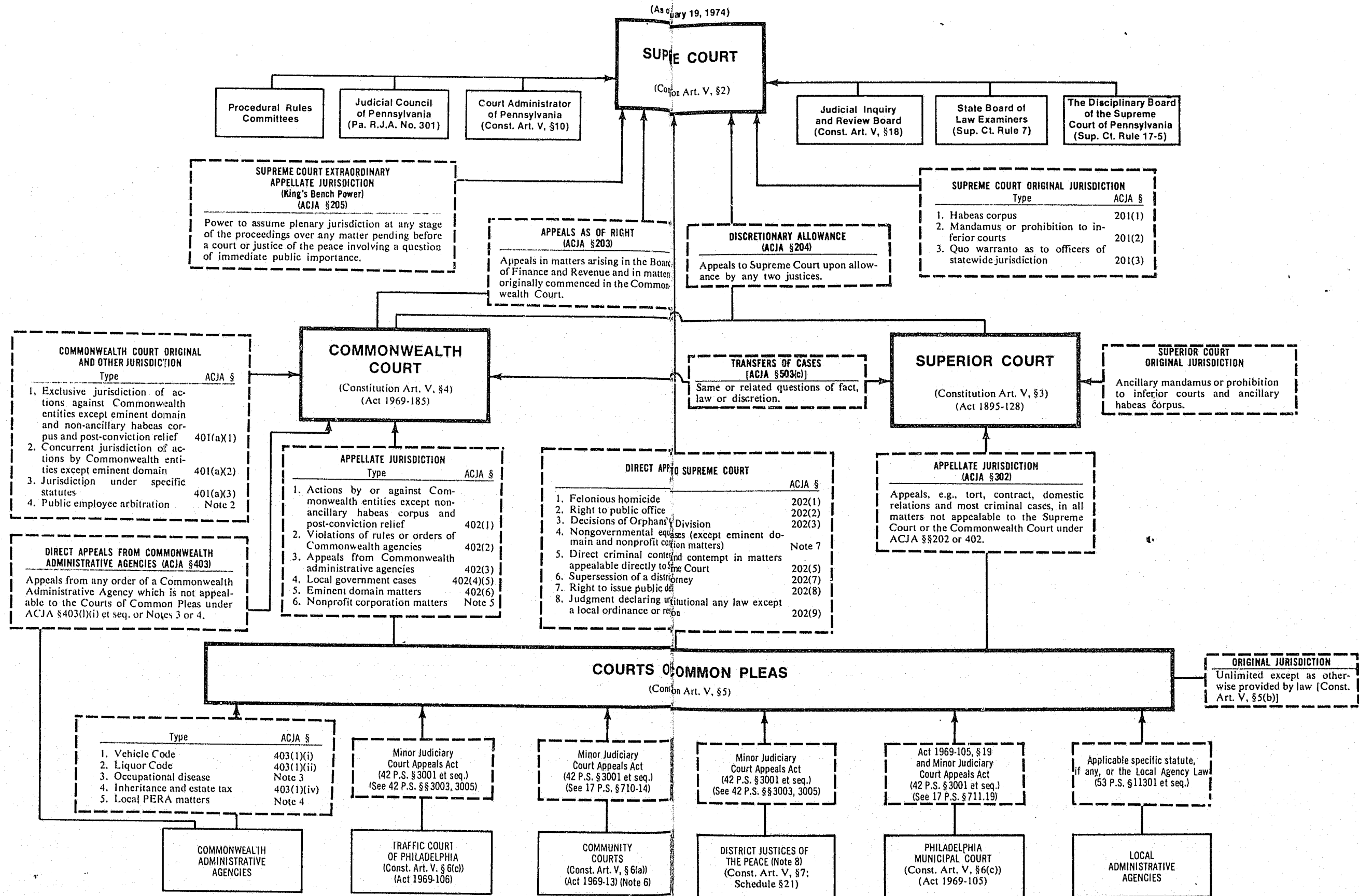
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# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

# UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM



Note 1: References to ACJA are to Act 1970-223.

Note 2: Pa. R.J.A. No. 2101.

Note 3: ACJA §403(1)(iii), as modified by Act 1915-338, §427.

Note 4: Act 1970-195, §1501 et seq.

Note 5: 15 Pa. S. §104(b).

Note 6: None in existence.

Note 7: ACJA §202(4), as modified by 15 Pa. S. §104(b)(2).

Note 8: Also Pittsburgh Police Magistrates.

# PART I

## ORGANIZATION AND JURISDICTION OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

On May 23, 1968 Pennsylvania voters approved the structure for a modern, revitalized constitution. While many parts of the 1874 Constitution were retained, four sections received major revisions. These sections were: Legislative apportionment, taxation and state finance, local government, and the judiciary.

Among the proposals adopted for judicial reform were a unified court system under the administration of the State Supreme Court, a major program to upgrade and decrease membership in the minor judiciary, merit retention of judges after election to their first terms, mandatory retirement at age 70 of all state judges and justices of the peace, a Constitutional guarantee of the right of appeal in all cases, and a judicial board of inquiry and review.

Article V, Section 1 of the 1968 Constitutional Amendment provides that "The judicial power of the Commonwealth shall be vested in a unified judicial system consisting of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Commonwealth Court, courts of common pleas, community courts, municipal and traffic courts in the City of Philadelphia, such other courts as may be provided by law and justices of the peace. All courts and justices of the peace and their jurisdiction shall be in this unified judicial system."

### THE SUPREME COURT

**Organization:** The Supreme Court, the Commonwealth's highest court and Court of last resort, has a membership of seven, six associate justices and a Chief Justice, who is the justice longest in continuous service. A justice is elected to a first term of office (ten years) in a partisan election, with retention election to subsequent terms until the mandatory retirement age of 70. Retention election is accomplished in a nonpartisan election in which the voter simply answers by a "yes or no" vote the question whether the justice should be retained. Justices may be appointed by the Governor to fill vacancies, but are required to run for reelection in the first judicial election ten or more months after such appointment.

The sixty-seven counties of the state, in fifty-nine judicial districts, are divided into three Supreme Court Districts. The Western District is comprised of 22 counties with its prothonotary's (clerk's) office located in the City of Pittsburgh; the Middle District consists of eight counties with its prothonotary's office located in the City of Harrisburg; and the Eastern District consists of all the other counties of the Commonwealth with its prothonotary's office located in the City of Philadelphia.

**Jurisdiction:** Jurisdiction of courts has remained constitutionally a legislative matter, although the 1968 constitutional amendments conferred broad rule-making power upon the Supreme Court. The legislature acted to implement the new constitutional provisions with the comprehensive "Appellate Court Jurisdiction Act of 1970", one interesting feature of which is a form of veto power in the legislature, exercisable on the Supreme Court's power to assign or reassign "classes of actions or classes of appeals among the several courts. . . as needs of justice shall require."

**1. Original Jurisdiction** The Supreme Court has original, but not exclusive, jurisdiction of cases of habeas corpus, mandamus or prohibition to courts of inferior jurisdiction, and quo warranto as to any officer of statewide jurisdiction.

**2. Direct Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas** The Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders of the courts of common pleas in cases involving felonious homicide, the right to public office, probate or "orphans' court" matters, direct criminal contempt and other contempt relating to matters which are appealable directly to the Supreme Court; suspension or disbarment from the practice of law and disciplinary orders or sanctions relating thereto; supersession of a county district attorney by an Attorney General or by a court; matters involving a direct question as to the right or power of

the Commonwealth or any political subdivision to create or issue indebtedness; "matters where the court of common pleas has held invalid as repugnant to the Constitution, treaties or laws of the United States, or to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, any treaty or law of the United States or any provision of the Constitution of, or of any act of Assembly of, this Commonwealth, or any provision of any home rule charter."

3. **Appeals from the Commonwealth Court** The Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from all final orders of the Commonwealth Court entered in any matter which was originally commenced in that court, and which does not constitute an appeal from another court, an administrative agency or a justice of the peace, except that any final order of the Commonwealth Court entered in any appeal from a decision of the Board of Finance and Revenue is appealable to the Supreme Court, as of right.
4. **Discretionary Allowance of Appeals** Final orders of the Superior Court and final orders of the Commonwealth Court, not appealable as of right, may be reviewed by the Supreme Court upon allowance of appeal by any two justices of the Supreme Court.
5. **Extraordinary Jurisdiction** The Supreme Court is also provided with certain extraordinary jurisdiction, in that it may, on its own motion or upon petition of a party, assume plenary jurisdiction and decide finally any matter pending before any court or justice of the peace, if it involves an issue of immediate public importance.

#### THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Organization:** The Superior Court, like all Pennsylvania appellate courts, is composed of seven judges, the longest in continuous service being the President Judge. These judges are elected for terms of ten years, with retention reelection permitted thereafter until the age of 70, as with Justices of the Supreme Court. Judges appointed to fill vacancies must also face election at the first election ten months or more after appointment.

The counties of the commonwealth are divided by the Superior Court into three districts approximating the Supreme Court align-

ments, with filings and arguments similarly in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

#### Jurisdiction

1. **Original Jurisdiction** The Superior Court has no original jurisdiction, except habeas corpus, and mandamus and prohibition to lower courts in matters within its regular appellate jurisdiction.
2. **Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas** The Superior Court has exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all appeals from final orders of courts of common pleas, regardless of the nature of the controversy or the amount involved, except the specified classes of appeals which are exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Supreme and Commonwealth Courts.

#### THE COMMONWEALTH COURT

**Organization:** The Commonwealth Court is composed of seven judges, the judge with the longest period of continuous service being its President Judge. This was a newly created court in 1970, with initial statutory terms of two, four, six and eight years. New terms that follow are for ten years, with subsequent retention terms as with other courts until age 70.

Regular sessions of the court are generally held at the seat of government in the City of Harrisburg, but meetings are also scheduled in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

**Jurisdiction:** Basically, this innovative court, sometimes called "the government court", has jurisdiction in civil proceedings in which the state, or an official of that government, or of any of its subdivisions, or of any government agency, is involved.

1. **Original Jurisdiction** The Commonwealth Court has original jurisdiction in civil actions or proceedings involving the Commonwealth or any of its officers when acting in an official capacity, except such habeas corpus or post-conviction applications as are not within the appellate jurisdiction of the court. This original jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court is exclusive, except that when the relief is sought by the Commonwealth or by an officer acting in his official capacity, the courts of common pleas have concurrent jurisdiction.
2. **Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas** The Commonwealth Court has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals in the civil, government areas previously noted, from the courts of common pleas, except

in classes of appeals which are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. This includes criminal actions or proceedings for the violation of any rule, regulation or order of any administrative agency of the Commonwealth; appeals involving administrative agencies, when determinable initially in the common pleas; actions or proceedings arising under any county, institution district, city, borough, incorporated town, township, public school, planning or zoning code, or where a municipality or other political subdivision or authority is involved; or where a question is raised as to the application, interpretation or enforcement of (i) certain regulatory statutes, or (ii) any home rule charter or local ordinance or resolution. Specifically, the Commonwealth Court is given exclusive jurisdiction to hear certain appeals to it directly from state and local administrative agencies, without the prior intervention of any common pleas or other lower court. These appellate areas include such matters as public utility commission cases, workmen's and unemployment compensation cases, licensing cases, including motor vehicle and liquor licensing appeals, and appeals on certain tax questions.

#### COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

The Constitutional Amendments of 1968 also made changes in the character and structure of Pennsylvania's courts of common pleas. In each judicial district there must be at least one court of common pleas. In the larger, multi-judge districts, there are divisions, with the number of

judges in each as "provided by law". Each judicial district has a president judge. This role is *ex officio* in the many one-judge districts, is by seniority in districts having seven or fewer judges, and is elective by the courts which have more than seven judges.

The 1968 amendment abolished the ancient "courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery", "quarter sessions of the peace", and the separate orphans' courts. All types and divisions of the courts of common pleas, however, continue to exercise the jurisdiction and functions of the prior courts. All districts now have a Trial Division within the Court of Common Pleas. Philadelphia County and Allegheny County and most of the larger counties have other appropriate divisions, such as Family, Domestic Relations, Criminal, Juvenile Court, and Orphans' Court.

The Common Pleas Courts in Pennsylvania are the courts of general trial jurisdiction. State-wide, they exist in fifty-nine judicial districts, which include the State's sixty-seven counties. Eight of the districts contain two counties, with each of the counties constituting a branch of the district. These districts are: the seventeenth, which includes Snyder and Union Counties; the twenty-sixth, which includes Columbia and Montour Counties; the thirty-seventh, which includes Warren and Forest Counties; the thirty-ninth, in Franklin and Fulton Counties; the forty-first, which are Perry and Juniata Counties; the forty-third, which includes Monroe and Pike Counties; the forty-fourth, which includes Sullivan and Wyoming Counties; and the fifty-ninth, which includes Cameron and Elk Counties.

All other judicial districts consist of a single county. Each judicial district has a President

	Number of Authorized Judgeships 1975	Number of Judicial Districts
	81	1
	39	1
	12	2
	9	1
	7	1
	6	3
	5	8
	4	4
	2	13
	1	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>59</b>

Judge and such additional judgeships as authorized by the legislature. The Table below shows the number of judicial districts with the specific number of statutorily authorized judgeships in each. The number of common pleas judgeships per judicial district ranges from eighty-one in the Philadelphia Judicial District to one each in twenty-five of the rural judicial districts. Common pleas judges are selected, elected, and retained or rejected by retention election, as are Supreme Court justices, and all judges in other courts of record.

**1. The Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia** Under a "Schedule" to the Judicial Article of the Constitution, as amended in 1968, the Philadelphia common pleas courts were placed in divisions approximating prior separate court systems. These are three: the trial division, orphans' court division, and family court division. Courts of common pleas have unlimited original jurisdiction in all cases, except those exclusively within Commonwealth Court jurisdiction, and those Philadelphia cases assigned to the Philadelphia Municipal Court and Traffic Court. The Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Trial Division, however, hears and determines appeals, allowed as of right from the Municipal Court and Traffic Court.

In other jurisdictional provisions in the 1968 package, there are the following:

- (1) The Orphans Court Division continues to handle all probate, trusts and other matters traditionally included in the prior orphans' court jurisdiction.
- (2) The family court division has broad jurisdiction in domestic relations matters, including desertion or nonsupport of spouses, children and indigent parents; matters involving children born out of wedlock; proceedings for custody of children; proceedings for divorce and annulment and the property matters relating thereto.
- (3) In Philadelphia, the Family Court Division includes the Juvenile Court, in which are handled matters involving delinquent and deprived children; problems involving children under eighteen years of age; those suffering from epilepsy, nervous or mental defects; incorrigible, runaway and disorderly minors eighteen to twenty years of age; and all preliminary hearings in criminal cases where the victim is a juvenile. The Philadelphia Family

Court Division, unlike all other court districts, has exclusive jurisdiction in adoptions and delayed birth certificates.

Each division of the court of common pleas is presided over by one of its members who serves as an administrative judge, being elected for a term of five years by a majority vote of the judges of his division. He assists the president judge in supervising the judicial business of the court.

**2. Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas** In Allegheny County, in which is located the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania's second largest city, the court of common pleas has four divisions: the Civil Division, the Criminal Division, the Family Division and the Orphans' Court Division. These divisions now handle all of the jurisdictional areas which were handled prior to 1968 by the Allegheny County common pleas courts and by the former County Court. With few differences, the divisions in the Allegheny County common pleas court are similar to Philadelphia's in jurisdictional scope. One major difference, of course, is that one division in Philadelphia, the Trial Division, handles all of the matters included in Allegheny's separate Civil and Criminal Divisions.

**3. Common Pleas Courts Other Than in Philadelphia and Allegheny County Districts** As has been seen, Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties have received special constitutional and legislative treatment. These counties are in the two major population centers, three hundred miles apart at opposite ends of the State, and the special treatment is traditional as well as in some respects justified. In any event, however, courts of all other districts have the same areas of jurisdiction and responsibility, whether or not they have divisional alignments.

## SPECIAL COURTS

### MUNICIPAL COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

**Organization:** The Philadelphia Municipal Court is the only one of its kind in Pennsylvania, and is a unique product of the 1968 constitution's Judicial Article. This court now has all of the regular justice of the peace jurisdiction for Philadelphia County, except the area assigned to the Traffic Court. The Philadelphia Municipal Court has 22 judges elected for terms of six years, sixteen of whom now are lawyers. All

new judges must be lawyers, with remaining non-law judges being phased out under "grandfather" provisions. The President Judge of the Common Pleas Court appoints the president judge of the Municipal Court, but the Municipal Court is otherwise administratively managed as a separate judicial entity within the unified court system.

**Jurisdiction:** Municipal Court judges have jurisdiction to sit as committing magistrates in all criminal matters. The court, in its criminal jurisdiction, may adjudicate summary offenses, except those under the motor vehicle laws; all criminal offenses for which no prison term may be imposed or which are punishable by a term of imprisonment of not more than five years, and certain more serious offenses under the motor vehicle laws. In these criminal cases, the defendant has no right of trial by jury in this court, but has an absolute right of appeal to the common pleas for de novo treatment, including pretrial motions and the right to trial by jury there.

On the civil side, the Philadelphia Municipal Court has jurisdiction in landlord and tenant matters, and in assumpsit and trespass claims involving no more than one thousand dollars. In these cases, the parties have no right of trial by jury in this court, but, here again, have the right of appeal to the common pleas for a trial de novo, including trial by jury if desired. The purpose here, of course, is to provide an expeditious small claims procedure whereby employment of counsel might be avoided.

Municipal Court judges may also serve as commissioners to preside at arraignments, fix and accept bail, issue bail, issue warrants and perform duties of a similar nature.

In practice, the remaining non-law judges are seldom assigned to sit in the trial of cases, but do handle other routine matters, such as preliminary arraignments and preliminary hearings in all cases other than homicide and rape.

### TRAFFIC COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

**Organization:** Pursuant to the "Schedule" to the 1968 Judicial Article of the Constitution, the Governor appointed six former magistrates to serve as judges of the new traffic court, and appointed its president judge for a term of five years.

**Jurisdiction:** Traffic court has exclusive jurisdiction of all summary offenses under the motor vehicle laws.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (DISTRICT JUSTICE) COURTS

**Organization:** The 1968 Judicial Article to the Constitution established that justices of the peace be members of the bar of the Supreme Court or complete a course of training and instruction in the duties of their office and pass an appropriate examination. There are 562 justices of the peace now authorized. The term of a district justice is for six years, and like all other judgeships in Pennsylvania except the Pittsburgh Magistrates (discussed below), is elective, there being one justice judgeship for each "magisterial district."

**Jurisdiction:** District justices in all counties, (except Philadelphia where, as noted above, there are none), have jurisdiction over criminal cases involving offenses carrying a maximum potential sentence of up to 90 days imprisonment. Civil matters involving up to \$1,000 may also be tried and adjudicated in such courts. In addition, district justices, like the Philadelphia Municipal Court, may hold preliminary hearings in most criminal cases (misdemeanors and felonies), to determine whether or not a prima facie case exists on the charges presented.

## MAGISTRATES OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh police magistrate courts are a unique component of the unified judicial system and exist as the only city courts in Pennsylvania. The judges, six in number, are appointed by the mayor of Pittsburgh to serve during his term. Thus, these judges are the only ones in Pennsylvania who are not elected to office. Although the "Schedule" to the 1968 Judicial Article of the Constitution "grandfathered" in the then members of the court, the court's continued existence is presently being challenged as to constitutionality in the courts.

Jurisdiction of this court roughly approximates that of district justices except that its functions are limited geographically within the boundaries of the City of Pittsburgh. The Court is apparently preferred by City law enforcement systems over those district justices who have concurrent jurisdiction within the City of Pittsburgh, and it is estimated that the Court's volume of criminal matters amounts to more than half of the total of criminal initial jurisdiction cases for the entire County. These judges also serve in the City's traffic and housing courts.



## THE COMMUNITY COURTS

Provision for a Community Court was included in the 1968 Judicial Article. Whether or not a county should have such a court was made optional, the option to be exercisable by the general electorate of the county. The purpose was to provide for a court which would serve in areas now covered by justices of the peace and magistrates. In Philadelphia, such courts would have the jurisdiction which is now exercised by the municipal court and traffic court. In Pittsburgh, such court would have the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates. No county has yet voted to have a community court.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

The Judicial Article of the 1968 Constitution gave Pennsylvania a unified court system under the administration of the State Supreme Court, the highest court in the Commonwealth. The Judicial Article, Section 10(a), provides: "The Supreme Court shall exercise general supervisory and administrative authority over all the courts and justices of the peace, including authority to temporarily assign judges and justices of the peace from one court or district to another as it deems appropriate."

In addition, the Supreme Court was granted broad rule-making powers, with the authority to prescribe general rules governing practice, procedure and the conduct of all courts, including minor judiciary and officers serving process or enforcing orders, judgments or decrees. The area of substantive law remains with the Legislature. The supreme Court was authorized to suspend inconsistent laws by general rule within the procedure area, except for limitations on actions, but areas of the judiciary's jurisdiction remain within legislative authority.

## COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 10(b) of the 1968 Judicial Article provides: "The Supreme Court shall appoint a court administrator and may appoint such subordinate administrators and staff as may be necessary and proper for the prompt and proper disposition of the business of all courts and justices of the peace". In implementing this constitutional mandate, the Supreme Court promptly appointed as Court Administrator of Pennsylvania former State Senator, A. Evans Kephart, who served with great distinction in the difficult and innovative years until his retire-

ment in 1974. Judge Alexander F. Barbieri presently serves as statewide Administrator under an assignment to this duty by the Supreme Court in December of 1974.

The Supreme Court promulgated on March 15, 1972, the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration, which provide that the Court Administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court and shall be responsible for the prompt and proper disposition of the business of all courts and justices of the peace.

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) now has, under Judge Barbieri's supervision, three Deputy Court Administrators, two Assistant Court Administrators, some new heads of departments in such areas as Electro-data Processing, Law, Retirement and Benefits. Staffing in other departments and areas was under consideration at the end of 1975.

Within the over-all unified judicial system of Pennsylvania, the State Court Administrator serves as the administrative arm of the Supreme Court, with responsibility for the management of all of Pennsylvania's court systems. As the State's Court Administrator, he is responsible for collecting and interpreting statistical data from courts in all systems; for preparing certain court budgets; for assigning judges; while also acting as liaison between the courts, the legislature, and the public. Under recent separation of powers rulings, he must provide legal services to all components and personnel of Pennsylvania's judiciary structures, and he is responsible to provide planning and improvements of court procedures. In practice, the Court Administrator works closely with the president judge of each judicial district to improve the court systems within that district.

## RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration, promulgated by the Supreme Court in 1972, contain comprehensive provisions for management of Pennsylvania's judicial systems by the Court Administrator, with the aid of a Judicial Council. These rules are presently being reviewed by the Court.

## SUPPORTIVE PERSONNEL AND SERVICES—PROTHONOTARIES AND COURT CLERKS

All litigation and individual case management procedures remain in the hands of the court clerks, generally known in Pennsylvania as prothonotaries. The Supreme Court prothono-

tary has over-all supervision of the three district offices of the State, located in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, each managed by a deputy prothonotary. The Superior Court has also retained the Prothonotary office for its litigation management, and the Commonwealth Court likewise has a prothonotary. Each appellate court has other clerical staff.

At the common pleas level, prothonotaries manage the civil litigation processes and "Clerks of Courts" manage criminal proceedings, and Clerks of Orphans' Courts manage Orphans' Court matters. Each category of court support officials is elected in Pennsylvania, except that in Philadelphia the Prothonotary is appointed by vote of the Common Pleas Court's Board of Judges.

## COURT RULE MAKING

As previously noted, the 1968 version of the Pennsylvania constitution, grants to the Supreme Court broad rule making powers. Section 10(c) of the Judicial Article provides: "The Supreme Court shall have the power to prescribe general rules governing practice, procedure and the conduct of all courts, justices of the peace and all officers serving process or enforcing orders, judgments or decrees of any court or justice of the peace, including the power to provide for assignments and reassignment of classes of actions or classes of appeals among the several courts as the needs of justice shall require, and for admission to the bar and to practice law, and the administration of all courts and the supervision of all officers of the judicial branch, if such rules are consistent with this Constitution and neither abridge, enlarge nor modify the substantive rights of any litigant, nor affect the right of the General Assembly to determine the jurisdiction of any court or justice of the peace, nor suspend nor alter any statute of limitation or repose. All laws shall be suspended to the extent that they are inconsistent with rules prescribed under these provisions."

Prior to this, the Supreme Court had been granted extensive rule making powers by the legislature. The powers now became constitutionally recognized, with the authority to suspend acts of the legislature.

Rules committees, which preexisted the 1968 mandate, and others created since then, are

appointed to advise and formulate rules in all areas as required by the judicial systems and as requested by the Supreme Court. Among the standing committees presently functioning are the Civil Procedural Rules Committee, Criminal Procedural Rules Committee, Orphans' Court Rules Committee, Minor Court Rules Committee, and Committee on Proposed Standard Jury Instructions. There is also a Juvenile Court Judges' Commission whose members are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Chief Justice, which proposes rules on juvenile matters to the Supreme Court.

## THE JUDICIAL INQUIRY AND REVIEW BOARD

The Pennsylvania Judicial Inquiry and Review Board was also first established in the 1968 Judicial Article of the Pennsylvania Constitution. The Board as spelled out in the Constitution has a membership of nine persons, consisting of five judges selected by the Supreme Court, three of whom are common pleas judges from different judicial districts, and two judges of the Superior Court. The four non-judges are selected by the Governor, two lawyers who are not judges and "two non-lawyer electors".

The Board keeps informed as to matters relating to grounds for suspension, removal, discipline or compulsory retirement of the justice or judge. It receives complaints or acts on its own initiative. It may investigate, hold hearings and recommend appropriate action to be taken by the Supreme Court including "suspension, removal, discipline or compulsory retirement of the justice or judge."

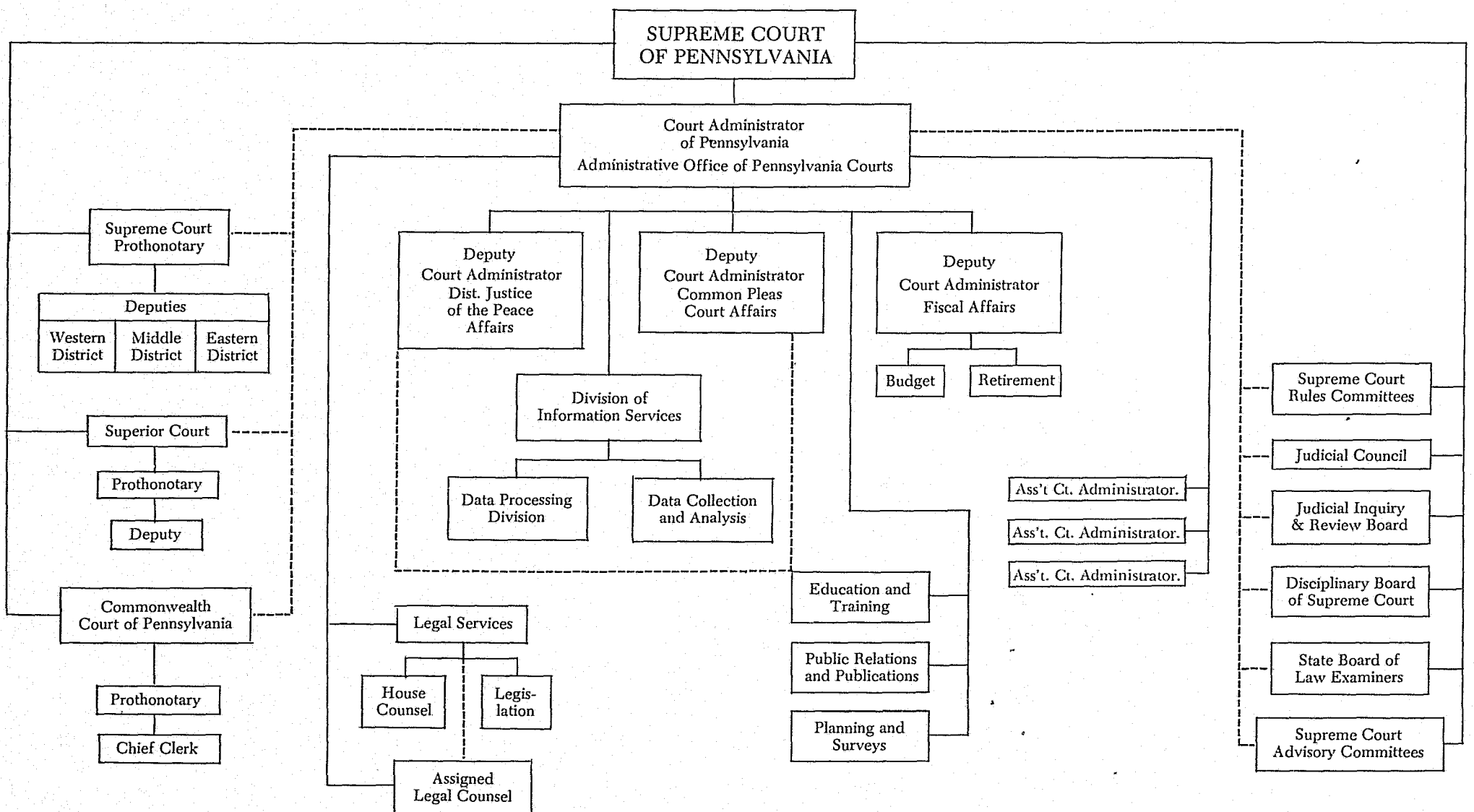
## THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Under the broad administrative powers granted to the Supreme Court by the 1968 Pennsylvania Constitution, the Court, in its Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration, established a Judicial Council. The Council has fifteen judicial and lawyer members, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court as Chairman and the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania as Secretary of the Council. The Council is authorized to make recommendations on how to insure the prompt, fair, and efficient administration of justice.

**PART II**

**Report From  
The Administrative  
Office of  
Pennsylvania  
Courts**

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS (AOPC)



## PART II REPORT FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS

In its seventh year of operation, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) has expanded its direct services to the courts of the Commonwealth and directly related personnel and agencies under Judge Alexander F. Barbieri, Court Administrator of Pennsylvania.

Efforts toward improving the quality of information and statistics were commenced in 1975 with the goal of providing better administrative and management services to the courts as well as providing more advanced bases for analyses of court operations.

The beginning of the AOPC's Pennsylvania College of the Judiciary were realized with approval of a grant amounting to \$115,275 from the Governor's Justice Commission. Plans were also under way to provide for Pennsylvania its first statewide constable training program.

Legal services were provided to personnel of the system on an increased level throughout the year. The legal staff of AOPC provided legal representation to judges, Justices of the Peace and other members of the judiciary, in litigation.

The ensuing divisions of the Annual Report will present details of the organizations, activities, and functions of AOPC during the calendar year 1975.

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Early in 1975, the AOPC recognized the need for Pennsylvania to develop a statewide court information system in an effort to coordinate and standardize collection, storage and dissemination of court information and statistics.

In order to accomplish this, the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania was awarded an LEAA subgrant to employ a Director of Court Information Systems for the purpose of studying existing systems throughout the Commonwealth and to design standard procedures that would satisfy the needs of the entire judicial system.

Also in 1975, the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania was named a member of the Governor's Task Force on the Comprehensive Data System, a statewide committee representing law enforcement, courts, corrections, probation/parole and the Governor's Justice Commission, which is the State Planning Agency. The purpose of this committee is to design and develop a Comprehensive Data System (CDS)

for the Commonwealth which will encompass all agencies of the criminal justice system.

A policy committee, consisting of all involved agencies was formed by the AOPC to monitor a four county test project that would act as the initial State Judicial Information System (SJIS).

The four county test project will include counties of various sizes, locations, case volumes and record keeping systems. Tests will include data collection, data integrity, general systems design, and output needs.

In December, 1975, an application was filed with the national association SEARCH GROUP, Inc., in an effort to include Pennsylvania in the nationwide State Judicial Information System (SJIS) project. At that time, there were eleven states under this project, and Pennsylvania sought to become one of the five new states to be added. Since then, the Pennsylvania application has been granted.

### Policy Committee:

- Judge Alexander F. Barbieri—Chairman, Court Administrator of Pennsylvania
- Larry P. Polansky—Vice Chairman, Chief Deputy Court Administrator, Philadelphia County
- James M. Vaseleck—Director, Court Information Systems, AOPC
- Carlile E. King—Deputy Court Administrator for Trial Courts, AOPC
- Gerald W. Spivack—Deputy Court Administrator for Courts of Initial Jurisdiction, AOPC
- Raymond M. Seidel, Esquire—Criminal Justice Coordinator/Attorney, Montgomery County
- Clifford P. Kirsch—Assistant Court Administrator, AOPC
- Joseph F. Riggione—Executive Director, Governor's Task Force on Criminal Justice Information Systems
  - John M. Kurtz—President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Chester County
  - John N. Sawyer—President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County
  - John Q. Stranahan—President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County

◦ Members of Steering Committee

Morris M. Terrizzi—President Judge,  
Court of Common Pleas of Hunting-  
don County  
J. Andrew Smyser, Esquire—Deputy  
Attorney General  
LeRoy S. Zimmerman, Esquire, District  
Attorney, Dauphin County  
Robert A. Weinert, Esquire, Prothono-  
tary and Clerk of Courts' Association,  
Lehigh County, Solicitor.  
Dante Bertani, Esquire, Public  
Defender, Westmoreland County  
William Hittinger, Chief, Bureau of Cor-  
rections, Management Information  
Section, Commonwealth of Pennsyl-  
vania  
Frank J. Walter, Systems Analyst, Prob-  
ation and Parole, Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania  
Gloria P. Thomas, Esquire, Chief Prob-  
ation Officer, Luzerne County  
William F. Butler, Board of Probation  
and Parole, Commonwealth of Penn-  
sylvania  
Donald S. Guthrie, Esquire, Delaware  
County  
Honorable Patrick P. Tamilia, Judge,  
Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny  
County  
State Police representative  
Local Police representative  
Governor's Justice Commission repre-  
sentative, ex officio  
LEAA representative, ex officio

#### EVALUATION OF TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATION

The Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Adminis-  
tration charge the Administrative Office with  
the responsibility and duty of reviewing the  
operating efficiency of the judicial systems and  
of all offices relating thereto, and to formulate  
and submit to the Supreme Court recommenda-  
tions for the improvement of the system.

The Administrative Office, in 1973, under a  
federal subgrant from the Governor's Justice  
Commission, conducted in-depth analyses of  
administrative practices in seven judicial dis-  
tricts. This program was considered most help-  
ful, and the counties surveyed have now imple-  
mented most, if not all, of the recommendations  
made by the evaluation team.

A similar study was undertaken in 1975, again  
funded through the Governor's Justice Com-  
mission. Surveys are conducted at the specific  
request of the president judge of the judicial  
district. The present program includes surveys

in fourteen counties. The survey teams are  
composed of experienced trial court adminis-  
trators who are recognized as leaders in the field  
of court administration. Under established  
procedures, evaluators meet with members of  
the court and interview all of the court-related  
personnel, including the district attorney, pub-  
lic defender, clerks of courts, prothonotaries,  
secretaries, probation and parole personnel,  
county commissioners, and members of the bar.  
An evaluation report is prepared, presented to  
the president judge, and distributed by the  
Administrative Office to members of the judi-  
ciary and court administrators in judicial dis-  
tricts of similar size.

The Administrative Office works closely with  
the trial court administrators in the research and  
development of programs to shift the major  
administrative burdens from the judges to pro-  
fessional managers. The basic purpose of the  
evaluation is to achieve more effective court  
administration through the coordination of the  
various divisions of the court and the offices  
affecting the judicial system.

#### JUDICIAL EDUCATION

In 1968, under the auspices of the Pennsylva-  
nia Conference of State Trial Judges and the  
Pennsylvania Bar Association, the first orienta-  
tion course was conducted for newly elected  
and appointed trial judges in Pennsylvania.  
Two years later, the Administrative Office  
obtained federal funds through the Governor's  
Justice Commission to offset the expenses of  
such educational programs. The Pennsylvania  
Supreme Court endorsed the concept of judicial  
education, and Chief Justice Benjamin R. Jones  
has recently directed that attendance at such  
orientation courses shall be mandatory for new  
judges. These conferences are held in April of  
each even-numbered year, approximately three  
months after the commencement of the new  
judges' elective term of office. Attendance  
includes approximately eighty new judges, and  
fifteen to twenty veteran judges who partici-  
pate in the conference as group leaders during  
their unstructured discussion periods. The  
faculty primarily consists of experienced jurists  
who have acquired expertise in their assigned  
areas, but includes some practicing attorneys,  
educators, and others who are nationally promi-  
nent in the judicial field. The comprehensive  
curriculum covers such subject matters as trial  
techniques, charging juries, sentencing proce-  
dures, substantive criminal law, evidence,  
search and seizure, and post-conviction prob-  
lems. Included are indoctrination matters, such

as judicial ethics, public relations, and personnel  
practices.

The Administrative Office, in conjunction  
with the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial  
Judges, initiated a prison visitation program,  
it being essential that each judge should be fully  
informed as to the kinds of programs and the  
prevailing conditions in institutions to which he  
is sentencing offenders. An evaluation is made  
after each visit, highlighting the disadvantages  
as well as the strengths of the institutional  
programs and facilities. During part of the  
visitation the judges are divided into small  
groups so as to be able to talk separately, on a  
one-to-one basis, with both the inmates and  
staff personnel.

In 1974, the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania  
approved the establishment of a judicial train-  
ing center, and in 1975 the Administrative  
Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) estab-  
lished the Pennsylvania College of the Judi-  
ciary. Judge Ernst John Watts, dean of the  
National College of the State Judiciary,  
addressed members of the Supreme Court,  
encouraging the Court and the Administrative  
Office with the Pennsylvania Conference of  
State Trial Judges, to combine their efforts in  
developing the new judicial college into an  
educational institution, not only responsible for  
indoctrinating new judges, but available to  
provide continuing educational courses for all  
state trial judges.

The Administrative Office, in January, 1976,  
obtained financial support for the new Pennsyl-  
vania College of the Judiciary when the Gover-  
nor's Justice Commission approved federal  
funding in excess of \$100,000 for the first year  
of the college. The Administrative Office will,  
over the next several years, gradually absorb the  
costs of this educational program into its fiscal  
budget. In 1976 it is planned to conduct four  
two-day conferences in the following areas: (1)  
Juvenile Court Problems and Procedures, and  
Orphans' Court Problems and Procedures, to be  
conducted separately but concurrently at Penn-  
sylvania State University; (2) Criminal Court  
Techniques, at Carlisle; (3) Civil Court Tech-  
niques, at Pennsylvania State University; and  
(4) Sentencing Practices and Procedures, also at  
Penn State.

It is also planned that trial judges will be  
permitted to go outside of Pennsylvania to at-  
tend, on a selective basis, regular, graduate and  
special courses conducted by the National Col-  
lege of the State Judiciary, at Reno, Nevada,  
hopefully to broaden the scope of their learning  
achievements.

The Pennsylvania College of the Judiciary is  
also designed to operate as a clearing house for  
the judiciary in the dissemination of judicial  
education material to meet the needs created by  
new laws and court decisions. The college will,  
eventually, provide training programs for court  
administrators, district justices of the peace, and  
other court-related personnel.

While the faculty will continue as in the past,  
to be drawn primarily from experienced jurists  
in the state, plus administrators, prosecuting  
attorneys and educators, the Administrative  
Office plans to provide a full-time, trained and  
competent staff to plan and manage arrange-  
ments and the administrative details of operat-  
ing the college.

It is contemplated that a board of trustees will  
be appointed, consisting of the Chief Justice,  
the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, and  
members of the appellate and trial benches to  
assist in planning future education and training  
programs.

The Supreme Court, the Administrative  
Office, and the Conference of State Trial  
Judges, all recognize the need to develop and  
maintain comprehensive programs of continu-  
ing education for members of the judicial sys-  
tems. Through their combined efforts, it seems  
assured that training and education will be  
made available to maintain at satisfactory levels  
the professional competence of Pennsylvania's  
judiciary and of its court-related personnel.

#### DISTRICT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

The District Justice of the Peace Courts are  
under the supervision of the Administrative  
Office of the Courts (AOPC). District Justices  
of the Peace jurisdiction is handled in Philadel-  
phia County by Philadelphia Municipal and  
Traffic Courts, with Police Magistrates having  
some concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Pitts-  
burgh.

On December 31, 1973, there were 576 magis-  
terial districts in existence. As a result of consoli-  
dation, mergers, and realignments, 568 existed  
at the end of 1975. The processing of all requests  
for changes in magisterial district boundaries is  
initially handled by the Administrative Office  
of Pennsylvania Courts.

The salary of a District Judge is established  
by the Legislature and is computed "... by  
adding to six thousand dollars (\$6,000.) the  
product of the population of his magisterial  
district times forty cents (40¢), but in no event  
shall the salary exceed sixteen thousand five  
hundred dollars (\$16,500.) or be less than seven



thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.)". The population of each magisterial district is computed on a certification submitted by the President Judge of each judicial district to the State Treasurer. If the salary of a magisterial district is to be changed due to population increases or decreases, the President Judge can recertify the populations on a subsequent Federal census without prior approval from the Supreme Court. However, if the basis for the certification is other than a Federal census, prior Supreme Court approval must first be obtained. The processing of all such requests for recertification is handled by the Administrative Office.

Since the large majority of the members of these Courts are not lawyers, it is important for all such individuals to be well informed in those areas of the law which affect their functions and jurisdiction. As a regular procedure, the Administrative Office sends to such judges copies of statutes and rules of law of current interest. During the past two years, the office has conducted many conferences in an effort to upgrade the knowledge and skills of the district justices. Beyond this recent period, and for the past several years, programs have been conducted by AOPC at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. These programs are presented in one-week seminars, in which are included such subjects as Rules of Evidence and Search and Seizure. Extensive use is made of videotaped simulated trials, during which each participant is given an opportunity to rule on evidentiary matters. Approximately 104 district judges attended the 1974 sessions, and 226 the 1975 sessions. In addition, this Office annually conducts a seminar for the Administrators of our District Justices of the Peace. These programs are also held at University Park, and are designed to promote communication among Court Administrators and to provide an opportunity to discuss common problems and solutions for those problems.

In addition to the educational programs conducted at Penn State, regional programs are presented on such important subjects as the Crimes Code and Substantive Law pertaining to Bail, Sentencing, and Security. Each District Justice is directed to attend a regional seminar on the subjects previously mentioned. These seminars are held in strategic locations throughout Pennsylvania.

In April, 1974, this Office, in cooperation with the Department of Justice and the Office of Criminal Justice Statistics, initiated a judicial statistics program to collect aggregate data from each district justice of the peace. The reports required in this program are prepared in

the offices of the District Justices and are submitted monthly to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. They are summarized in another section of this report.

Prior to 1974, no program existed for the systematic collection of data regarding defendants processed through this District Justice Court. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts recognized that there was a need for data on all defendants including those processed by these courts; and that this information represents a vital link in the comprehensive data system, as well as a valuable tool for overall court management.

Initial reporting forms have now been revised and simplified to more accurately reflect activity in the offices of district justices of the peace. Although the reports are not intended to measure all of the work that is performed by these judges, the information thus gathered plays a major role in the analysis of the performance and needs of the unified Pennsylvania judicial systems.

An additional new device in the State's comprehensive judicial data system is a uniform docket transcript form. This form, which is now used by all district justices throughout Pennsylvania, will help identify and locate defendants who are, or have been, processed through the State's judicial systems. In addition, the form reduces the amount of paper work formerly required to be completed by district justices and Clerks of Courts. The new docket transcript form contains a preprinted number which is assigned to a defendant when he enters the criminal justice system and remains with him until his case is disposed. In addition, an effort will be made to fingerprint and assign a classification number to each set of fingerprints. It is contemplated that in the near future computerized criminal history records of all defendants will be available for all components of the criminal justice system, including the State's district justice courts.

### CONSTABLES

An important auxiliary to our District Justice Courts is the constable system in Pennsylvania. This ancient system has received very little attention, until recently. It is deemed necessary by this Office that the constable system be materially upgraded, and that the laws and rules pertaining to constables be clarified, to the end that constables may more ably carry out their functions. Under Supreme Court rules, the President Judge of the Common Pleas Court of each judicial district is charged with the general

supervision and control over constables within his judicial district.

In order to properly evaluate the needs of constables, and the need for these officials in the judicial systems of Pennsylvania, it is necessary that a thorough study be made to determine at the outset just what functions constables are now performing, with consideration given to the determination of what functions they should be performing. Obviously, the functions of constables should be standardized and made more uniform. In order to effectuate this objective, this Office has filed an application for a grant with the Governor's Justice Commission to help fund this project.

Also, in an effort to identify constables and deputy constables, the AOPC is working to obtain a complete list containing the names and addresses of all constables and deputy constables. Furthermore, a pending application filed with the Governor's Justice Commission, if approved, would provide funding for a sorely needed education program for constables. Finally, AOPC is working on the preparation of a manual of instructions and legal guidelines which will aid constables in the performance of their duties. In the past, constables have had little or no input in matters that define their duties and functions. In order to improve communications and seek to eliminate possible problems affecting the relationships between constables and other units of the judicial systems, a new committee is being sponsored by AOPC, including in its membership representatives of the constables, district justices, court administrators, and others who are associated in the administration of justice. It is hoped that this committee will aid in achieving more efficient management of, and performance by, District Justices in Pennsylvania.

### FISCAL AFFAIRS

The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania is required by statute to prepare, supervise, or delegate preparation of budgetary and funding requisitions for the Judicial Department. By order of the Supreme Court dated July 27, 1973, the Office of Deputy Court Administrator of Pennsylvania for Fiscal Affairs was authorized, and, effective September 4, 1973, the Office was opened in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with implementation of the requisition process entrusted to the Deputy Court Administrator for Fiscal Affairs.

The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania prepares the fiscal year budget request for the unified judicial systems. Under the supervision of the Court Administrator, the Fiscal Office

prepares budgets for the Courts of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Municipal and Traffic Courts, the District Justices of the Peace, and the Offices of the Court Administrator. Legislative appropriations for reimbursement to the counties for county court expenses, and for county offices of resident appellate justices and judges, are allocated and disbursed by the Court Administrator. Budgets prepared by the Supreme, Superior, and Commonwealth Courts are forwarded through the Fiscal Office to the Budget Secretary of the Commonwealth. Upon approval by the Chief Justice and the Court Administrator, the unified budget for the Judicial Department is also transmitted to the Secretary of the Budget for submission to the General Assembly as a part of the Governor's Budget. If there is a disagreement as to the amounts requested for the various segments of the Judicial Department, then the Court Administrator is compelled to take the requests directly to the General Assembly.

The Fiscal Office prepares and administers the judicial and judiciary personnel payroll for approximately 1100 persons\*, processing all vouchers, and maintaining complete accounting records for all components of the Judicial Department.

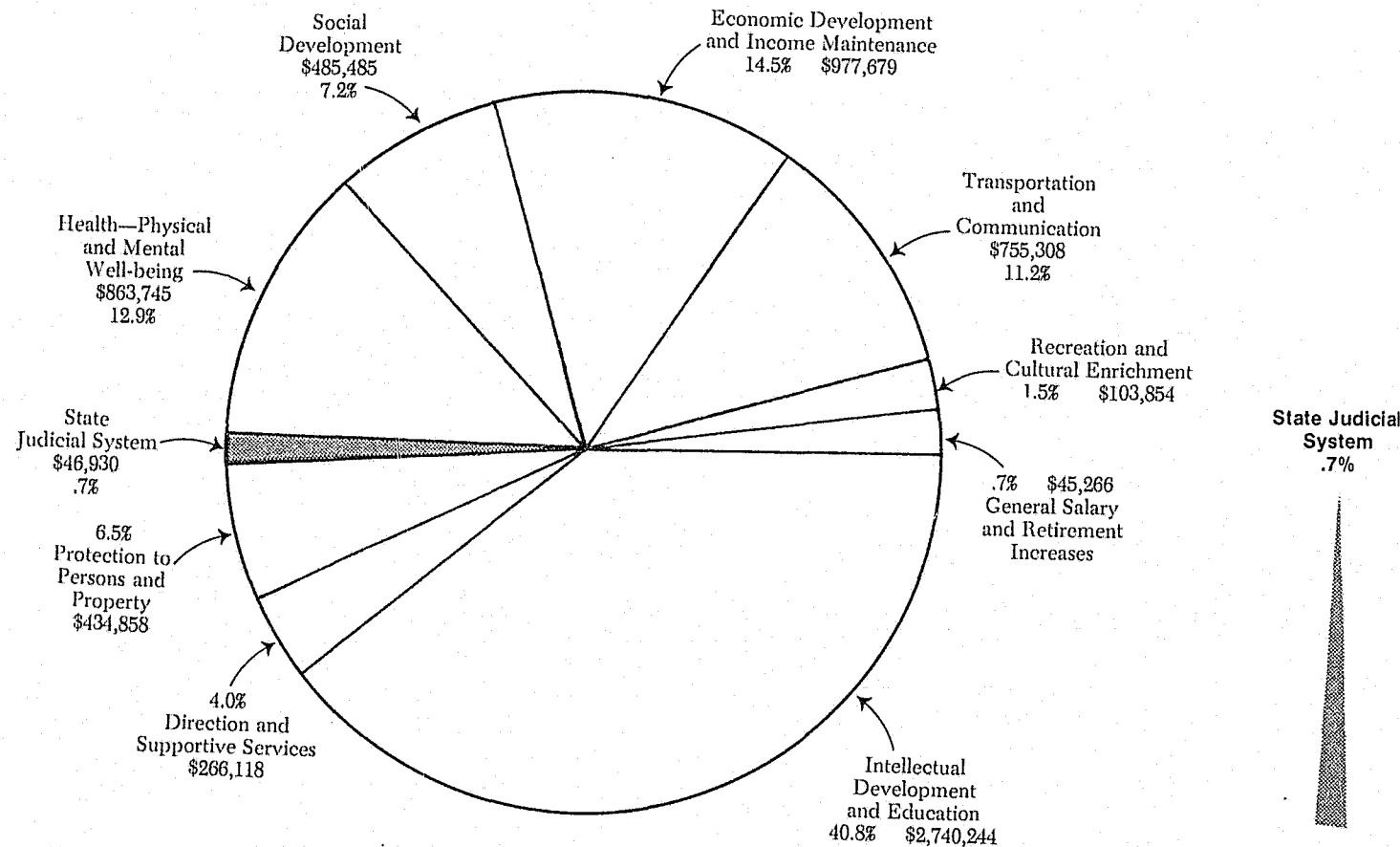
The new Retirement Code, approved March 1, 1974, provides that each department within the Commonwealth governmental complex provide retirement counseling to those within the department. As a result, the Fiscal Office of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts was required to school and train selected staff personnel in the many varied and complicated laws and formulae pertaining to retirement of judges, district judges and other judiciary employees in the judicial systems in order to provide retirement services and counseling as to entitlement and benefits. These very time consuming services have been provided without serious interference with the normal operations of the Fiscal Office. The situation has been improved by employment of a full time, trained and experienced Retirement Counselor to fill the role now mandated by the legislature.

In July, 1975, the Fiscal Office was moved to new quarters in City Towers, 301 Chestnut Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to better accommodate the ever increasing work load of the office, to provide more adequate filing

\*Justices and judges of the Supreme, Superior, Commonwealth Courts and related staffs; judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, Municipal and Traffic Courts of Philadelphia, justices of the peace, employees of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, and staffs of certain Supreme Court Rules Committees and Boards.

# COMMONWEALTH APPROPRIATIONS for STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS FISCAL YEAR 1975-76

15 MONTHS, TOTAL STATE BUDGET \$6.7 BILLION  
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)



**Total State Budget \$6.7 Billion**  
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	State Budget	Change	Judicial Budget	Change
Fiscal 1971-72	\$3,902,353		\$20,494	
Fiscal 1972-73	\$4,291,264	10.0%	\$68,364*	233.6
Fiscal 1973-74	\$4,737,106	10.4	\$70,637	3.3
Fiscal 1974-75	\$5,206,738	9.9	\$61,245	- 13.3
Fiscal 1975-76	\$6,719,487	29.1	\$46,930	- 23.4
	Average Change	14.9%		50.1%

\*Included \$47 million for county reimbursement which was not authorized.

space for records, and to furnish the space requirements for the more complete use of the computer facility maintained on the Fiscal Office premises.

## LEGAL SERVICES

In February, 1975, the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, in a formal opinion, ruled that the Department of Justice could not continue to provide legal representation for members of the Pennsylvania judicial systems when they might be sued in their official capacities. The Attorney General reasoned that our Constitution provides for a clear and definite separation of powers among the three coordinate branches of government in Pennsylvania—executive, legislative and judicial—and that, as an appointed official of the executive branch answerable to the Governor, he should not provide legal services to a separate and independent judicial branch in whose courts he must also appear. To fill the need, a Law Department was created within the Office of the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania.

The Law Department of AOPC has been assigned several functions. First, it provides legal representation for trial judges, appellate judges, and justices of the peace when they are sued in their official capacities in either the state or federal court systems. Second, the Department is required to monitor legislation as it is introduced in the General Assembly, both in terms of its effect on the judicial branch and its relationship to the present statutory law. In this latter mission, the Law Department provides day-to-day liaison with committees of the General Assembly as well as with agencies and departments of the executive branch. Such liaison fosters a close working relationship to exist between the judiciary and the two other branches of government to the end that unnecessary conflicts among the branches may be avoided. In appropriate instances, the views of the judicial branch are positively expressed to the Legislature under the authority of the Court Administrator, with the approval of the Supreme Court. Third, the Law Department acts as in-house counsel to the Court Administrator and to individuals within the judicial branch to provide legal advice and research support.

Since April 1, 1975, when the Law Department came into being, the staff of one chief attorney, one staff attorney and several part-time law students has provided legal representation in over one hundred and fifty individual cases. The state court cases have most often

been in mandamus or prohibition, challenging the procedures by which an individual judge or justice of the peace conducted a proceeding before him. Many of these actions have been patently frivolous, brought by disgruntled litigants, but several have brought to light questions as to procedures laid down in the various rules of court. Generally, the more substantial cases are brought in federal district courts, most frequently as civil rights actions. These often challenge and question traditional and fundamental operations of our systems of jurisprudence in Pennsylvania, threatening the delicate balance between state and federal court systems.

The dynamic relationships which now exist among the three branches of government require constant attention, and the AOPC Law Department has been charged with keeping a close and alert watch on these relationships. Fortunately, this department's staff includes a lawyer who has had previous service in the Legislature. Recently, a legislative liaison committee has been formed, with membership that includes three members from each body of the General Assembly with bipartisan representation and three members of the Supreme Court. The aim of this committee is to insure regular and official discussions of areas of impact between legislative and judicial functions, with the hope that confrontations between the two branches may be avoided. The AOPC and its Law Department serve as staff, to provide planning, legal support and a secretariat for the Committee.

The AOPC Law Department looks forward to continuing to provide efficient and capable legal services to all members of the judicial branch, and to ever improving communications with other branches of government.

## PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES

The Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges was formed in 1964 as a non-profit association, its purpose being to promote the interests of justice throughout the Commonwealth by gathering, studying and disseminating to its members information of interest to the judiciary; by presenting and conducting programs at meetings attended by persons interested in the law and its procedure; by fostering and promoting the passage of desirable legislation; by cooperating with bar associations, law schools and other groups in worthwhile projects designed to improve the administration of the law; by cooperating with the Chief Justice of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any judicial conference, and in general to do such other things as may be necessary to implement and accomplish its general objectives.

Initially the Pennsylvania Bar Association served as the secretariat for the Conference, handled its business matters, and arranged periodic meetings. Judges attending Conference meetings were required to pay their own expenses for travel, room and meals. Active participation was limited. In 1970, at the direction of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts became the Conference secretariat; and also at that time, with financial assistance from the Governor's Justice Commission, judges became able to obtain reimbursement of their expenses incurred in attending seminars and Conference meetings. In 1973 these costs were included in the budget prepared by the Administrative Office for the courts of common pleas. At the present time, with the exception of less than half a dozen, all of the 285 common pleas court judges, all of the active senior judges, and all of the law-trained Philadelphia Municipal Court judges, are dues-paying members of the Conference and enthusiastic supporters of its programs. The 21 justices and judges of the appellate courts are honorary members, who participate in the Conference business and attend many of the seminars.

The Conference conducts annually a four-day summer meeting to discuss the many and varied changes in current law and procedures. Prominent speakers address the Conference on matters of national scope and interest, but basically the programs are presented by trial judges, and occasionally lawyers, having particular expertise in special fields. The Conference also meets during the late winter for a day and a half for discussions on specific major issues of a timely nature affecting the judicial system. It is at this meeting that the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges hosts the members of the federal bench at the traditional dinner for both federal and state judiciary. Probably the most significant aspect of these combined meetings is the opportunity they afford of providing a forum for all trial judges from various parts of the Commonwealth to meet and express their views and philosophies, and to present possible solutions to the perplexing problems facing our judicial systems today.

The Conference is managed by its elected officers and an executive committee, whose meetings also include the chairperson of each of the three separate Conference sections (Juvenile Court, Orphans' Court and Senior Judges),

as well as the chairpersons of the 26 special committees appointed annually by the president. The names of the present officers are set forth in the appendix hereto.

The Conference supports the annual meeting of president judges and trial court administrators, which is conducted by the Administrative Office each September. In addition, the Judicial Education Committee of the Conference has been instrumental in AOPC planning of orientation seminars conducted biennially for the newly elected and appointed judges. This committee has advocated a policy of continuing education and training for all personnel in the judicial system. Its members have served as faculty advisers and lecturers at various educational seminars. The Judicial Reference Manual used at each orientation seminar is authored by trial judges possessing knowledge and experience in special areas and has provided valuable source material for all members of the bench. The Conference also has cooperated in the publication of abstracts of recent decisions of importance rendered by both trial and appellate judges, especially those which reflect significant changes in the law. Also, with the support of AOPC, visitations by trial judges to state and federal correctional institutions, for the purpose of evaluating their facilities and programs, have been sponsored by the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges.

#### TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

The Constitution of Pennsylvania, as amended in 1968, provided for the appointment by the Supreme Court of a state court administrator and such subordinate administrators and staff as "necessary and proper for the prompt and proper disposition of the business of all courts and justices of the peace." At that time only six trial court administrators served the courts of common pleas in Pennsylvania. Today there are 39 persons who have been appointed, in 42 judicial districts, to act in an administrative capacity. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts early recognized, as one of its primary functions, the necessity of acting as a liaison between and among the various trial courts as a means of fulfilling the constitutional mandate for a "unified judicial system."

The Administrative Office, in 1971, supported the establishing of a statewide association, the Pennsylvania Council of Trial Court Administrators. The purpose of this organization is to increase the proficiency of court administration through improved court management techniques, to promote innovative

procedures, to formulate standards, and, most importantly, to furnish a forum for the interchange of information relating to court administration.

The Council has conducted numerous statewide conferences and seminars, and arranged their fifth annual meeting to take place in March of 1976. The Council's programs cover the gamut in all areas of current interest and concern to the members. The Council has been instrumental in assisting the Administrative Office in an annual conference of president judges and trial court administrators.

Many members of the Pennsylvania Council also belong to the National Association of Trial Court Administrators (NATCA). Rita E. Prescott, former court administrator in Delaware County, served in 1974 as NATCA's president, and has recently been elected to the bench of the court of common pleas of Delaware County for a ten-year term.

The Pennsylvania Council of Trial Court Administrators appointed a committee to define the functions and responsibilities of trial court administrators in Pennsylvania. Their findings were submitted to the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, and, based upon his recommendation, Chief Justice Benjamin R. Jones, on December 9, 1975, promulgated the following order:

(U)pon the recommendation of the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania . . . the duties and responsibilities of a District Court Administrator should be, but not be limited to, those set forth below:

1. Implementation of policies set by the State Court Administrator.
2. Assistance to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts in setting statewide policies.
3. Preparation, submission and management of the budget for his court or courts.
4. Recruiting, hiring, training, evaluating and monitoring personnel of his court or courts.
5. Management of space, equipment and facilities of his court or courts.

6. Dissemination of information concerning, or of interest to, his court or courts.
7. Procurement of supplies and services for his court or courts.
8. Custody and disbursement of funds for his court or courts.
9. Preparation of reports concerning his court or courts.
10. Jury management.
11. Study and improvement of caseflow, time standards, and calendaring.
12. Research and development of effective methods of court functioning, including in districts where feasible the mechanization and computerization of court operations.
13. Preparation and administration of trial calendars for all civil and criminal cases, including daily trial lists.
14. Responsibility for the assignment, listing and disposition of all arbitration matters.
15. General supervision of the minor judiciary system of the Judicial District.

#### COURT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Since 1971, the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania has been designated by Acts of the General Assembly as the administrator of the court reimbursement program under which counties are reimbursed by the State for direct costs incurred in the administration and operation of all courts as reported in the counties' annual financial reports.

The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania is responsible for making the allocations and payments to the counties and to exclude all costs which are not properly reported.

Since 1971, the amount of appropriations has significantly increased for reimbursement purposes, although the total granted has never been sufficient to cover all of the direct costs incurred by counties for court costs.

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts has requested the Legislature to increase

	1971	1972	1973	1974
County's Net Expenses <sup>1</sup>	76,786,328	46,797,789	52,110,317	51,308,148
Amount Reimbursed	8,000,000	17,000,000	24,000,000	24,000,000
Percent of Reimbursement	10.42%	36.33%	46.06%	46.76%

<sup>1</sup>Under separate appropriations, certain accounts previously reported have, from time to time, been excluded.



the amount of reimbursement to cover the total amount of direct costs incurred by counties for the judicial systems.

### BAIL PROGRAMS

In 1975, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts commenced a study to determine the similarity of bail procedures employed in selected Pennsylvania counties; whether or not the procedures were in compliance with state and local Rules of Court; how cash bail was used; how it was authorized; what procedures existed for handling balances over and above cash deposits; and how sureties supported by real estate were handled.

Three large counties having similar demography, but dissimilar bail programs were selected for the study, which was conducted over a period of four months. The types of bail studied included R.O.R.; nominal bail; cash deposit bail programs; property bonds; and surety bond programs.

The study revealed that the administration of bail programs varied in each county. In one county, the only acceptable forms of bail were bonds provided by professional surety, real estate, government bonds, R.O.R. and total cash bail. The bail bond form utilized complied with the form authorized by Supreme Court rules, but this county did not have a percentage cash bail program.

In a second county, a percentage cash bail program was established. As such, the bail agency acts as surety for the defendant if he deposits the percentage of cash bail required by local rules. Collection of the bail is carried out under Supreme Court rule. In this county ten percent of the cash amount fixed is automatically the amount to be collected. The county rule provides no power to act upon oral (e.g. telephone) authorizations, and the rule is silent on whether or not a defaulting defendant forfeits the entire amount of the bail over and above the ten percent paid in cash. This county also accepts real estate security bonds, cash bail, government bonds and has an R.O.R. program. The county bail agency provides a comprehensive and equitable bail system which enables deserving individuals to be released on bail, with predetermined assurances that they will be present at all stages of the judicial proceedings.

This county's program also provides an interview procedure whereby the recommendation, or lack thereof, by the interviewer is given weight in bail determinations in the defendant's case. In effect, the system in this county functions almost automatically, in the sense that

established specific guidelines provide uniformity in recommendations and decisions for those charged with specific crimes.

In the third county, the rules governing the administration of bail stipulate that upon arrest, bail shall be established at a preliminary arraignment by a judge. Where nominal bail has been set by the court or issuing authority, a court bail agency may be designated as surety for the defendant. The defendant is thus construed to be subject to the regulations of the court bail agency. The county also has a provision for the payment of a 10 percent cash bail, though not less than \$25. Only the person for whom bail has been set may execute the bond. No surety or fidelity company or professional bail bondsman may act as the personal representative of the defendant. Upon payment of the 10 percent, the court bail agency is assigned supervision of the defendant.

The study showed that in the two counties having a cash bail program, the total number of defendants making bail "through some other means" is traditionally about 7% of those arrested. In the other county, because of the nature of its bail system, 27 percent to 30 percent of all those making bail did so through the use of professional bondsmen.

The evaluation study took into account structural distinctions within programs, noting that the differences largely reflected the philosophy of each county. The investigator noted that percentage cash bail served to limit the use of professional bondsmen; and that experiences with one county's bail system indicated that a great deterrent to bail jumping was imposed on the defendant when his cash bail was paid either by himself or by a family member or friend, since there was the expectation that most of the cash would be returned at the conclusion of the case.

In the three counties studied, as noted, one of them did not implement a percentage cash bail program, and adoption thereof was recommended as part of the study. Since the conclusion of the study, however, the court in that county has adopted local rules establishing this program.

### FEDERAL GRANTS

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts has utilized Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds received through the Governor's Justice Commission for a number of programs. These monies have permitted a variety of programs to be initiated in the Commonwealth. The following projects are currently in operation.

### COURT PLANNER-COORDINATOR

The Planner-Coordinator is responsible for the daily operation of all grants awarded to the Administrative Office, including fiscal operations and programmatic implementation.

The Planner-Coordinator works on a daily basis with the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania and his Deputy Court Administrators in the administration and execution of present projects and in developing plans for future projects.

### COURT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Court Information System Program represents the first step toward achieving a statewide automated data base for court management information. The State system, when developed, will coordinate the activity of the various county based court information systems. The criminal activities division of the proposed Court Information System will become an integral part of the State Criminal Justice Information System, which is planned to provide computerized communications and coordination of the criminal information activities of all of the Criminal Justice Agencies in the Commonwealth.

The Court Administrator represents the Pennsylvania judiciary on the Governor's Task Force on Criminal Justice Information Systems and the AOPC Director of Data Processing represents the court systems on the Inter-Agency Working Group of the Task Force.

### COURT OPINION CIRCULARIZATION

The Court Opinion Circularization Project, under the direction of Dean Burton R. Laub, of the Dickinson School of Law, provides a monthly bulletin of recent case abstracts to all judges in the Commonwealth, covering decisions of appellate and trial courts which are likely to be of special interest to the trial bench. This program has the active support of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges.

### DISTRICT JUSTICE ORIENTATION

There are at present 562 District Justices in Pennsylvania, most of whom have not gone through formal legal training prior to their elections. Educational programs are provided by the AOPC for all district justices, consisting of a basic forty hours training program, supplemented by in-depth seminars on specific topics. Special attention is given to criminal procedure and the rules governing the admissibility of evidence in criminal proceedings. Attention is also given to topics which aim at improving the

professional image of the district judge, including lectures on standards of judicial conduct and on the collection of case flow data to assure compliance with the Statistical Reporting Program for District Justices of the Peace.

### JUDICIAL PRISON VISITATION

The Prison Visitation Program is intended to implement the recommendation of the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals that judges visit all institutions and facilities to which criminal offenders may be sentenced. Judges are made familiar with the physical circumstances of imprisonment in order to provide a sounder basis for sentencing decisions, it being felt that no person has a greater responsibility or burden in the criminal justice apparatus than that of the judge in his decisions as to sentences. This program has also served to foster greater cooperation and understanding between the judiciary and those who carry out correctional programs.

### AOPC STATISTICAL PROGRAM

The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts carries out a Statistical Program whereby it compiles the reports of the Courts of Common Pleas and the District Justices in a uniform system in order to avoid duplicative efforts and save costs. Monitoring this information provides indications of changes in trends and caseload buildup in particular areas. These areas are then addressed through internal management analysis as part of the ongoing process of determining how the AOPC can best serve the judicial system.

### PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF THE JUDICIARY

The Pennsylvania College of the Judiciary has been created to serve all components of the judicial systems. Such training has been spelled out in Standard 7.5 of the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals which recommends that each state develop its own State Judicial College.

The American Bar Association Commission on Standards of Judicial Administration has pointed out that continuing training and education for judges is essential to maintaining a high level of professional competence in the judiciary.

Pennsylvania has many nationally recognized legal scholars on and off the bench, including court administrators who provide expertise in the programs now being presented by the College.

### JUDICIAL TRAINING PROGRAM

The Judicial Training Program provides training and refresher courses for members of the judicial systems at nationally recognized schools and colleges. These programs are offered in addition to regularly scheduled programs offered throughout the Commonwealth. The AOPC believes that a major benefit derived from these out-of-state training sessions is the interchange of ideas among persons from all regions of the nation. This prevents provincialism in thinking and affords participants the opportunity to deal with problems of judicial administration in a more eclectic manner.

### TRIAL COURT EVALUATION

The Trial Court Evaluation Program provides an in-depth analysis and evaluation of the functions, needs, and requirements for administrative policies, practices and procedures at the trial court level. Survey teams, headed by John B. Cutler, a retired veteran Trial Court Administrator, make on-site visits to selected judicial districts and conduct interviews with all court related personnel, including judges, district attorneys, clerks of courts, prothonotaries and court administrators.

Substantive reports are issued relative to each evaluation, addressing on a point-by-point basis all aspects of management of the judicial district. The reports are issued in final form to the Administrative Office and to the President

Judge and Court Administrator of the judicial district.

### STANDARD JURY INSTRUCTIONS

The Standard Jury Instructions Committee has as its mission the preparation of jury instructions for use by trial judges in criminal cases, in the hope that errors which may lead to reversals can be avoided. The program is intended to help prevent costly and time consuming appeals and reversals which often require new trials. By thus expediting the proper trial of cases, the use of Standard Instructions should result in reduced backlogs and more rapid clearing of court dockets, allowing additional time for other phases, in the processing of criminal cases, thereby improving the overall administration of criminal justice.

### DISTRICT JUSTICE STATISTICAL REPORTING UNIT

The Statistical Reporting Unit for District Justices of the Peace Courts refines all input forms and collects case volume statistics from every District Justice of Pennsylvania. This information is coded and input to the Administrative Office computer for comparative analysis. The Administrative Office has developed a new docket transcript form for statewide use. The statistical reporting staff is responsible for receiving and processing the court information section of the docket transcript.

### FUNDING SUMMARY—FISCAL YEAR 1975-76

GRANT NUMBER	PROGRAM TITLE	LEAA BLOCK GRANT	AOPC FUNDS	TOTAL
DS-74-C-J-9-533	Court Information System	\$ 75,774	\$12,200	\$ 87,974
DS-74-C-A34-9-552	Court Opinion Circularization	\$ 17,747	\$ 2,228	\$ 19,975
DS-74-C-A34-9-562	District Justice Orientation II	\$ 16,393	\$ 1,880	\$ 18,273
DS-74-C-A34-9-563	District Justice Orientation I	\$ 18,609	\$ 2,480	\$ 21,089
DS-74-C-A34-9-569	Judicial Prison Visitation	\$ 24,248	\$ 2,688	\$ 26,936
DS-74-C-E2-9-570	AOPC Statistical Program	\$ 50,960	\$ 8,140	\$ 59,100
DS-74-C-A34-9-572	Judicial Training Program	\$ 74,187	\$42,653	\$116,840
DS-74-C-E4-9-580	Trial Court Evaluation	\$ 18,420	\$ 6,400	\$ 24,820
DS-74-C-E4-9-586	Standard Jury Instructions	\$ 37,745	\$14,850	\$ 52,595
DS-75-C-7A-9-671	Judicial Training Center of Pennsylvania	\$115,275	\$13,250	\$128,525
DS-75-C-7B-9-683	Court Planner Coordinator	\$ 20,200	\$20,200	\$ 40,400
DS-75-C-3B-9-692	District Justice Statistical Reporting Unit	\$ 33,010	\$33,010	\$ 66,020
	TOTAL	\$502,568	\$159,979	\$662,547

## PART III

### Reports of Supreme Court Committees and Related Court Agencies



## PART III REPORTS OF SUPREME COURT COMMITTEES AND RELATED COURT AGENCIES

### CIVIL PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE

The past year has been one of unparalleled activity. Most of it has been engendered by the procedural due process, equal protection and consumer revolution which has engulfed the judicial system, requiring extensive changes in civil practice and procedure.

There have been eight major revisions or amendments submitted to and approved by the Court, three proposed recommendations for Amendment Nos. 40, 41 and 42 have been circulated or are being prepared for circulation to the Bench and Bar for comment and suggestion before submission to the Court, and three major revisions of important civil procedural subjects are under active review. A summary of these activities follows:

#### 1. Rule 3129 governing Notice of Execution Sale of Real Estate

Rule 3129, prior to its amendment, provided for notice of sale by posting and publication only. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in its initial opinion in *Luskey v. Steffron, Inc.*, 461 Pa. 305, 336 A.2d 298 (1975) held the absence of a separate notice of sale to the defendant in the execution violated the due process clause of the United States Constitution. The rule was amended to correct this deficiency. It applies only to writs of execution issued after November 6, 1975.

#### 2. Rules 2981 to 2986 governing the Action Required by Section 407 of Act No. 6 of 1974 (41 P.S. §407)

Section 407(a) of Act No. 6 of 1974 provides that, as to a residential mortgage, a plaintiff shall not have the right to execute on the basis of any judgment on confession until he follows the procedures provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure. He must file an appropriate action and proceed to judgment as in any original action.

#### 3. Rule 1018.1 governing the Notice to Defend

Rule 1018.1, effective July 1, 1975, requires a Notice to Defend on all complaints other than complaints in confession of judgment. The notice contains relevant information as to the defendant's rights together with specific reference to the agencies which can make available legal assistance if needed.

#### 4. Rule 1009(f) governing the form of Notice to Defend in Service by Publication

Rule 1009(f), effective August 1, 1975, adapts the Notice to Defend required by Rule 1018.1 to apply to service by publication and provides the mandatory content of the publication.

#### 5. Amendments to Rules 2039, 2051, 2064, 2206 and 76 governing Minors, Incompetents and Wrongful Death

These amendments, effective June 23, 1975, incorporate into the Rules important changes in the Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code made by Acts 293 and 295 of 1974. These changes include an increase to \$10,000.00 in the amount which can be paid for the benefit of a minor or incompetent without the appointment of a guardian, including actions for wrongful death; the introduction of the "sequestered deposit" account up to the insured limits in insured savings and loan associations and an enlarged definition of incompetent.

#### 6. Rules 1071 et seq. governing Replevin and Rule 3001 governing Transfer of Judgments

Rules 1071 et seq. governing the action of Replevin, effective October 1, 1975 were completely rewritten to meet the requirements of due process as stated by the United States Supreme Court in *Fuentes v. Shevin*, 407 U.S. 67, 92 S. Ct. 1983, 32 L. Ed. 2d 556 (1972) and *Mitchell v. W. T. Grant Co.*, 416 U.S. 600, 94 S. Ct. 1895, 40 L. Ed. 2d 406 (1974). Writs of replevin are abolished. The rules provide for notice and hearing before any seizure of goods is authorized. Normally the seizure follows a hearing after the action is commenced but prejudgment seizure in certain limited situations without prior notice is provided.

The definition of "judgment" in Rule 3001 was amended to permit the transfer of a judgment in replevin to another county if the goods are in that county.

#### 7. Amendment to Rule 3123(a) governing Debtor's Exemption

Rule 3123(a) was amended effective June 23, 1975 to conform to the opinion of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in *Mayhugh v. Goon*, 460 Pa. 128, 331 A.2d 452 (1975) invalidating contractual waivers of a debtor's exemption.

**8. Amendments to Rules 1 to 13, 51, 52, 76, 202, 283, 223, 1044, 1461 and 2231 and to various Committee Notes**

These amendments are "technical" in nature. Except for Rules 1 to 13 they involve no substantive changes. Obsolete references in Rules and Notes to now non-existing courts which were abolished by the new Judicial Article were deleted. Statutory references were made current. Rules 1 to 13 were deleted since appeals from administrative agencies covered by these Rules now go to the Commonwealth Court.

**9. Amendments to Rules 1092, 1112, 1503 and 2103**

These amendments, governing venue, effective June 24, 1976, "technical" in nature, made necessary by the transfer of exclusive jurisdiction in certain instances to the Commonwealth Court in actions against the Commonwealth or its agencies. The amendments remove obsolete references to the Dauphin County Common Pleas Court in which such actions were originally brought before the establishment of the Commonwealth court.

**10. Recommendation No. 40, Proposed Amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure 205.1, 221 and 227.1**

These important revisions being circulated to the bench and bar for comment and suggestion make significant changes in present practice as follows:

(a) New Rule 205.1 is added authorizing filing by mail with the prothonotary, sheriff or other officers of papers not requiring prior action by or signature of the judge. It is designed to facilitate the statewide practice authorized by Rules of the Supreme Court and to suspend local rules requiring personal presentation.

(b) Rule 221 is amended to authorize the court to achieve a fair distribution of peremptory challenges where the number of parties on each side entitled to the present four peremptory challenges are unequal.

(c) Rule 227.1

This proposed new rule provides a uniform 10-day period for filing post-trial motions after non-jury and equity trials. No uniform time limit exists under present local rules and the time varies from four to twenty days in various counties.

**11. Amendments and Revisions in Process**

(a) Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Class Actions.

Proposed rules providing a complete procedure for the commencement and

conduct of class actions are in process of final preparation for circulation to the Bench and Bar prior to their submission to the Court. They are designed to provide the procedure for the flood of class actions expected in our courts following recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court. That Court has limited such actions in the Federal Courts to cases in which there is both diversity of citizenship and each individual member of the class has a claim in excess of \$10,000.

(b) Revision of the Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Deposition and Discovery.

Proposed amendments completely revising the rules on deposition and discovery adapting the Pennsylvania procedure to the recent amendments of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are in process of completion for circulation to the Bench and Bar prior to their submission to the Court.

**12. Future Work**

The Committee presently has an enormous workload and in addition to its regular work has under active consideration the following major subjects:

(a) Revision of the Rules Governing Foreign Attachment.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in a unanimous decision, *Jonnet v. Dollar Savings Bank, et al.*, 530 F. 2d 1123, (1976), declared the historic practice in foreign attachment unconstitutional. Our rules must be amended to correct the due process deficiencies pointed out by the court.

(b) Declaratory Judgments.

The addition of a new chapter of rules on declaratory judgment which is presently not governed by rule is under active consideration.

(c) Appeals from Local Administrative Agencies.

The Local Administrative Agency Law of 1968 which provides generally for appeals from local administrative agencies where no appeal is specifically provided by statute contains no procedural provisions. These must be provided by rule. Further, where appeals are authorized by statute there is a lack of uniformity among the multitude of statutes as to time for appeal and as to methods of procedure. This has led to suggestions for a uniform set of rules, drafts of which are under active consideration.

(d) Medical Malpractice Arbitration.

The Health Care Services Malprac-

tice Act of 1975 left to the Civil Procedural Rules Committee the implementation of procedures for appeals to the common pleas court from the malpractice arbitration panel. The Committee is working in conjunction with the Health Care Administrator, so that rules governing appeals can be issued in connection with the proposed regulations to be issued by the Health Care Administrator for Arbitration Procedures.

In addition to the activities noted above, the Committee, also during the course of the year, has considered numerous suggestions for amendments from the Bench and Bar, answered innumerable inquiries concerning the Rules of Civil Procedure and has carried out a number of miscellaneous assignments from the Supreme Court dealing generally with judicial administration as distinguished from specific rules of civil procedure.

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE**

During the calendar year 1975, the Criminal Procedural Rules Committee continued to analyze and expand the Rules of Criminal Procedure and to propose reviews in response to need. In addition to particular rule revision, the Committee undertook broader general studies of the areas of preliminary and pretrial proceedings, A.R.D., prompt trial, and the institution of proceedings in summary and court cases. Numerous additional studies are in progress.

The following Rules and amendments were promulgated by the Court upon the recommendation of the Committee:

**1. Instituting Proceedings in Summary Cases (Chapter 50)**

These Rules, representing a total restructuring of the citation and summons system, were promulgated by the Court in 1974; however, in order to provide for substantial preparation time by law enforcement and court administration personnel, the effective date was extended until September, 1975. Amendments also were made in response to changes in the substantive law.

**2. Instituting Proceedings in Court Cases (Chapter 100)**

Amendments were made in this Chapter to parallel the Chapter 50 amendments (above), and for substantially the same reasons. The amendments also take into consideration changes in arrest powers made by substantive law.

**3. Preliminary Hearings (Rule 141)**

Rule 141 was amended to address the inter-

pretation problem noted by the Court in *Commonwealth v. Mullen*, 460 Pa. 336, 333 A:2d 755 (1975).

**4. Examination and Challenges of Trial Jurors (Rules 1106, 1108)**

Former Rules 1106 (Voir Dire in non-capital cases) and 1107 (Voir Dire in capital cases) were combined substantially and restructured to provide for one Rule with two separate voir dire options—an Individual Challenge System and a List System of Challenges. In addition, Rule 1108 (relating to alternate jurors) was restructured to allow for more than two alternates, if these became necessary in the judgment of the trial court.

**5. Sentencing Proceedings (Chapter 1400)**

After careful study, certain portions of the Sentencing Code of 1975 deemed procedural in nature were suspended as inconsistent with this Chapter. At the same time, Rule 1406 was amended to delete a paragraph felt to be more properly statutorily covered by Section 1357 of the Sentencing Code.

Rule 1401 was amended to allow, in certain instances, sentences to be imposed by a judge other than a trial judge.

In view of new appellate rules on the subject, the Supreme Court, on its own motion and after communication with the Committee, suspended Chapter 1600 (In Forma Pauperis) and amended Rule 6001 (relating to transfer of cases from Municipal Court to Common Pleas, in Philadelphia).

A major aspect of the Committee's function is its liaison with other organizations and individuals in the criminal justice system. The Committee is not empowered to render advisory opinions interpreting the Rules, but with that limitation, does attempt to further understanding of the Rules.

The Committee has had various occasions to work co-operatively with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and other Committees of the Supreme Court. Committee representatives have continued to meet with particular individuals and court group representatives in order to discuss matters of concern and viewpoints. Additionally, extensive correspondence has continued with the many interested persons throughout the Commonwealth who have offered helpful suggestions and constructive criticism. Finally, where appropriate, the Committee has tried to maintain contact with those individuals in the Executive and Legislative branches responsible for implementing and initiating action in the area of

criminal justice, in an attempt to avoid duplication of efforts.

The Committee maintained its analysis and supervisory project relating to local court rules, compiling a complete record and catalogue of such rules. More extensive efforts are planned to review the local rules for compliance with the statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Throughout 1975, the full Committee met seventeen meeting days. Additionally, subcommittee meetings and extensive regular Staff meetings were held. The Committee's practice of extensive preparation for each meeting was continued by the Staff preparation of extensive written research materials on each agenda item.

In 1975, Joanna K. Weinberg, Esquire, previously Staff Counsel, was named as Staff Counsel and Director of Research and Mark Lipkowitz, Esquire, joined the Staff as Staff Counsel. In February, 1976, Stanford Shmukler, Esquire, became Secretary after serving ably as Secretary and Executive Director for several years.

Membership remained unchanged in 1975; during the first half of 1976, terms were set for all committee members and four new members were appointed by the Committee. It must be noted that the Committee suffered a tragic loss upon the death of Vice-Chairman Martin Vinikoor in March, 1976. His dedicated service to the Committee and the Court extended from 1962 to his death.

#### MINOR COURT CIVIL PROCEDURAL RULES COMMITTEE

Pennsylvania district justices of the peace, like all other classes of judges, are under the supervision of the Supreme Court through its administrative arm, the Office of the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, known as the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC). Litigation rules are prepared by rules committees and submitted to the Court, usually on its request. The Criminal Procedure Rules Committee provides this service as to criminal procedure matters handled by the district justices. The Minor Court Civil Procedural Rules Committee, on the Court's request, has provided suggested texts for promulgated civil rules since 1969, including also Rules governing Standards of Conduct of Justices of the Peace.

On February 27, 1975, the Committee sent to the Supreme Court a recommended amendment to Rule 308 of the Rules of Civil Procedure Governing Actions and Proceedings before Justices of the Peace. Rule 308 deals with service upon individuals in trespass and assumpsit

cases. This action was taken by the Committee by mail ballot, as an emergency matter, to accommodate a change in the United States Postal regulations, effective March 1, 1975, whereby registered or certified mail could no longer be marked by the legend "deliver to addressee only", a new "restricted delivery" system having been adopted which would permit delivery to an agent of the addressee as well as to the addressee personally. This amendment was adopted by the Supreme Court on March 26, 1975, to become effective March 31, 1975.

At a regular meeting of the Committee on March 21, 1975, the Committee recommended amendments to Rules 4, 7, 15, 101, 112, 305, 314, 315, 318, 324, 481, 504, 506, 508, 517, 1004, 1005 and 1011 of the Rules of Conduct, Office Standards and Civil Procedure for Justices of the Peace. These amendments were adopted by the Supreme Court on October 17, 1975, to become effective ninety (90) days after that date. While some of these amendments were of a technical nature, many of them were to make marked improvements in the justice of the peace system. For example, the amendment to Rule 4 required the wearing of judicial robes by justices of the peace while conducting hearings and trials, thus enhancing the dignity of these proceedings. The amendment to Rule 15 contained provisions governing the political conduct not only of justices of the peace but also candidates for that office. The amendment to Rule 314 permitted reinstatement of complaints in trespass and assumpsit cases which had been dismissed without prejudice because of failure of service in the time required by the rules. The amendment to Rule 315 required that a cross-complaint in a trespass or assumpsit action be filed at least five (5) days before the date set for the hearing, thus giving the justice of the peace time to notify the plaintiff or his attorney of the new hearing time and date set because of the cross-complaint so that the plaintiff will not arrive at the office of the justice of the peace only to find that the original date of the hearing will be changed to a later date. The amendments to Rules 318, 324, 1005 and 1011 required (Rules 318 and 324) or permitted (Rules 1005 and 1011) certain notices and documents to be given to attorneys of record of the parties.

By mail ballot, as an emergency matter, the Committee decided to propose to the Supreme Court amendments to Rules 407, 409, 481 and 482 of the Rules Governing Actions and Proceedings Before Justices of the Peace. These proposed amendments transmitted to the Supreme Court on May 1, 1975, were approved

by the Court on June 30, 1975, to become effective immediately. Although the changes to Rules 481 and 482 were technical, the amendments to Rules 407 and 409 were in response to the case of *Mayhugh v. Coon*, 460 Pa. 128, 331 A. 2d 452 (1975) which held that a debtor's statutory \$300 exemption (12 P.S. § 2161) cannot be waived by the debtor, either expressly or by implication.

At a regular meeting on December 19, 1975, the Committee recommended amendments to Rules 307, 315, 402, 403, 412, 506, 507, 508, 801, 808, 816 and 1009 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for Justices of the Peace. These amendments were approved by the Supreme Court on January 29, 1976, to become effective thirty (30) days after that date. The amendment to rule 307 permits the justice of the peace to effect out-of-county service in trespass and assumpsit cases by sending a copy of the complaint for service to a justice of the peace in the county in which service is to be made, instead of restricting such service to deputized service by a sheriff as was previously the case, although deputized service by a sheriff may still be used if thought desirable. The amendment to Rule 402 clarified the procedure for entering a justice of the peace judgment in the court of common pleas. The amendment to Rule 412 requires the sheriff or constable, upon an execution sale of personal property, to mail a copy of the handbill to the defendant at his last known address, in addition to the methods of giving notice of sale otherwise required by the rule. The amendment to Rule 506 requires that service of the complaint in landlord and tenant cases be made both by first class mail and by service upon the tenant or an adult person in charge of the premises, or, if no such person is found, by posting. This amendment was intended to obviate constitutional objections raised as to the sufficiency of service under the former rule. The amendments not specifically referred to above are generally of a technical nature.

At its December 19, 1975 meeting, the Committee also proposed a set of thirteen rules to govern the standards of conduct for constables. Rules on this subject obviously being authorized under the authority of § 10(c), Article V, of the 1968 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the Committee felt that the time had come to provide a definite set of standards for constables, who are the most commonly used enforcement arm of the minor court system. These new constables' rules were adopted by the Supreme Court on January 29, 1976, to become effective ninety (90) days after that date. On April 15, 1976, the

effective date was deferred until November 15, 1976 to allow further time to consider suggestions and recommendations by legislators and constables' associations.

#### THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON APPELLATE COURT RULES

The Advisory Committee on Appellate Court Rules was created by the Supreme Court in October, 1973. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of making a complete review of the practice in the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts. In May, 1975, the Committee submitted to the Supreme Court a proposed draft of Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure. As a result of consideration by the Court and questions raised by it, revisions to the draft were submitted in September, 1975. By order of November 5, 1975 the Supreme Court promulgated the new appellate rules, effective July 1, 1976. Many suggested changes are still being received and considered.

The new rules represent the first general revision of Pennsylvania appellate practice since the enactment of the Practice Act of 1897. It is noted that Rule 5107 allows for transitional problems to be dealt with until July 1, 1977.

#### JUDICIAL INQUIRY AND REVIEW BOARD

The Judicial Inquiry and Review Board was created constitutionally by amendments to the Judiciary Article adopted by the voters in 1968. This Board is the Supreme Court's instrumentality for managing all disciplinary and competency matters involving members of the Judiciary. As noted elsewhere in this report, the Board is constitutionally defined and contains nine members, of whom there are judges of the common pleas from different judicial districts, and two are judges of the Superior Court, all of the judge members being selected by the Supreme Court. In addition, there are four non-judge members, two members of the Bar, and two non-law electors. The four non-judge members are selected by the Governor. All of the functions and prerogatives of this Board are minutely spelled out in Section 18 of the Judiciary Article.

The following is a report of activities of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Board for the year 1975:

During 1975 the Supreme Court ordered action on six cases which are now closed. The Court ordered admonishments in two matters involving district justices and removed a third district justice from office. Three judges were



admonished on orders from the Supreme Court and were directed to turn over to the treasury of the Commonwealth monies representing cash gifts received by them at testimonial dinners given in their honor.

Two testimonial cases remain open. The judges were admonished on orders from the Supreme Court and have paid some of assessments levied, with balances being paid off in installments.

Two district justices charged with criminal offenses are under interim suspensions entered by the Supreme Court on the Board's recommendation.

The Board instituted formal proceedings in 1975 against certain district justices and judges. Hearings were held during the year and oral argument was heard before the Board in some of these cases. The Board, in such matters files its Report, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law with the Supreme Court.

Of the many open cases, two matters concerning district justices and one matter concerning a judge are awaiting hearing. Formal charges are being prepared in one case involving a district justice and in one case involving a judge. Findings of Fact and Recommendation are being prepared for filing with the Supreme Court in a case involving a district justice. One case concerning a district justice is awaiting decision by the Supreme Court and a case concerning a judge is being held in abeyance awaiting outcome of criminal proceedings. In this latter case the judge has, on his own request, been granted leave without pay and is performing no judicial function.

Early in the year the Board determined that its Rules of Procedure adopted June 27, 1969 should be reviewed. As a result of a Board study, proposed amendments were submitted to the Supreme Court and adopted by the Court on June 30, 1975, effective July 1, 1975. Among the changes was the creation of an investigating committee empowered to compel attendance and testimony of witnesses. No member who has served on an investigating committee may thereafter sit as part of a hearing committee on the same case. Another addition is the allowance of the taking of testimony by deposition or by commission under special circumstances. The review of Board procedural rules is part of the ongoing policy on reviewing policy and procedures to assure the fairness and effectiveness of operations.

Preliminary investigations and investigations in the field have been stepped up during the reporting period. Personal communications

between the investigator and complainants, and between witnesses and judges has improved the quality of the Board's work. However, one investigator cannot cover the state. Consequently, the Board is compelled to be selective with its very limited facilities. The Board is forced to refer certain investigations to the Pennsylvania Department of Justice, the office of the State Court Administrator, and to others. The Board is increasingly feeling the need to expand its investigative staff.

The Board is continuing to meet excellent cooperation from judges, including district justices. However, occasionally there are unseemly reactions to Board investigations. Most of these arise from a lack of appreciation of the vital importance of a single agency commissioned to receive complaints and to process them to the proper conclusion. Admittedly the number of judges who should be deprived of office by compulsory retirement, suspension or permanent removal is small. However, such action is essential to improve the administration of justice. Informal admonishments and censures have proved to be useful implements toward the same purpose. Every judge meting out justice in the public forum of the courtroom must realize that he should consider himself accountable to answer for his conduct to this Board, the constitutionally designated agency to investigate and report to the Supreme Court. Most members of the judiciary accept this with a proper spirit of cooperation and realize that the Board is an effective agency for the protection of judges unfairly accused.

Another area of misinterpretation arises out of a misunderstanding as to the limited authority of the Board. It is apparently not completely understood that the Board only investigates, hears and makes recommendations to the Supreme Court and that the Court may accept, reject or modify such recommendations, or may order further investigation.

There appears to be a need for broader dissemination of information to the judiciary so that the judges may more fully understand Board procedures and realize that Board questions, addressed to them in preliminary investigations, are only for the purpose of getting the facts and do not per se imply wrongdoing. The Board is undertaking some educational measures such as the publication of articles for the Philadelphia Bar Association's Retainer and the Pennsylvania Bar Association *Quarterly*.

#### THE LAWYERS' DISCIPLINARY BOARD

The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court

of Pennsylvania, since 1972, has had exclusive jurisdiction, subject to Supreme Court review, to manage all disciplinary matters involving lawyers in Pennsylvania. This Board and its complex and regionalized systems were created by a comprehensive set of rules promulgated by the Supreme Court on March 21, 1972, pursuant to constitutional power granted to the Court in the Judiciary Article as amended in 1968. This innovative Board, although its members are appointed by the Supreme Court, maintains a separate status, free from all branches of the State Government. Indeed, it accepts no State funding, but derives its operating funds solely from registration fees paid by the lawyers annually as licensing charges.

During 1975 there were 1,761 complaints received and 1,716 which were disposed of by a

number of types of dispositions such as dismissals, informal admonitions, private reprimands, or imposition of public discipline (i.e., public censure, suspension or disbarment). As of December 31, 1975 there was a total of 901 active complaints on hand requiring further action. New complaints averaging around 150 in number continue to be received each month. On a cumulative basis over the period of The Disciplinary Board's active operational existence from November 1, 1972 through December 31, 1975, there have been 5,467 complaints received of which 4,566 have been finally disposed.

The following tabulation presents a summary of disciplinary actions for the various periods indicated:

	11-1-72 to 12-31-73	1-1-74 to 12-31-74	1-1-75 to 12-31-75	Cum. Total
(A) Disciplinary Cases:				
1. Informal Admonitions	37	81	71	189
2. Private Reprimand	0	6	8	14
3. Public Censure	0	2	5	7
4. Suspensions	3	12	12	27
5. Disbarments	3	4	6	13
Total of Disciplinary Actions	43	105	102	250
(B) Reinstatement Cases:				
1. Petitions for Reinstatement Granted	1	2	2	5
2. Petitions for Reinstatement Denied	1	2	2	5

In addition to the above a total of 20 disciplinary matters prosecuted were dismissed after hearing and review by the Board.

As of December 31, 1975 there were 69 cases in various stages of formal proceedings which had not finally been determined and an additional 20 matters where formal prosecution of charges was determined necessary but on which filing of petitions for discipline were pending.

The burden of considering complaints going through formal proceedings by the hearing committees, the Disciplinary Board and the Supreme Court continues to be a significant one in terms of numbers and hours dedicated to this task. To alleviate somewhat this burden, three additional hearing committees were appointed to serve in District IV (western 1/3 of the Commonwealth). There are now 108 hearing committee members serving on 36 hearing committees. Hearing committee members also serve individually as "Reviewing Members" in the initial determination of probable cause warranting formal prosecution in the determination of informal admonition as the appro-

priate discipline in the disposition of a case.

The raw statistics presented above, however, do not present the complete story.

In this day of "consumerism" it is imperative that persons with complaints have some forum for the presentation, consideration and disposition of their grievances. In many cases, it was apparent that there had been a bona fide misunderstanding or a breakdown in communications between the client and his attorney or there had been some slight neglect by the attorney and the filing of the complaint activated the attorney in taking appropriate action which satisfied the client. In such situations, the Disciplinary Board Staff serves as both ombudsman and catalyst and renders a valuable service to the public and the profession. Many expressions of appreciation have been received from complainants who previously experienced a sense of frustration and futility.

Several positive steps have been taken in an effort to reduce the Board's nagging backlog. During the summer three law students were engaged to assist the staff, and the permanent staff has been augmented. The Rules of Disci-

plinary Enforcement and the Board Rules are being reviewed in an effort to ascertain possibilities of expediting the process without infringing on due process requirements. The time lag, particularly in cases involving serious charges, between the filing of the complaint and ultimate disposition by the Board and the court is a particularly disturbing item. While there had been tremendous improvement in this respect as contrasted to the inordinate delays which were inherent in the old system, nevertheless the time consumed in disposing of some of the cases remains continually vexing.

On the encouraging side of the ledger, it is a pleasure to report that the docket of The Disciplinary Board is completely current.

In summary, the disciplinary system, after initial "growing pains", is maturing as all had hoped to a point of increasing effectiveness. The Disciplinary Board, viewed nationally as a model system, and its members, have assisted other jurisdictions by sharing rules, procedures, forms and experience.

#### STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

The activities of the State Board of Law Examiners during the year 1975 follows:

For the Bar examination in February, 1975, 370 examinees took the examination and 237 passed, or a passing rate of 64%. For the July Bar examination 1,649 examinees took the examination and 1,389 passed or a passing rate of 84%.

Anthony S. Minisi, Esq., of Philadelphia was appointed a member of the Board in the place of Judge Abraham Lipez, who after fifteen years of faithful service requested the Supreme Court not to reappoint him.

Due to the increasing mobility of lawyers, particularly those employed in the Legal Departments of corporations, there has been an increase in the number of lawyers seeking admission to the Bar on motion.

Two actions were brought against the Board (1) by a patent attorney in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He is a patent lawyer employed in Pennsylvania by a corporation. He contends that his practice before the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C., constitutes practice of the Law outside of Pennsylvania and should qualify him for admission on motion, and (2) a complaint of discrimination filed by a Philadelphia attorney on behalf of certain black and Puerto Rican examinees who failed the February, 1975 Bar examination. The Complaint was filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Phil-

adelphia on the theory that the Board is "an employer" under Title VII of the Act. The Board contends that it is not "an employer" and that the E.E.O.C. has no jurisdiction over the Board.

#### COMMITTEE FOR PROPOSED STANDARD JURY INSTRUCTIONS

The Supreme Court's Committee for Proposed Jury Instructions submitted the following report:

##### 1. Civil Instructions Subcommittee

On February 9, 1975, the Civil Instructions Subcommittee met to consider a number of drafts prepared for the meeting. Eight instructions on agency law were reviewed and generally approved. However, the reporter was requested to rewrite the notes to these instructions in accordance with decisions taken at the meeting. Also reviewed was an instruction on *res ipsa loquitur* drafted in accordance with *Gilbert v. Korvette*, 457 Pa. 602, 327 A.2d 94 (1974). The instruction was approved, but it was determined that the note should be revised.

At its meeting on June 1, 1975, the Subcommittee looked again at the agency instructions and approved eleven of them. A draft instruction on the imputation of a driver's negligence to a passenger was discussed, and the decision was made to rewrite it in accordance with the directions of the Subcommittee. The doctrine of assumption of the risk was debated, and it was determined that this doctrine probably was now of very limited application, and a "negative" instruction was to be prepared consisting of a note explaining the matter. A draft instruction on reckless and wilful misconduct was reviewed, but a different theory was adopted by the Subcommittee calling for a redraft. A draft instruction on impeachment by inconsistent statements was adopted. At the conclusion of this meeting it was determined that the instructions previously adopted on products liability would have to be reconsidered in light of the decision in *Berkebile v. Brantly Helicopter Corporation*, \_\_\_\_\_ Pa. \_\_\_\_\_, 337 A.2d 893 (1975). The Subcommittee also decided to take another look at the instructions on professional negligence of physicians which had previously been considered.

At its meeting on December 14, 1975, the Subcommittee approved ten instructions on products liability, subject to a change in the note to the first instruction. Nine instructions on professional negligence of physicians were ten-

tatively approved subject to an examination of the Health Care Services Malpractice Act to see if the Act required any changes or additions. The Subcommittee approved an instruction on imputation of a driver's negligence to a passenger, one on the loaned servant doctrine, an instruction on the duty of care of an owner/occupier of land, and a draft of the concluding instructions to be given to the jury. A "negative instruction" on assumption of the risk, consisting of a note on the subject, was reviewed, but some question remained as to whether the note was sufficiently complete. It was decided to examine the No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act to see if that Act required changes or additions to the instructions on damages or their notes that had previously been approved by the Subcommittee.

In addition to the matters still under review mentioned above, the Civil Instructions Subcommittee intends to prepare instructions on warranty and punitive or exemplary damages. This will complete the work of the Subcommittee.

##### 2. Criminal Instructions Subcommittee

On February 8, 1975, the Criminal Instructions Subcommittee met to consider reporters' drafts on the following subjects: Murder (all degrees and penalty instructions); Voluntary Manslaughter (as a lesser included offense to murder and when charged alone); Arson (various kinds); Burglary; Bribery (various kinds); Threats in Official or Political Matters; Retaliation for Past Official Actions; and a revised instruction on the defense of insanity. After considerable discussion and a number of changes, these instructions were approved by the Subcommittee.

On June 7, 1975, the Subcommittee met to consider the following draft instructions; revised instruction on Presumption of Innocence, Burden of Proof, Reasonable Doubt; Justification (11 instructions); Criminal Trespass (various kinds); offenses under Chapter 29 of the Crimes Code (Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, etc.,—16 instructions); offenses under Chapter 31 of the Crimes Code (sexual offenses—8 instructions); offenses under Chapter 49 of the Crimes Code (Perjury and Other Falsification in Official Matters—16 instructions). After a number of changes were made, these instructions were approved by the Subcommittee.

On December 13, 1975, the Subcommittee reviewed the following draft instructions submitted by the reporters: Arson (intent to collect

insurance); Indecent Assault and Exposure; Official Oppression; Speculating or Wagering on Official Action of Information; offenses under Chapter 39 of the Crimes Code (Theft and Related Matters—26 instructions); offenses under Chapter 43 of the Crimes Code (Offenses Against the Family—10 instructions); offenses under Chapter 51 of the Crimes Code (Obstructing Governmental Operations—20 instructions); offenses under Chapter 55 of the Crimes Code (Riot, Disorderly Conduct, and Related Offenses—14 instructions). These instructions were approved by the Subcommittee after changes were made in a number of them.

The Criminal Instructions Subcommittee will prepare instructions on all important offenses and matters in the Crimes Code for which instructions have not yet been completed.

##### 3. Socio-Legal Subcommittee

In 1975, the work of the Socio-Legal Subcommittee consisted of a review by the research director of the Subcommittee, a psychologist specializing in communications, of draft instructions prepared by the reporters of the Civil and Criminal Subcommittees. This review was for understandability of the instructions by the average jury member. Some of the resulting suggestions were adopted by the General Reporter and later by the respective Subcommittee. In 1976, the research director will be assisted by another psychologist, and it is expected that this will enable the Socio-Legal Subcommittee to broaden the scope of its functions.

##### 4. Funding and Administration

The Supreme Court Committee for Proposed Standard Jury Instructions is funded in part by an LEAA subgrant from the Governor's Justice Commission. As in the past, the project is administered, except for funding matters, by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

#### THE JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION

The Commission noted the following activities in 1975:

Distribution of \$1,232,108 to the fifty-six Juvenile Courts of Pennsylvania that follow the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission employment and program standards.

The Commission also distributed \$75,357 to twenty-two counties for special projects. These projects involved assisting the local juvenile



courts to program innovative activities to improve juvenile probation services.

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission sponsored eleven training programs ranging from two to four days duration for juvenile probation officers. Three hundred and fourteen juvenile probation officers were trained in treatment, rehabilitation and the law.

The Commission staff conducted forty nine field visits. These staff visits included providing advisory services to probation personnel and judges and conducting comprehensive evaluations of probation departments and preparing recommendations for program.

The Commission promulgated the *Caseload Classification and Supervision Approaches* report to juvenile probation officers, judges and

other interested parties. This report systematically analyzes the juvenile court process and identifies the critical decision-making points, and provides systematic and objective standards to help the court and the juvenile probation officer in the decision-making process.

Studies of volunteers in probation programs, juvenile court intake process, and the use of Masters in Juvenile Court were initiated to formulate standards and recommendations to improve the operation and services of these critical areas.

Programs were also commenced to analyze the training needs of juvenile court judges, and provide for judicial visitation of facilities for the commitment of juveniles adjudicated delinquent.

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**PART IV**

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**PART IV**

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**STATISTICAL REPORT  
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
1971 - 1975**

**OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY**

YEAR	DISTRICT	NO. APPEALS FILED	NO. DAYS COURT HEARD CASES	NO. CASES ARGUED	NO. CASES SUBMITTED	NO. CASES OPINIONS FILED <sup>a</sup>	PETITIONS WITH M.P. NUMBERS <sup>b</sup>	PETITIONS FOR ALLOCATUR <sup>c</sup>	ALLOCATUR PETITIONS GRANTED	
1971	Eastern	492	38	244	61	599	577	430	93	
	Western	212	12	95	20	103		233	30	
	Middle	59	4	34	13	35		39	4	
	TOTAL	763	54	373	94	737		702	127	
1972	Eastern	514	35	265	65	247	613	413	94	
	Special Session		3	12						
	Western	176	8	90	15	124		177	216	35
	Middle	71	3	24	11	26		76	34	11
	TOTAL	761	49	391	91	397		866	663	140
1973	Eastern	523	36	237	72	406	854	435	38	
	Western	169	11	117	21	149		173	175	30
	Middle	48	3	18	6	47		77	37	10
	TOTAL	740	50	372	99	602		1104	647	78
1974	Eastern	598	43	352	80	457	1079	474	79	
	Western	218	9	98	17	139		208	197	26
	Middle	67	4	40	8	37		120	53	3
	TOTAL	883	56	490	105	633		1407	724	108
1975	Eastern	605	32	246	83	389	1026	552	52	
	Western	156	10	88	17	137		304	252	32
	Middle	67	3	28	5	35		70	64	6
	TOTAL	828	45	362	105	561		1400	868	90

(a) All—not broken down.  
 (b) Petitions with M.P. numbers filed in *Miscellaneous & Appeal Dockets*.  
 (c) Figures does not include Petitions for Leave to File Petition for Allocatur or Petition for Reconsideration, 1971-1973.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**PRESIDENT JUDGE**

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**JUDGES**

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J. Sydney Hoffman ..... Philadelphia

William F. Cercone ..... Pittsburgh

Gwilym A. Price, Jr. .... Pittsburgh

Robert Van der Voort ..... Pittsburgh

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**STATISTICAL REPORT  
SUPERIOR COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
1971 - 1975**

**OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY**

YEAR	DISTRICT	NO. APPEALS FILED	NO. PETITIONS FILED (incl. Misc. Docket)	NO. DAYS COURT HEARD CASES	NO. CASES ORAL ARGUMENT	NO. CASES SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS	NO. CASES OPINIONS FILED
1971	Philadelphia	1719	3618	26	429	403	522
	Harrisburg	96	109	1	18	42	55
	Pittsburgh	522	283	10	190	155	409
	TOTAL	2337	4010	37	637	600	986
1972	Philadelphia	1849	3927	26	450	325	770
	Harrisburg	110	100	1	16	30	55
	Pittsburgh	474	260	9	202	90	294
	TOTAL	2433	4287	36	668	445	1119
1973	Philadelphia	2017 <sup>a</sup>	3334	30	534	357	853
	Harrisburg	104	119	2	27	28	60
	Pittsburgh	549	275	10	225	83	296
	TOTAL	2670	3728	42	786	468	1209
1974	Philadelphia	1500	3726	28	522	715	861
	Harrisburg	165	319	2	29	44	74
	Pittsburgh	538	686	11	245	100	333
	TOTAL	2203	4731	41	796	859	1268
1975	Philadelphia	1986	4078	25	538	692	960
	Harrisburg	130	169	1	31	56	78
	Pittsburgh	880	1201	13	283	191	308
	TOTAL	2996	5448	39	852	939	1346

(a) NOTE: as of 5/22/73—on Judgment of Sentence—I appeal for as many indictments under the same term filed by Appellant.

**COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**PRESIDENT JUDGE**

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**STATISTICAL REPORT  
COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
1971 - 1975**

**OFFICE OF PROTHONOTARY**

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
<b>CASES DOCKETED</b>					
Original Jurisdiction	246	241	336	259	273
Appeals from Courts of Common Pleas	449	460	618	545	627
Direct Administrative Appeals	533	611	823	888	1026
Transfers from Other Courts	73	35	27	21	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1301</u>	<u>1347</u>	<u>1804</u>	<u>1713</u>	<u>2027</u>
<b>DISPOSITION</b>					
Cases listed for argument	596	538	751	910	1128
Cases argued	363	388	551	687	870
Continued to future list	131	44	46	65	47
Continued generally					24
Withdrawn or Discontinued	68	62	109	100	187
Remanded, Transferred or Dismissed					45
Dismissed for lack of prosecution	34	44	45	58	33
<b>NUMBER OF DAYS OF ARGUMENT COURT</b>	65	55	51	53	50
Number of evidentiary hearings, original jurisdiction cases and de novo hearings in direct administrative appeals	95	106	215	302	263
Number of Opinions handed down involving Current and Prior Year Cases	293	360	494	731	821
<b>CASES DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:</b>					
By Opinions		141	494	731	821
Withdrawn, Discontinued and by Order of Court		397	393	371	436

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**PART V**  
**Common Pleas**  
**Courts**  
**Judicial Case**  
**Volume**



## PART V

### COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS JUDICIAL CASE VOLUME

The number of new cases filed with courts of common pleas in 1975 was 290,757 for an increase of 27,398 or 10.4 percent over 1974. This was the largest number of cases filed in the system since 1970. Case filings per authorized judgeships were 1,020<sup>1</sup> in 1975.

There were 277,812 cases disposed of in 1975 or 16,083 or 6.1 percent more than 1974. As with filings, this was the largest number of dispositions since 1970 and represents 975<sup>1</sup> case dispositions per authorized judgeship.

The inventory of cases increased to 96,597 at the end of 1975. This was the largest inventory of cases reported since 1972 when 96,986 cases were pending. The inventory change in the 1974-1975 period was 7,412 cases for an increase of 8.3 percent. Total inventory of pending cases amounts to 339<sup>1</sup> cases per authorized judgeship. Based on the 1975 disposition rate of all cases, this amounts to approximately 4.2 months of judicial work.

The law trained judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia have jurisdiction to try without a jury certain classes of criminal offenses which are punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years, including some misdemeanor offenses under the Motor Vehicle Code, with the right of appeal for de novo treatment, and jury trial if desired, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. There are currently 16 law trained Municipal Court judges. There were 31,753 criminal cases

filed in Municipal Court in 1975, and 32,275 cases disposed of. The inventory of cases at the end of 1975 was 4,258 cases.

If the criminal case volume of the Municipal Court is added to total case volume of courts of common pleas, the total case volume is markedly changed.<sup>2</sup> Total cases filed in 1975 then becomes 322,510 (1,071 per authorized judgeship); 310,087 disposed of (1,030 per authorized judgeship); and inventory of 100,855 cases (335 per authorized judgeship). The inclusion of Municipal Court cases for statistical purposes increases filings per judge by 51 cases; dispositions by 55 cases and decreases the inventory by four cases.<sup>3</sup> No attempt has been made to fix an acceptable limit on filings and dispositions per judgeship.

Indictable criminal, domestic relations, juvenile court and divorce cases accounted for 67.7 percent of total new cases filed in 1975 and 66.9 percent of total cases disposed of.<sup>3</sup> While these cases account for a substantial percentage of new cases and dispositions, they make up 57.7 percent of pending cases. On the other hand, civil trial and arbitration cases comprise 16.8 percent and 17.1 percent of total new cases and total dispositions respectively and account for 21.0 percent of the total inventory of pending cases. This points up the fact that criminal cases in high volume are disposed of in a more timely manner than are civil matters.

<sup>1</sup>Includes arbitration and divorce matters which are handled by boards of arbitration and masters in most jurisdictions.

<sup>2</sup>The Philadelphia Municipal Court also handles work done by District Justices in other counties. It has regular assistance from Common Pleas judges.

<sup>3</sup>Exclusive of Philadelphia Municipal Court.

**JUDICIAL CASE VOLUME—1971-1975**

	NEW CASES					DISPOSITIONS				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
CRIMINAL <sup>4</sup>	60125	61086	56995	60638	70895	54978	57035	57492	60420	64938
CIVIL	22201	22235	19293	19597	19959	29967	20145	20478	19134	18629
ARBITRATION	34463	27985	27782	27812	28902	27797	29756	28467	30392	28770
DIVORCE	28574	31320	33957	35465	38313	26206	28016	33593	33621	36332
JUVENILE	29242	24770	27094	35120	39882	28798	24342	27483	33990	38350
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	44874	35597	37614	41806	47841	41231	35788	36927	42133	46237
ORPHANS' COURT AUDITS	15558	18043	21127	21662	22010	15275	17908	20963	21756	21677
POST CONV. APPEALS	—	678	547	778	734	—	686	500	594	728
CUSTODY	—	1716	2224	2605	3138	—	1758	2069	2538	2977
MENTAL HEALTH	—	5448	5505	5655	5697	—	5480	5412	5575	5679
ADOPTIONS	—	6344	6641	6860	6874	—	6322	6578	6688	6860
MISCELLANEOUS	4162	5466	4536	5361	6512	3942	5263	4700	4888	6635
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>239199</b>	<b>240688</b>	<b>243315</b>	<b>263359</b>	<b>290757</b>	<b>228194</b>	<b>232499</b>	<b>244662</b>	<b>261729</b>	<b>277812</b>

<sup>4</sup>Does not include Philadelphia Municipal Court. There were 31,753 indictable cases filed and 32,275 cases disposed of in the Philadelphia Municipal Court in 1975. The inventory of cases was 4,258 at the end of 1975.

(16083/614%)

	INVENTORY					CHANGE	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1974/1975	%
CRIMINAL <sup>5</sup>	28941	32829	27853	26804	27238	434	1.62%
CIVIL	18037	20127	18486	18949	20279	1330	7.02%
ARBITRATION	20200	18429	17720	15140	15272	132	.87%
DIVORCE	9512	12816	11805	13649	15630	1981	14.51%
JUVENILE	3284	3712	3258	4388	5920	1532	34.91%
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	5215	5024	5632	5305	6909	1604	30.24%
ORPHANS' COURT AUDITS	1420	1555	1490	1396	1719	323	23.14%
POST CONV. APPEALS	—	186	217	401	407	6	1.50%
CUSTODY	—	208	354	421	582	161	38.24%
MENTAL HEALTH	—	117	208	288	306	18	6.25%
ADOPTIONS	—	611	670	842	856	14	1.66%
MISCELLANEOUS	2261	1282	1129	1602	1479	— 123	— 7.68%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>88870</b>	<b>96896</b>	<b>88822</b>	<b>89185</b>	<b>96597</b>	<b>7412</b>	<b>8.31%</b>

<sup>5</sup>The inventory of criminal cases in the Philadelphia Municipal Court was 4258 at the end of 1975.

**1975  
TOTAL JUDICIAL CASE VOLUME  
FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS  
COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS**

County/ Jurisdiction	Authorized Law Judges	Popu- lation	% State Population	New Cases	Dispo- sitions	% New Cases	% Disp
Philadelphia		1,948,609	16.5 %				
Common Pleas	81			78,125	77,182	26.9	27.8
Municipal Court	16			31,753 <sup>6</sup>	32,275 <sup>6</sup>		
Allegheny	39	1,605,016	13.6	49,727	44,934	17.1	16.2
Montgomery	12	623,799	5.3	15,247	14,567	5.2	5.2
Delaware	12	600,035	5.1	11,809	10,220	4.1	3.7
Bucks	9	415,056	3.5	10,053	9,704	3.5	3.5
Lancaster	4	319,693	2.7	7,291	7,187	2.5	2.6
Westmoreland	6	376,935	3.2	6,857	5,680	2.4	2.0
York	5	272,603	2.3	6,663	7,199	2.3	2.6
Erie	5	263,654	2.2	6,571	5,532	2.3	2.0
Dauphin	6	223,834	1.9	6,471	6,274	2.2	2.3
Berks	5	296,382	2.5	5,716	4,984	2.0	1.8
Chester	6	278,311	2.4	5,525	5,194	1.9	1.9
Lehigh	5	255,304	2.2	4,918	4,322	1.7	1.6
Northampton	4	214,368	1.8	4,309	3,847	1.5	1.4
Luzerne	7	342,301	2.9	4,268	3,963	1.5	1.4
Washington	5	210,876	1.8	3,472	3,540	1.2	1.3
Beaver	5	208,418	1.8	3,384	3,201	1.2	1.2
Cumberland	2	158,177	1.3	3,277	3,180	1.1	1.2
Cambria	4	186,785	1.6	2,898	2,585	1.0	.9
Blair	2	135,356	1.2	2,758	2,419	.9	.9
Fayette	4	154,667	1.3	2,743	2,329	.9	.9
Lycoming	2	113,296	1.0	2,730	2,235	.9	.8
Lackawanna	5	234,107	2.0	2,631	2,320	.9	.9
Butler	2	127,941	1.1	2,610	2,464	.9	.9
Mercer	2	127,175	1.1	2,345	2,093	.7	.8
Schuylkill	5	160,089	1.4	2,249	2,340	.8	.8
Lebanon	2	99,665	.8	2,166	1,866	.7	.7
Crawford	2	81,342	.7	1,983	2,013	.7	.7
Franklin/Fulton	2	111,609	1.0	1,888	1,761	.6	.6
Centre	1	99,267	.8	1,825	1,707	.6	.6
Northumberland	2	99,120	.8	1,726	1,515	.6	.6
Clearfield	1	74,619	.6	1,581	1,456	.5	.5
Lawrence	2	107,374	.9	1,542	1,441	.5	.5
Monroe/Pike	2	57,240	.5	1,383	1,565	.5	.6
Columbia/Montour	1	71,662	.6	1,332	1,198	.5	.4
Bradford	1	57,962	.5	1,291	1,236	.4	.4
Indiana	2	79,451	.7	1,275	1,232	.4	.4

<sup>6</sup>Philadelphia Municipal Court figures include only criminal court cases which are not included in statewide totals.

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**1975**  
**TOTAL JUDICIAL CASE VOLUME**  
**FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS**  
**COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS**

County/ Jurisdiction	Authorized Law Judges	Popu- lation	% State Population	New Cases	Dispo- sitions	% New Cases	% Disp.
Tioga	1	39,691	.3	1,218	1,142	.4	.4
Armstrong	1	75,590	.6	1,215	1,108	.4	.4
Somerset	2	76,037	.6	1,099	951	.4	.4
Carbon	1	50,573	.4	1,089	1,053	.4	.4
Mifflin	1	45,268	.4	1,077	1,133	.4	.4
Adams	1	56,937	.5	1,044	1,049	.4	.4
Venango	1	62,353	.5	987	976	.3	.4
Greene	1	36,090	.3	952	873	.3	.3
Snyder/Union	1	57,872	.5	908	801	.3	.3
Forest/Warren	1	52,608	.5	896	865	.3	.3
McKean	1	51,915	.4	796	631	.3	.2
Clinton	1	37,721	.3	788	749	.3	.3
Huntingdon	1	39,108	.3	781	725	.3	.3
Cameron/Elk	1	44,866	.4	781	821	.3	.3
Juniata/Perry	1	45,327	.4	742	646	.3	.2
Bedford	1	42,353	.4	674	644	.2	.2
Jefferson	1	43,695	.4	649	585	.2	.2
Susquehanna	1	34,344	.3	549	537	.2	.2
Clarion	1	38,414	.3	524	537	.2	.2
Wayne	1	29,581	.3	517	495	.2	.2
Sullivan/Wyoming	1	25,043	.2	492	465	.2	.2
Potter	1	16,395	.1	340	329	.1	.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>11,793,909</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>290,757<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>277,812<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Criminal Case Volume:** Criminal case input exceeded dispositions in 1975 by 5,957 cases. At the end of 1975, the inventory of criminal cases was 27,238 reflecting the first increase in criminal inventory since 1972. There was an increase of 10,257 or 16.9 percent in new criminal cases filed in 1975 over 1974. There was also an increase in dispositions of 4,518 cases or 7.5 percent in the same period.

Even though there was a significant increase in new cases and a lesser increase in dispositions, the inventory of cases grew by 434 cases or 1.6 percent in the 1974-75 period. This was the result of adjustments for the termination of inactive cases, fugitives, etc. By adjusting criminal cases, an accurate inventory of the status of active defendant records is presented as shown below:

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Change 1974/75	%
New Cases	60,125	61,086	56,995	60,638	70,895	10,257	16.9%
Dispositions	54,978	57,035	57,492	60,420	64,938	4,518	7.5%
Inventory	28,941	32,829	27,853	26,804	27,238	434	1.6%

**STATUS OF ACTIVE UNDISPOSED DEFENDANT RECORDS**

	1974		1975	
Defendants Not Indicted	10,223	38%	9,894	36%
Defendants Indicted—Not Tried	13,238	49%	14,044	52%
Defendants Tried—Not Sentenced	3,343	13%	3,300	12%
	<u>26,804</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>27,238</u>	<u>100%</u>

In the 1974-1975 period, the status of defendants not indicted decreased by 2 percent while defendants indicted—not tried increased by 3 percent. This indicates that defendant records are being processed faster prior to grand jury action and on information filed, which means that more defendants are in the trial stream. The quicker processing of defendants may also have an impact on the increased number of dispositions in the same period.

A breakdown of the status of all active undisposed defendant case records for all counties is shown for comparative purposes. It should be pointed out that, in addition to reflecting at what point each defendant record is being processed by each county, the chart indicates how local jurisdictions manage their criminal calendars.

**STATUS OF UNDISPOSED DEFENDANTS  
WITHIN SYSTEM  
(As of December 31, 1975)**

Counties	Defendants NOT Indicted		Defendants Indicted NOT TRIED		Defendants TRIED NOT SENTENCED		TOTAL	RANK
		%		%		%		
Adams	28	35%	41	51%	11	14%	80	49
Allegheny	1,483	41%	1,701	48%	375	11%	3,569	2
Armstrong	97	68%	27	19%	18	13%	142	40
Beaver	120	34%	171	48%	66	18%	357	22
Bedford	145	91%	9	5%	6	4%	160	37
Berks	168	35%	224	47%	88	18%	480	14
Blair	166	48%	170	49%	12	3%	348	24
Bradford	85	34%	96	39%	68	27%	249	29
Bucks	115	15%	388	51%	253	34%	756	7
Butler	30	13%	125	54%	78	33%	233	30
Cambria	180	40%	222	50%	46	10%	448	16
Cameron	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	5	65
Carbon	57	84%	6	9%	5	7%	68	52
Centre	103	76%	0	0%	33	24%	136	42
Chester	202	25%	485	61%	107	19%	794	6
Clarion	88	85%	6	6%	9	9%	103	44
Clearfield	130	76%	41	24%	0	0%	171	34
Clinton	37	62%	8	13%	15	25%	60	54
Columbia	71	46%	70	45%	13	8%	154	38
Crawford	159	68%	44	19%	30	13%	233	31
Cumberland	278	75%	12	3%	80	22%	370	21
Dauphin	171	33%	303	58%	47	9%	521	12
Delaware	954	86%	61	6%	88	8%	1,103	4
Elk	32	100%	0	0%	0	0%	32	61
Erie <sup>7</sup>	0	0%	541	99%	7	1%	548	11
Fayette	188	42%	193	43%	66	15%	447	17
Forest	2	18%	9	82%	0	0%	11	63
Franklin	69	23%	182	62%	43	15%	294	27
Fulton	1	4%	22	96%	0	0%	23	62
Greene	66	75%	16	18%	6	7%	88	47
Huntingdon	42	45%	11	12%	40	43%	93	45
Indiana	10	7%	135	90%	4	3%	149	39
Jefferson	117	63%	49	27%	18	10%	184	33
Juniata	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	4	66
Lackawanna	167	28%	346	59%	78	13%	591	10
Lancaster	469	54%	340	39%	63	7%	872	5
Lawrence	0	0%	54	92%	5	8%	59	55
Lebanon	182	46%	138	35%	73	19%	393	20
Lehigh	146	20%	508	68%	93	12%	747	9

<sup>7</sup>Defendant records transferred to trial status when grand jury abolished.

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**STATUS OF UNDISPOSED DEFENDANTS  
WITHIN SYSTEM  
(As of December 31, 1975)**

Counties	Defendants NOT Indicted		Defendants Indicted NOT TRIED		Defendants TRIED NOT SENTENCED		TOTAL	RANK
		%		%		%		
Luzerne	39	15%	203	76%	23	9%	265	28
Lycoming	47	12%	275	69%	74	19%	396	19
McKean	34	68%	7	14%	9	28%	50	57
Mercer	111	37%	153	51%	37	12%	301	26
Mifflin	14	10%	88	64%	36	26%	138	41
Monroe	24	29%	43	52%	15	18%	82	48
Montgomery	501	24%	1,542	72%	82	4%	2,125	3
Montour	15	40%	17	46%	5	14%	37	59
Northampton	248	58%	94	22%	86	20%	428	18
Northumberland	191	54%	157	44%	8	2%	356	23
Perry	51	94%	3	6%	0	0%	54	56
Philadelphia*	907	19%	3,154	68%	599	13%	4,660	1
Pike	36	100%	0	0%	0	0%	36	60
Potter	29	76%	5	13%	4	11%	38	58
Schuylkill	78	25%	114	36%	123	39%	315	25
Snyder	54	74%	18	25%	1	1%	73	51
Somerset	78	46%	61	36%	30	18%	169	35
Sullivan	0	0%	7	64%	4	36%	11	64
Susquehanna	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	67
Tioga	121	73%	39	24%	5	3%	165	36
Union	16	26%	33	53%	13	21%	62	53
Venango	54	24%	167	76%	0	0%	221	32
Warren	70	60%	16	14%	30	26%	116	43
Washington	104	23%	345	76%	7	2%	456	15
Wayne	40	44%	49	54%	2	2%	91	46
Westmoreland	387	50%	291	38%	96	12%	774	8
Wyoming	30	40%	42	56%	3	4%	75	50
York	89	18%	357	70%	61	12%	507	13
STATE AVERAGE		36%		52%		12%		

\*Does not include Philadelphia Municipal Court.

**Disposition of Criminal Cases:** Although there was an increase in the number of criminal cases disposed in 1975, the percentage of cases disposed by manner of disposition showed little change in the 1974-1975 period. Most cases (47%) were disposed of by guilty pleas, while jury trials accounted for 5 percent of the total dispositions, with trials without jury, at 12 percent.

There has been a noticeable trend in the increased utilization of the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program, and continued limited application of disposition in lieu of trial. This trend in ARD dispositions is also apparent in the Philadelphia Municipal Court System, which handles the majority of ARD cases in Philadelphia County.



### Disposition of Criminal Cases by Category

(Percent in parentheses)

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Change 1974/75
Guilty Pleas	27,006 (50%)	26,843 (47%)	23,874 (41%)	27,751 (46%)	30,560 (47%)	2,809
Jury Waived	11,261 (21%)	12,338 (22%)	11,257 (20%)	7,848 (13%)	8,005 (12%)	157
Nolle Prossed	8,036 (14%)	7,643 (13%)	9,076 (16%)	8,891 (14.5%)	8,410 (13.5%)	-481
A.R.D.	—	1,407 (3%)	4,265 (7%)	6,556 <sup>b</sup> (11%)	8,662 <sup>b</sup> (13%)	2,066
Tried by Jury	2,397 (5%)	2,878 (5%)	2,738 (5%)	2,937 (5%)	3,490 (5%)	553
Grand Jury Dismissal	—	3,652 (6%)	3,454 (6%)	2,973 (5%)	3,125 (5%)	152
Disposition in Lieu of Trial	—	—	—	321 (.5%)	257 (.5%)	-64
Other "Dispositions" <sup>c</sup>	6,278 <sup>a</sup> (10%)	2,169 (4%)	2,828 (5%)	3,127 (5%)	2,469 (4%)	-658
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54,978</b>	<b>57,035</b>	<b>57,492</b>	<b>60,404</b>	<b>64,938</b>	<b>4,534</b>

(a) Includes Grand Jury Dismissals.

(b) Exclusive of Philadelphia Municipal Court.

(c) Other dispositions include dismissals, withdrawals, transfers to Juvenile Court, demurrers sustained, Pa. R. Crim. P. 315, quashed, etc.

**Abolition of Indicting Grand Jury:** In 1974, the citizens of Pennsylvania approved an amendment to the Pennsylvania constitution providing each Court of Common Pleas with the option to abolish the indicting grand jury and authorize process by information. Common pleas courts desiring to abolish the indicting grand jury in a county may do so by petition to the Supreme Court for approval. At the end of 1975, 36 courts had received Supreme Court approval.

#### Grand Jury Action

	1972	1973	1974	1975
Grand Jury Dispositions	3,652	3,454	2,973	3,125
Percent to Total Dispositions	6.4%	6.0%	4.9%	4.8%

Since 1972, the number of grand jury dismissals has shown a decline on a statewide basis. In 1975, less than 5 percent of total state dispositions were grand jury dismissals. It is anticipated that abolition of indicting grand juries will speed the processing of criminal cases and also provide a significant cost benefit to the counties.

**Juvenile Court:** Juvenile court cases are "counted" when a petition or complaint has been filed with the court, and as "disposed" after a disposition is made by the court. The number of juvenile cases filed with courts has increased in the 1971-1975 period, while dispositions have not kept pace with filings, dispositions have increased by 9,552 cases or 33.2 percent in the period. Inventory of juvenile cases reached a high peak of 5,920 cases in 1975, which is a 34.9 percent increase over 1974.

### JUVENILE CASES

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Change 1974/75	%
Filings	29,242	24,770	27,094	35,120	39,882	4,762	13.6%
Dispositions	28,798	24,342	27,483	33,990	38,350	4,360	12.8%
Inventory	3,284	3,712	3,258	4,388	5,920	1,532	34.9%

**Civil Cases:** There were 19,959 new civil cases filed in 1975, for a slight increase of 362, or 1.8 percent over 1974. The number of new civil cases entering the system remained stable in the 1973-1975 period. In that same period, however, there was a slight increase each year in the number of new arbitration cases placed at issue.

The number of civil case dispositions in 1975 declined by 505 cases, or 2.6 percent over 1974.

In the 1973-1975 period there has been a slight decrease in dispositions each year with a corresponding increase in the inventory. The number of arbitration dispositions also decreased from 30,392 cases in 1974 to 28,770 cases in 1975 (by 1,622 cases or 5.3 percent less than 1974). There was an increase of .9 percent in the 1975 inventory of arbitration cases.

### CIVIL CASE TABLES

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Change 1974/75	%
New Cases	22,201	22,235	19,293	19,597	19,959	362	1.8%
Dispositions	29,967	20,145	20,478	19,134	18,629	-505	-2.6%
Inventory	18,037	20,127	18,486	18,949	20,279	1,330	7.0%

### Disposition of Civil Cases by Category

(Percent of total in parentheses)

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Settlement	9,293 (31%)	10,031 (50%)	9,662 (47%)	9,083 (47%)	9,371 (50%)
Non-Jury	3,837 (13%)	2,678 (13%)	2,157 (11%)	2,353 (12%)	2,173 (12%)
Jury Trial	1,993 (6%)	2,113 (10%)	1,905 (9%)	1,857 (10%)	1,821 (10%)
Settled Before Verdict	1,409 (5%)	1,233 (6%)	1,241 (6%)	1,075 (6%)	1,403 (8%)
Stricken	972 (3%)	1,335 (7%)	1,075 (5%)	959 (5%)	855 (4%)
Transferred to Arbitration	—	1,452 (7%)	1,538 (8%)	1,532 (8%)	1,320 (7%)
Other "Dispositions"	12,463 <sup>*</sup> (42%)	1,503 (7%)	2,935 (14%)	2,275 (12%)	1,626 (9%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,967</b>	<b>20,345</b>	<b>20,513</b>	<b>19,135</b>	<b>18,629</b>

\* Reflects a transfer of 10,655 cases in Philadelphia from the civil trial list to arbitration as the result of the increase to \$10,000 in arbitration limits.

As in past years, most (58 percent) civil trial cases are settled either before trial or verdict. Settlements are often the result of pre-trial conferences in which judges spend long hours with parties in an attempt to reach an agreement. The percent of cases disposed of by jury trial (10%) and trial without a jury (12%) in 1975 accounts for virtually the same percentage of dispositions in the 1971-1975 period except for a notable deviation in jury trials in 1971. It appears on the basis of this analysis that the number of cases disposed in any year, in the 1971-1975 period, has had little effect on the percentage in each category of dispositions to total dispositions.

**Arbitration Cases:** Compulsory arbitration is an alternative program which is designed to encompass every civil controversy imaginable from the court systems and to submit select classes of civil matters within certain dollar

#### ARBITRATION

	1972	1973	1974	1975	Change 1974/75
New Cases	27,985	27,782	27,812	28,902	1,097
Dispositions	29,756	28,467	30,392	28,770	-1,622
Inventory	18,429	17,720	15,140	15,272	132

**Divorce Cases:** Divorce cases account for a substantial number of cases filed and disposed of each year. In 1975, 38,313 divorce cases were filed (cases are "counted" when master in divorce is appointed) and 36,332 cases were disposed (final decree entered). In the 1974-1975 period, there were increases comparable to other increases in the number of cases filed and disposed; however, the inventory of such cases increased by 1,981, or 14.5 percent.

In the 1971-1975 period, the number of divorce cases filed increased by 9,739 cases, or

#### DIVORCE

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Change 1974/75	%
Filings	28,574	31,320	33,957	35,465	38,313	2,848	8.0%
Dispositions	26,206	28,016	33,593	33,621	36,332	2,711	8.1%
Inventory	9,512	12,816	11,805	13,649	15,630	1,981	14.5%

limits to boards of arbitrators. This program having its beginning in 1836 in Pennsylvania has been very successful. It permits courts to devote their time and attention to the more complex and difficult matters. Presently, jurisdiction in compulsory arbitration is fixed at \$10,000 in counties of the first, second, and second class A, and at \$5,000 in all other counties. Courts in their counties do not have to set arbitration limits at the statutory limit. In 1975, Adams and Lackawanna Counties adopted local rules for arbitration. Forest, Sullivan and Susquehanna Counties have not adopted local rules providing for arbitration. In these counties, judges must hear all civil cases, regardless of the amounts at issue.

In 1975, new arbitration cases accounted for 59 percent of civil cases placed at issue and 61 percent of civil case dispositions. Obviously, without this program, the court systems statewide would be overwhelmed by impossible civil caseloads.

34.1 percent, while the number of cases disposed increased by 10,026 cases or 38.3 percent. The use of masters is optional. They are in general use, however, and have proved to be an effective practice for diverting cases. This procedure has been authorized by Pennsylvania Statutes since 1815 (Act of March 13, 1815, P.L. 150, 6 Sm.L.286 52 as amended). In 1948, the statutory provisions were suspended absolutely by Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Presently, Rule 1133 contains the controlling provisions for the appointment of masters in divorce proceedings.

**Methodology for Reporting Common Pleas Courts Statistics:** The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts collects statistics from Courts of Common Pleas on three monthly reporting forms which are filed with the Administrative Office by the tenth day of the following month. The statistics are compiled by representatives in each of the 67 counties. These forms are prepared by court administrators, clerks of courts, prothonotaries and their staffs. Much of the information, however, is obtained from other related personnel, such as juvenile court officers, adult probation personnel, district attorneys, domestic relations court staffs, judges' secretaries, and frequently from the judges themselves. It is through the cooperative efforts of these many individuals that the report of common pleas court statistics is made possible. The purpose of the statistical gathering program is to reflect the case volume of the Courts of Common Pleas. The unit of measure must, of course, be uniform, and provide for the time a case is initiated and when it is terminated must be in accordance with standard established reporting procedures. The methodology used for preparing the three monthly reporting forms—criminal, civil and miscellaneous—is explained as follows.

**Criminal Cases:** The criminal report form designed by the Administrative Office does not require detailed information. It is intended to reflect only the numbers of defendants charged with misdemeanor and felony offenses, brought into the judicial system, the manner in which their cases are disposed, and the inventory of active defendant case records at the end of each month.

The unit of count used for tabulation is the defendant. Each defendant involved in a single trial is a separate unit of count, regardless of the number of indictments or charges. The inception of the case for reporting purposes is the docketing of the transcript in the Clerk of Courts' office. The case is reported as a disposition when the defendant is sentenced, or when the defendant is acquitted, or has his case dismissed by the grand jury, or nolle prossed. The sentence is reported solely as a disposition; and the report form is intended to reflect the manner in which the defendant was tried, not the result. Information as to trial dates, offenses, representation, prior record, fines and costs, probation, commitment, and the like, is contained in the individual defendant disposition report filed monthly with the Bureau of Crimi-

nal Justice Statistics (Form JCJS-301) by Clerks of Courts.

If during the month the same defendant is brought into the system under separate transcripts and counted as two cases, but subsequently both cases are disposed in a single trial, the adjustment is made on the report. Adjustments are also used to remove defendants who cannot be indicted, tried or sentenced within a reasonable period of time (including those who are fugitives, in military service or committed to mental institutions, and thus periodically removed from the inventory of "active" open undisposed cases. (See Pa. R.J.A. 1901 and Pa. R. Crim. P. 1100).

At the end of each month the number of undisposed "active" defendants is divided into three categories: (a) defendants not indicted, (b) defendants indicted but not tried, and (c) defendants tried but not sentenced.

The monthly criminal report form also reflects the number of judges in the report month who were assigned to try criminal cases, as well as the number of visiting or senior judges so assigned. Each county is required to report the number of "trial days" in the report month, a trial day being an evidentiary hearing of record, as distinguished from judicial time spent on arguments, motions, pre-trial and post-trial petitions and sentencing. The report is not intended to reflect total judicial time spent.

**Civil Cases:** The only statewide compilation of civil caseloads is the one made by the Administrative Office. The Office's monthly civil report form covers specific types of actions, such as assumpsit, general trespass, trespass involving motor vehicles, equity and includes other less numerous types of triable civil actions, civil actions such as ejectment, condemnation, mandamus, and statutory civil appeals. In addition, cases usually "tried" through masters; such as arbitration and divorce actions, are included on this form.

Since the vast majority of civil actions commenced never reach the trial stream, docketed cases are not counted until praeciped, or certified as being ready for trial. Once a case has been so placed at issue, however, it remains open and part of the "active" case inventory until it is tried, settled or transferred to an inactive status. The report reflects only the manner in which the case was disposed: settled, tried by jury, stricken, or tried by court without jury. A case initially counted as ready for trial and transferred to an arbitration panel is con-

sidered as a "disposed" civil matter and re-entered as a "new" arbitration case.

Pa. R.J.A. 1901 requires all cases in which there has been no action for a period of two or more years to be terminated pursuant to local rules of court. Thus if a civil case is placed at issue *and no action is taken after a prescribed period*, it is removed from the "active" inventory. Docketed cases so removed which were never "at issue" have no effect on the inventory since they were not counted initially.

The civil report form also reflects the number of judges assigned and the civil trial days in the same manner as provided in the criminal report form.

**Miscellaneous Cases:** This form covers post-conviction proceedings, juvenile court cases, domestic relations court cases, custody court cases, mental health and adoption petitions, orphans' court audits and other miscellaneous court actions, including criminal appeals from district justices. While the form and reporting procedure is simple, the application and interpretation by several reporting counties has proved to be not entirely satisfactory for comparison purposes. A new case or defendant is counted when the matter is scheduled for an

evidentiary court hearing. It is only counted once, despite the fact that there may be other related ancillary proceedings.

The Bureau of Criminal Justice Statistics, in cooperation with the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission, has been collecting and compiling data on juveniles since January 1969. This program reflects the activities of each juvenile court division of the courts of common pleas. It includes "unofficial" cases as well as "official" cases. The Administrative Office reporting procedure, however, includes only "official" cases, those instituted by petition, and which require an evidentiary hearing and a final adjudication hearing. Each such proceeding is considered and counted as one case.

The same reporting procedure applies to other miscellaneous actions and, likewise, each case is reported when first scheduled for a court hearing. The local county probation offices—adult, juvenile and domestic relations—are encouraged to maintain detailed statistics and information regarding their internal operations, but only the *judicial caseload is reflected in this report*.

The miscellaneous form also requires that the number of judges assigned to hear "miscellaneous" matters be reported each month along with the total number of "court days".

## CASE VOLUME BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 1975 FOLLOWS

## CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASE VOLUME BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

	PHILADELPHIA		ALLEGHENY	MONTGOMERY	DELAWARE	BUCKS	WESTMORELAND	LUZERNE	LANCASTER	BERKS	CHESTER	YORK	ERIE	LEHIGH
	Common Pleas	Municipal												
AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS	81	22 <sup>a</sup>	39	12	12	9	6	7	4	5	6	5	5	5
POPULATION	1,948,609		1,605,016	623,799	600,035	415,056	376,035	342,301	319,693	296,382	278,311	272,603	263,654	255,304
<b>CRIMINAL CASES</b>														
Defendant Records Received	9136	31753	10399	4120	4072	3652	1919	1285	3421	2025	1811	1861	2083	1548
Defendant Records Disposed	9409	32275	8390	3663	2799	3926	1249	974	3358	1323	1605	1719	1252	1099
by Guilty Pleas	3376	2278	2620	2254	1255	2102	465	573	2660	726	767	949	716	759
Tried by Jury	648	N/A	270	169	150	111	31	26	243	108	92	168	68	77
Jury Waived	2841	7157	3350	44	266	134	45	102	93	6	8	37	3	22
Nol Pros	1776	10876	366	324	483	483	208	56	332	60	445	401	155	97
A.R.D.	700 <sup>a</sup>	11928	1692	275	645	1038	409	127	3	207	234	36	243	113
Disposition in lieu of trial	68		0	58	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	2
Other "Dispositions"	0	0	92	539	0	50	91	90	27	216	58	128	45	29
Adjustments	717 <sup>b</sup>	+195 <sup>c</sup>	-1532 <sup>a</sup>	-130 <sup>a</sup>	-1094 <sup>a</sup>	0	-322 <sup>a</sup>	-82 <sup>a</sup>	-83 <sup>a</sup>	-699 <sup>a</sup>	-652 <sup>a</sup>	-185 <sup>a</sup>	-667 <sup>a</sup>	-118 <sup>a</sup>
Grand Jury	55	N/A	1027	141	28	66	148	123	48	26	52	110	46	54
1975 Inventory of Cases	4660 <sup>c</sup>	4258	3559	2125	1103	756	774	265	872	480	794	507	548	747
1974 Inventory of Cases	4271	4585	4109	1939	952	1096	574	159	940	503	1292	660	430	470
Inventory Change	389	-327	-550	186	151	-340	200	106	-68	-23	-498	-153	118	277
Trial Days	7716	1282	3065	819	555	592	225	260	502	222	514	404	117	354
Visiting Judges—Trial Days	61	670 <sup>e</sup>	284	19	123	4	0	0	1	142	41	0	0	41
<b>Civil Cases (Trespass, Assumpsit, Equity &amp; Misc.)</b>														
New Cases Praeciped for Trial	3804		5088 <sup>b</sup>	1129	696	694	1053	539	159	346	538	232	290	419
Dispositions	4363		3553	881	479	637	682	574	98	312	503	362	257	384
by Non-Jury	175		442	62	61	170	18	49	10	128	95	8	27	87
Jury Verdict	301		250	164	69	61	93	69	20	47	68	10	65	33
Settlement	633		294	66	72	5	51	58	13	13	10	7	32	12
Hearing - Settled	2962		1872	521	263	358	287	162	49	107	304	47	114	160
Stricken	292		66	68	1	35	35	5	6	7	22	1	19	79
Other "Dispositions"	0		629	0	13	8	198	231 <sup>b</sup>	0	10	4	289 <sup>b</sup>	0	13
Transfer to ARBITRATION	0		698	79	16	77	43	1	2	7	15	8	25	17
1975 Inventory of Cases	7856		5337	1096	594	656	488	192	73	97	246	315	114	51
1974 Inventory of Cases	8415		4500	927	393	676	160	228	14	70	226	453	106	33
Inventory Change	-559		837	169	201	-20	328	-36	59	27	20	-138	8	18
Trial Days	2687		1038	359	347	355	59	602	57	68	128	287	113	153
Visiting Judges—Trial Days	369		0	26	19	4	0	0	0	64	8	0	0	19

Note: Footnotes at the end of chapter.

LACKAWANNA	DAUPHIN	NORTHAMPTON	WASHINGTON	BEAVER	CAMBRIA	SCHUYLKILL	CUMBERLAND	FAYETTE	BLAIR	BUTLER	MERCER	LYCOMING	FRANKLIN FULTON	LAWRENCE	LEBANON	CENTRE
5	6	4	5	5	4	5	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
234,107	223,834	214,368	210,876	208,418	186,785	160,089	158,177	154,667	135,356	127,941	127,175	113,296	111,609	107,374	99,665	99,267
735	1999	1124	1134	1055	994	729	1005	938	867	654	623	813	684	348	608	613
651	1800	890	1260	931	780	846	926	720	723	539	489	659	635	337	562	521
299	917	356	524	487	360	413	700	343	424	210	267	377	393	188	448	343
34	121	51	19	120	34	35	31	45	42	41	121	103	53	16	12	31
8	152	27	12	26	87	27	33	4	116	6	3	55	31	19	2	36
183	23	109	469	151	149	98	117	196	102	37	76	6	118	73	54	71
90	200	253	221	94	136	269	0	101	22	224	2	92	14	33	33	35
0	7	0	0	13	2	0	0	31	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
37	380	94	15	40	12	4	45	0	17	21	18	23	26	8	13	5
0	0	-179 <sup>a</sup>	134 <sup>a</sup>	-9	-7	4	-1	-5	-114 <sup>a</sup>	-8 <sup>a</sup>	0	-58 <sup>a</sup>	86 <sup>a</sup>	15	0	-119 <sup>a</sup>
166	97	13	105	51	23	27	57	76	30	22	70	55	12	28	25	0
591	680	428	456	357	448	315	370	447	348	233	301	396	327	59	393	136
673	578	386	553	293	264	455	349	310	348	148	237	355	204	61	372	163
-82	102	42	-97	64	184	-140	21	137	0	85	64	41	123	-2	21	-27
115	364	139	71	181	284	194	48	173	279	77	145	144	100	88	131	75
0	30	12	0	12	37	0	19	0	0	22	79	71	4	2	17	1
375	309	371	180	269	254	90	170	206	84	135	174	148	47	135	95	145
352	306	298	165	238	217	91	180	103	36	137	152	55	29	110	73	117
79	134	31	69	91	107	5	32	0	0	27	9	10	8	19	4	20
74	54	33	11	31	11	29	16	11	5	30	21	19	0	7	10	7
72	19	5	0	20	9	4	12	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	0	2
127	86	177	83	71	84	28	104	77	28	57	114	25	20	83	4	74
0	0	52	2	19	4	20	11	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	12
0	13	0	0	6	2	5	5	4	0	12	0	1	1	1	50	2
34	2	60	11	12	8	0	14	24	8	7	13	2	2	9	0	27
308	28	139	87	80	93	0	40	266	61	92	109	364	39	47	67	14
319	27	126	83	61	64	1	64	187	21	101	100	273	23	31	45	13
-11	1	13	4	19	29	-1	-24	79	40	-9	9	91	16	16	22	1
285	178	129	38	127	143	63	54	45	5	77	57	56	112	62	40	23
0	0	24	1	0	12	30	21	0	10	17	38	18	4	1	4	10



## CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASE VOLUME BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

	NORTHUMBERLAND	CRAWFORD	INDIANA	SOMERSET	ARMSTRONG	CLEARFIELD	COLUMBIA MONTGOMERY	VENANGO	BRADFORD	SNYDER UNION	MONROE PIKE	ADAMS	FORBES WARREN
AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
POPULATION	99,190	81,342	79,451	76,037	75,590	74,619	71,622	62,353	57,962	57,872	57,240	56,937	52,608
<b>CRIMINAL CASES</b>													
Defendant Records Received	580	636	511	363	333	502	359	304	338	258	329	287	338
Defendant Records Disposed	418	730	464	283	266	470	265	309	296	215	247	272	314
by Guilty Pleas	284	351	215	107	118	316	151	35	188	122	154	187	240
Tried by Jury	13	50	4	17	13	27	11	13	1	9	39	30	12
Jury Waived	6	4	116	19	0	1	4	0	0	1	12	3	8
Nol Pros	54	208	50	35	61	60	46	101	58	41	16	20	32
A.R.D.	58	100	36	81	64	45	27	130	30	28	19	21	14
Disposition in lieu of trial	0	0	0	13	5	3	0	3	0	6	0	0	0
Other "Dispositions"	3	17	43	11	5	18	26	27	19	8	7	11	8
Adjustments	-133 <sup>a</sup>	-52	0	-33 <sup>a</sup>	-12	-20	-4	-34 <sup>a</sup>	-1	-41	-3	-14 <sup>a</sup>	-3
Grand Jury	6	13	22	17	19	26	10	19	23	6	24	8	14
1975 Inventory of Cases	356	233	149	169	142	171	194	221	249	135	118	80	127
1974 Inventory of Cases	333	392	124	139	106	185	114	279	231	139	63	87	120
Inventory Change	23	-159	25	30	36	-14	80	-58	18	-4	55	-7	7
Trial Days	99	92	92	81	71	85	59	84	35	59	173	53	35
Visiting Judges—Trial Days	3	0	5	0	26	30	2	0	0	4	0	2	6
<b>Civil Cases (Trespass, Assumpsit, Equity &amp; Misc.)</b>													
New Cases Praeciped for Trial	53	99	75	137	70	140	69	23	89	72	139	34	63
Dispositions	39	104	66	109	59	124	61	33	78	39	118	31	52
by Non-Jury	6	37	3	19	1	1	2	4	11	3	18	2	5
Jury Verdict	5	12	11	8	4	11	8	7	8	4	18	10	7
Settlement	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	5	4	0
Hearing - Settled	26	49	43	48	54	105	45	2	48	31	49	14	15
Stricken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	24
Other "Dispositions"	2	6	2	34	0	2	6	20	4	0	27	0	1
Transfer to ARBITRATION	6	2	0	2	5	1	3	0	21	1	8	6	2
1975 Inventory of Cases	49	19	49	111	75	31	71	19	60	112	46	23	79
1974 Inventory of Cases	41	26	40	85	69	16	66	29	70	80	33	26	70
Inventory of Cases	8	-7	9	26	6	15	5	-10	-10	32	13	-3	9
Trial Days	33	57	37	38	49	90	18	33	56	15	90	58	20
Visiting Judges—Trial Days	0	2	0	0	28	5	7	0	11	0	0	1	4

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McKEAN	CARBON	JUNIATA PERRY	MIFFLIN	CAMERON ELK	JEFFERSON	BEDFORD	TIOGA	HUNTINGDON	CLARION	CLINTON	GREENE	SUSQUEHANNA	WAYNE	SULLIVAN WYOMING	POTTER
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51,915	50,573	45,327	45,268	44,866	43,695	42,353	39,691	39,108	38,414	37,721	36,090	34,344	29,581	25,043	16,395
192	167	194	269	148	275	271	346	237	237	236	401	157	129	173	70
152	176	183	322	166	237	249	295	170	209	215	346	153	121	177	58
52	104	74	152	76	155	129	141	112	169	145	171	98	85	130	28
8	15	29	26	4	4	2	8	11	2	16	26	7	2	15	6
65	21	23	42	1	2	40	9	13	0	4	2	2	9	3	0
15	15	33	76	27	35	16	67	11	9	28	17	32	13	11	5
8	15	13	18	46	34	24	64	13	18	11	119	12	7	12	14
0	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	6	10	5	11	7	38	4	10	9	11	11	2	5	5	5
-17	0	-3	17	0	0	0	-9	-36	0	-5	-1	1	0	-12	0
21	13	9	12	0	7	8	7	2	2	27	17	5	0	6	1
50	68	58	138	37	184	160	165	93	103	60	86	0	91	86	38
48	90	59	186	55	153	146	130	64	77	71	51	0	83	108	27
2	-22	-1	-48	-18	31	14	35	29	26	-11	37	0	8	-22	11
43	50	116	99	53	36	48	65	88	24	43	83	34	10	38	7
6	0	9	2	0	0	24	10	4	2	2	5	0	0	1	15
63	49	104	29	106	32	15	41	11	60	27	27	42	71	22	23
49	53	53	33	129	25	17	31	19	63	32	26	27	55	19	21
0	1	17	2	50	0	0	6	3	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
4	6	7	0	4	5	0	1	6	6	6	4	9	21	2	8
0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
45	34	23	12	67	16	16	23	9	48	21	14	17	28	9	12
0	7	3	19	6	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	5	0
0	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	4	2	1
0	11	8	1	1	3	1	4	0	7	2	1	0	1	2	0
113	7	126	8	51	20	22	14	4	19	20	18	48	87	17	12
99	22	83	13	75	16	25	8	12	29	27	18	33	72	16	10
14	-15	43	-5	-24	4	-3	6	-8	-10	-7	0	15	15	1	2
41	22	61	33	66	22	0	42	22	20	10	53	24	23	6	9
4	0	4	1	5	2	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	6

# ARBITRATION, DIVORCE, JUVENILE, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, ORPHANS' COURT AND MISCELLANEOUS CASE VOLUME BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

	PHILADELPHIA	ALLEGHENY	MONTGOMERY	DELAWARE	BUCKS	WESTMORELAND	LUZERNE	LANCASTER	BERKS	CHESTER	YORK	ERIE	LEHIGH
AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS	81	39	12	12	9	6	7	4	5	6	5	5	5
POPULATION	1,948,609	1,605,016	623,799	600,035	415,056	376,935	342,301	319,693	296,382	278,311	272,603	263,654	255,304
<b>ARBITRATION</b>													
New Cases Added	10479	9974	1305	685	749	466	356	195	245	346	358	366	322
Dispositions	10873	9376	1557	822	584	451	298	184	236	333	698 <sup>c</sup>	359	288
1975 Inventory of Cases	3862	8009	318	34	684	59	96	69	86	85	247	70	176
1974 Inventory of Cases	4256	7411	570	171	519	44	38	58	77	72	587	63	142
Inventory Change	-394	598	-252	-137	165	15	58	11	9	13	-340	7	34
<b>JUVENILE</b>													
New Cases Added	21989 <sup>d</sup>	4862	911	944	857	381	247	404	229	319	202	599	422
Dispositions	20982	4463	912	975	751	375	252	445	231	323	202	599	423
1975 Inventory of Cases	3749	900	25	182	227	33	7	61	14	32	0	0	0
1974 Inventory of Cases	2742	501	26	213	121	27	12	102	16	36	0	0	1
Inventory Change	1007	399	-1	-31	106	6	-5	-41	-2	-4	0	0	-1
<b>DOMESTIC RELATIONS</b>													
New Cases Added	14175 <sup>e</sup>	9052	2956	2164	1409	474	309	1021	680	805	1632	412	649
Dispositions	14187	8900	2887	1873	907	493	309	1045	663	665	1639	402	678
1975 Inventory of Cases	1567	471	473	664	947	75	5	53	137	699	3	13	20
1974 Inventory of Cases	1579	319	404	373	445	94	5	77	120	559	10	3	49
Inventory Change	-12	152	69	291	502	-19	0	-24	17	140	-7	10	-29
<b>DIVORCE</b>													
New Cases Added	6952	5154 <sup>c</sup>	1718	1358	1241	1076	768	1073	1055	881	1363	1312	702
Dispositions	5752	5137	1698	1474	1302	911	812	1032	1075	930	1598 <sup>c</sup>	1159	622
1975 Inventory of Cases	6554	368	949	652	441	317	304	175	14	24	511	422	520
1974 Inventory of Cases	5354	351	929	768	502	152	348	134	34	73	746	269	440
Inventory Change	1200	17	20	-116	-61	165	-44	41	-20	-49	-235	153	80
<b>ORPHANS COURT</b>													
New Cases Added	8316	3192	999	512	224	720	467	504	557	192	315	675	353
Dispositions	8304	3076	999	477	82	739	451	501	544	215	313	675	351
1975 Inventory of Cases	52	268	0	102	207	164	97	80	52	15	5	6	44
1974 Inventory of Cases	40	152	0	67	65	183	81	77	39	38	3	6	42
Inventory Change	12	116	0	35	142	-19	16	3	13	-23	2	0	2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>													
New Cases Added	3274	2006	2109	1378	1227	768	297	514	579	633	700	834	503
Dispositions	3312	2039	1970	1321	1515	780	293	524	600	620	668	829	477
1975 Inventory of Cases	268	552	325	162	223	155	11	64	24	74	219	23	37
1974 Inventory of Cases	306	585	186	105	511	167	7	74	45	61	187	18	11
Inventory Change	-38	-33	139	57	-288	-12	4	-10	-21	13	32	5	26

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LACKAWANNA	DAUPHIN	NORTHAMPTON	WASHINGTON	BEAVER	CAMBRIA	SCHUYLKILL	CUMBERLAND	FAYETTE	BLAIR	BUTLER	MERCER	LYCOMING	FRANKLIN FULTON	LAWRENCE	LEBANON	CENTRE
5	6	4	5	5	4	5	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
234,107	223,834	214,368	210,876	208,418	186,785	160,089	158,177	154,667	135,356	127,941	127,175	113,296	111,609	107,374	99,665	99,267
212 <sup>a</sup>	181	286	232	278	180	78	78	136	129	130	76	126	9	79	50	73
121	168	240	233	255	143	71	85	86	111	113	70	104	7	71	40	92
91	50	171	42	78	88	9	11	66	118	46	33	210	4	28	26	27
0	37	125	43	55	51	2	18	16	100	29	27	188	2	20	16	46
91	13	46	-1	23	37	7	-7	50	18	17	6	22	2	8	10	-19
255	561	634	476	211	214	172	308	156	359	261	385	298	225	56	136	66
255	548	634	413	196	208	169	308	156	377	250	389	326	250	57	128	66
0	40	0	74	38	6	24	0	0	25	17	1	30	11	0	11	0
0	27	0	11	23	0	21	0	0	43	6	5	58	36	1	3	0
0	13	0	63	15	6	3	0	0	-18	11	-4	-28	-25	-1	8	0
51	1479	566	136	204	424	271	379	448	685	595	428	347	309	155	579	102
45	1479	532	142	238	411	268	379	450	621	568	428	333	243	142	478	110
8	0	61	81	27	25	3	0	7	121	57	3	56	155	13	163	1
2	0	27	87	61	12	0	0	9	57	30	3	42	89	0	62	9
6	0	34	-6	-34	13	3	0	-2	64	27	0	14	66	13	101	-8
660	1027	774	667	571	426	357	487	367	402	398	484	658	297	448	369	350
572	1061	688	626	570	415	340	427	383	319	412	397	465	298	418	350	331
130	95	173	146	144	109	173	218	170	251	45	183	608	27	57	115	109
42	129	87	105	143	98	156	158	186	168	59	96	415	28	27	96	90
88	-34	86	41	1	11	17	60	-16	83	-14	87	193	-1	30	19	19
162	370	197	442	369	190	215	305	266	1	161	1	5	161	185	161	137
146	368	187	481	368	199	217	319	240	1	161	2	2	153	182	160	130
33	12	19	124	5	14	28	41	143	0	0	0	7	13	7	4	18
17	10	9	163	4	23	30	55	117	0	0	1	4	5	4	3	11
16	2	10	-39	1	-9	-2	-14	26	0	0	-1	3	8	3	1	7
181	545	357	205	427	216	337	545	226	231	276	174	335	156	136	168	339
178	544	378	220	405	212	338	556	191	231	284	171	291	146	124	157	340
3	6	35	23	73	42	157	69	144	0	36	75	83	47	14	37	0
0	5	56	38	51	38	158	80	109	0	44	72	39	37	2	26	1
3	1	-21	-15	22	4	-1	-11	35	0	-8	3	44	10	12	11	-1

# ARBITRATION, DIVORCE, JUVENILE, DOMESTIC RELATIONS, ORPHANS' COURT AND MISCELLANEOUS CASE VOLUME BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

	NORTHUMBERLAND	CRAWFORD	INDIANA	SOMERSET	ARMSTRONG	CLEARFIELD	COLUMBIA MONTGOMERY	VENANGO	BRADFORD	SNYDER UNION	MONROE PIKE	ADAMS	FRANKLIN	McKEAN	CARBON	JUNIATA PERRY	MIFFLIN	CAMERON ELK	JEFFERSON	BEDFORD	TIOGA	HUNTINGDON	CLARION	CLINTON	GREENE	SUSQUEHANNA	WAYNE	SULLIVAN WYOMING	POTTER
AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIPS	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
POPULATION	99,190	81,342	79,451	76,037	75,590	74,619	71,622	62,353	57,962	57,872	57,240	56,937	52,608	51,915	50,573	45,327	45,268	44,866	43,695	42,353	39,691	39,108	38,414	37,721	36,090	34,344	29,581	25,043	16,395
<b>ARBITRATION</b>																													
New Cases Added	46	56	52	45	36	20	39	19	50	25	64	13	16	26	60	8	6	27	21	8	25	1	9	22	8	0	3	9	9
Dispositions	26	42	62	49	36	23	50	18	49	24	68	10	16	29	43	11	1	28	14	10	23	11	11	17	6	0	0	10	14
1975 Inventory of Cases	33	36	20	23	19	5	23	19	13	19	9	3	10	4	20	8	48	17	17	5	2	4	1	5	2	0	11	3	0
1974 Inventory of Cases	13	22	30	27	19	8	34	18	12	18	13	0	10	7	3	11	43	18	10	7	0	14	3	0	0	0	8	4	5
Inventory Change	20	14	-10	-4	0	-3	-11	1	1	1	4	3	0	-3	17	-3	5	-1	7	-2	2	-10	-2	5	2	0	3	-1	-5
<b>JUVENILE</b>																													
New Cases Added	173	229	143	78	92 <sup>a</sup>	155	87	50	142	59	128	180	72	75	172	71	58	87	29	24	186	24	31	45	131	62	61	55	44
Dispositions	197	229	135	77	87	123	91	50	142	55	156	205	72	36	171	79	42	78	28	24	165	24	38	39	121	60	74	46	43
1975 Inventory of Cases	12	0	11	1	9	46	5	0	0	19	13	6	1	68	2	13	20	14	2	3	54	0	10	18	37	6	31	9	3
1974 Inventory of Cases	36	0	3	0	4	14	9	0	0	15	41	31	1	29	1	21	4	5	1	3	33	0	17	12	27	4	44	0	2
Inventory Change	-24	0	8	1	5	32	-4	0	0	4	-28	-25	0	39	1	-8	16	9	1	0	21	0	-7	6	10	2	-13	9	1
<b>DOMESTIC RELATIONS</b>																													
New Cases Added	175	249	17	25	287	387	223	242	108	82	321	156	58	181	399	135	294	99	67	149	294	144	76	156	154	151	113	74	83
Dispositions	174	253	18	25	287	365	225	227	107	79	252	158	91	108	392	115	321	98	57	143	277	144	76	156	154	151	113	74	83
1975 Inventory of Cases	5	2	1	0	0	31	29	95	1	30	97	21	18	173	12	101	10	25	66	51	61	0	32	0	55	23	28	24	10
1974 Inventory of Cases	4	6	2	0	0	9	31	80	0	27	28	23	5	100	5	81	37	24	56	45	44	0	60	0	44	34	17	12	4
Inventory Change	1	-4	-1	0	0	22	-2	15	1	3	69	-2	13	73	7	20	-27	1	10	6	17	0	-28	0	11	-11	11	12	6
<b>DIVORCE</b>																													
New Cases Added	322	335	205	188	223	207	280	188	247	181	294	130	199	196	113	136	162	91	118	121	145	140	78	134	124	111	93	90	67
Dispositions	286	272	219	170	218	200	246	189	246	167	299	124	215	202	94	116	159	111	121	119	150	137	71	121	133	112	100	84	77
1975 Inventory of Cases	306	154	21	50	46	16	68	45	10	80	166	17	16	113	66	67	42	25	52	35	12	64	7	37	0	0	71	24	16
1974 Inventory of Cases	270	91	35	32	41	9	34	46	9	66	171	11	32	119	47	47	39	45	55	33	17	61	0	24	9	1	78	18	26
Inventory Change	36	63	-14	18	5	7	34	-1	1	14	-5	6	-16	-6	19	20	3	-20	-3	2	-5	3	7	13	-9	-1	-7	6	-10
<b>ORPHANS COURT</b>																													
New Cases Added	194	184	0	86	5	0	54	3	154	117	32	160	22	0	49	0	160	94	0	1	91	111	0	98	1	0	0	36	4
Dispositions	190	180	0	89	2	0	54	4	152	113	24	165	20	0	48	1	160	87	0	1	95	107	0	98	1	0	0	39	4
1975 Inventory of Cases	27	5	0	2	4	0	0	9	4	20	27	10	2	0	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	28	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
1974 Inventory of Cases	23	1	0	5	1	0	0	10	2	16	19	15	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	4	24	0	0	3	0	0	8	0
Inventory Change	4	4	0	-3	3	0	0	-1	2	4	8	-5	2	0	1	-1	0	7	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																													
New Cases Added	183	195	272	177	169	170	221	158	163	114	76	84	82	63	80	94	99	128	107	85	90	113	33	70	106	26	47	33	40
Dispositions	185	203	268	149	153	151	206	146	166	109	81	84	85	55	76	88	95	124	103	81	106	113	41	71	97	23	43	28	35
1975 Inventory of Cases	58	11	9	50	50	58	30	40	4	48	20	13	8	17	9	16	17	7	33	37	5	0	2	13	40	5	27	11	11
1974 Inventory of Cases	60	19	5	22	34	39	15	28	7	43	25	13	11	9	5	10	13	2	29	33	21	0	10	14	31	2	23	6	6
Inventory Change	-2	-8	4	28	16	19	15	12	-3	5	-5	0	3	8	4	6	4	5	4	4	-16	0	-8	-1	9	3	4	5	5

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## FOOTNOTES TO PRECEDING CHARTS

### ADAMS COUNTY

- (a) Includes two cases dismissed under Pa. R.J.A. 1901.

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

- (a) Includes defendants transferred from inactive to active status; multiple defendants and 1974 dispositions.  
(b) Includes 535 statutory appeals during year.  
(c) The input of new cases and dispositions increased by 57% over same reporting period in 1974.

### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

- (a) Cases filed and disposed tripled over previous year.

### BERKS COUNTY

- (a) Includes multiple defendants, cases removed under Pa. R.J.A. 1901, remands to Juvenile Court and Justices of the Peace.

### BLAIR COUNTY

- (a) Includes fugitives and cases remanded to Justices of the Peace.

### BUTLER COUNTY

- (a) Cases removed under Pa. R.J.A. 1901.

### CENTRE COUNTY

- (a) Includes 105 multiple transcripts.

### CHESTER COUNTY

- (a) Includes 91 cases removed under Pa. R.J.A. 1901; 473 multiple indictments; and 146 bench warrants.

### DELAWARE COUNTY

- (a) Includes 1,094 fugitives.

### ERIE COUNTY

- (a) These 352 defendant transcripts duplicated and 315 bench warrants issued.

### FRANKLIN-FULTON COUNTIES

- (a) There were 40 cases added from inactive files.

### LACKAWANNA COUNTY

- (a) Increased arbitration limits to \$5,000 effective 6/1/75.

### LANCASTER COUNTY

- (a) Includes fugitives and multiple records.

### LEHIGH COUNTY

- (a) Includes fugitives and multiple defendants.

### LUZERNE COUNTY

- (a) Includes multiple transcripts, fugitives and inactive cases removed under Pa. R.J.A. 1901.  
(b) Includes cases which were discontinued.

### LYCOMING COUNTY

- (a) Includes multiple defendants, corrected records, etc.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- (a) Reflects quarterly purge of inactive cases under Pa. R.J.A. 1901.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

- (a) Includes corrections to past reporting practices.

### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

- (a) Includes multiple defendants.

### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

- (a) Defendants scheduled for C.P. hearing and placed in A.R.D. program—See also Municipal Court.  
(b) Defendant records reinstated and deferred.  
(c) Includes defendants held for indictment.  
(d) Change in reporting procedure to include delinquents, deprived adults, enforcement cases and reinstated bench warrants.  
(e) Change in reporting procedure for open cases and excludes outgoing reciprocal and procedural petitions not heard by Family Division.

### PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL COURT—PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Act No. 45 approved July 14, 1971 extended the jurisdiction of the law-trained judges of the Municipal Court to include all criminal offenses which are punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years, including indictable offenses under the motor-vehicle laws.

- (a) Of the 22 authorized judgeships for the Philadelphia Municipal Court, sixteen judges are presently members of the Bar of the Supreme Court. Only these "law judges" may exercise jurisdiction in the criminal cases listed above. The Trial Division of the Court of Common Pleas also has concurrent jurisdiction over such matters until there are sufficient number of judges who are members of the Municipal Court to handle such matters.  
(b) These criminal cases are all trial cases and do not include preliminary hearings or summary proceedings.  
(c) Under the Municipal Court Jurisdiction Act, there is no right of trial by jury but the defendant has the right of appeal for trial de novo, including the right of trial by jury to the Trial Division of the Court of Common Pleas.  
(d) Includes fugitives, mental health transfers to inactive, adjustments, deferred indictments activated and transfers of active indictments to inactive.  
(e) Common Pleas Judges assigned to Municipal Court.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

- (a) Adjustments were made for defendants "not apprehended" which were deducted and not included in inventory and later nolle prossed.

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

- (a) Includes multiple transcripts, fugitives and inactive cases removed.

### YORK COUNTY

- (a) Multiple defendants.  
(b) There were 89 dispositions made to correct inventory.  
(c) New procedures implemented to correct arbitration and divorce inventories.

### SOMERSET COUNTY

- (a) Includes multiple defendants.

### VENANGO COUNTY

- (a) There were 30 cases removed under Pa. R.J.A. 1901.



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**Trial Division**

Ethan Allen Doty—Administrative Judge

Juanita Kidd Stout  
Stanley M. Greenberg  
James T. McDermott  
Edward J. Bradley, P. J.  
Theodore B. Smith, Jr.  
Jay H. Eiseman  
James R. Cavanaugh  
G. Fred DiBona  
Ned L. Hirsh  
John A. Geisz  
Paul M. Chalfin  
Thomas N. Shiomos  
Matthew W. Bullock, Jr.  
Jacob Kalish  
Robert W. Williams, Jr.  
Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr.  
Levy Anderson  
George J. Ivins  
Merna B. Marshall  
Alex Bonavitacola  
Edwin S. Malmed  
Robert A. Latrone  
Lois G. Forer  
Marvin R. Halbert  
Curtis C. Carson, Jr.  
Eugene Gelfand  
Francis A. Biunno

Samuel Smith  
Lisa A. Richette  
David N. Savitt  
Charles A. Lord  
Norman A. Jenkins  
Paul Ribner  
Edward Rosenwald  
Edward J. Blake  
Angelo A. Guarino  
Albert F. Sabo  
Stanley L. Kubacki  
Calvin T. Wilson  
Armand Della Porta  
Julian F. King  
William Porter  
Harry A. Takiff  
Joseph P. Braig  
Bernard J. Goodheart  
Lawrence Prattis  
Richard Klein  
Evelyn M. Trommer  
Charles L. Durham  
Bernard Snyder  
Alfred J. DiBona, Jr.  
Murray C. Goldman  
William M. Marutani  
Berel Caesar

**Orphans' Court Division**

Edmund S. Pawelec—Administrative Judge

Theodore S. Gutowicz  
Joseph C. Bruno

Alexander F. Barbieri

Judith J. Jamison  
Paul Silverstein

**Family Court Division**

Frank J. Montemuro, Jr.—Administrative Judge

James L. Stern  
Jerome A. O'Neill  
Gregory G. Lagakos  
Charles Wright  
John R. Meade  
Samuel H. Rosenberg

Vito F. Canuso  
William A. Dwyer, Jr.  
Herbert R. Cain, Jr.  
Nicholas A. Cipriani  
Joseph T. Murphy  
Paul A. Tranchitella  
Edward B. Rosenberg

Jerome A. Zaleski  
William J. Lederer  
Harvey N. Schmidt  
Paul A. Dandridge  
Doris M. Harris  
Vito N. Pisciotta<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> On Leave of Absence.

**Municipal Court**

Joseph R. Glancey<sup>o</sup>—President Judge  
Francis P. Cosgrove<sup>o</sup>  
Samuel M. Lehrer<sup>o</sup>  
Levan Gordon<sup>o</sup>  
Lynne M. Abraham<sup>o</sup>  
Kenneth S. Harris<sup>o</sup>  
Meyer Charles Rose<sup>o</sup>  
Alan K. Silberstein<sup>o</sup>

Alexander J. Macones<sup>o</sup>  
Ralph M. Dennis  
Thomas Marotta  
Harry Melton  
Matthew Zagorski  
John J. Poserina  
William D. Markert

**2d District—Lancaster County**

W. Hensel Brown, P. J.

Paul A. Mueller, Jr.

Wilson Bucher

**Orphans' Court Division**

Anthony R. Appel

**3d District—Northampton County**

Clinton Budd Palmer, P. J.  
Alfred T. Williams, Jr.

Richard D. Grifo  
Michael V. Franciosa

**4th District—Tioga County**

Robert M. Kemp, P. J.

**5th District—Allegheny County**

Henry Ellenbogen—President Judge  
**Civil Division**

John P. Hester—Administrative Judge  
Robert A. Doyle  
Marion K. Finkelhor  
Michael J. O'Malley  
Maurice Louik  
John P. Flaherty, Jr.  
Donald E. Ziegler

Rolf R. Larsen  
Francis A. Barry  
I. Martin Wekselman  
S. Louis Farino

Henry Ellenbogen  
Ralph H. Smith, Jr.  
Frederic G. Weir  
John P. Hester  
J. Warren Watson  
Silvestri Silvestri

**Criminal Division**

Samuel Strauss—Administrative Judge  
Thomas A. Harper  
James F. Clarke  
Zoran Popovich  
Nathan Schwartz  
Robert E. Dauer

Bernard J. McGowan  
Nicholas P. Papadakos  
James R. McGregor  
George H. Ross

Joseph H. Ridge  
Samuel Strauss  
Henry R. Smith, Jr.  
John W. O'Brien

**Orphans' Court Division**

J. Frank McKenna, Jr.—Administrative Judge  
Paul R. Zavarella

**Family Division**

John G. Brosky—Administrative Judge  
Eunice Ross

Livingstone M. Johnson  
Richard G. Zeleznik

Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.  
Patrick R. Tamilia

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**6th District—Erie County**

Edward H. Carney, P. J.  
Lindley R. McClelland

Fred P. Anthony  
William E. Pfadt

**Orphans' Court Division**

James B. Dwyer

**7th District—Bucks County**

Lawrence A. Monroe, P. J.  
Paul R. Beckert  
John Justus Bodley  
Isaac S. Garb

Edmund V. Ludwig  
Robert M. Mountenay  
Arthur B. Walsh, Jr.  
William Hart Rufe III

**Orphans' Court Division**

Harriet M. Mims

**8th District—Northumberland County**

Peter Krehel, P. J.

Samuel C. Ranck

**9th District—Cumberland County**

Dale F. Shughart, P. J.

Clinton R. Weidner

**10th District—Westmoreland County**

David H. Weiss, P. J.  
L. Alexander Sculco

Richard E. McCormick

Robert H. Rial  
Gilfert M. Mihalich

**Orphans' Court Division**

Earl S. Keim

**11th District—Luzerne County**

Bernard C. Brominski, P. J.  
Richard L. Bigelow  
Robert J. Hourigan

Peter Paul Olszewski  
Bernard J. Podcasy  
Arthur D. Dalessandro

**Orphans' Court Division**

Edward W. Lopatto

**12th District—Dauphin County**

Lee F. Swope, P. J.  
William W. Lipsitt  
William W. Caldwell

Warren G. Morgan  
John C. Dowling  
Richard B. Wickersham

**Orphans' Court Division**

Lee F. Swope

**13th District—Greene County**

Glenn Toothman, P. J.

**14th District—Fayette County**

James A. Reilly, P. J.  
John I. Munson

Richard D. Cicchetti  
Fred C. Adams

**Orphans' Court Division**

James A. Reilly

John M. Kurtz, Jr., P. J.  
Dominic T. Marrone  
Thomas A. Pitt, Jr.

**15th District—Chester County**

John E. Stively  
John M. Wajert  
Leonard Sugerman

**Orphans' Court Division**

John M. Kurtz, Jr.

**16th District—Somerset County**

Charles H. Coffroth, P. J.

Norman A. Shaulis

**17th District—Union and Snyder Counties**

A. Thomas Wilson, P. J.

**18th District—Clarion County**

Robert B. Filson, P. J.

**19th District—York County**

Robert L. Shadle, P. J.  
James E. Buckingham

Albert G. Blakey, III  
Joseph E. Erb

**Orphans' Court Division**

Richard E. Kohler

**20th District—Huntingdon County**

Morris M. Terrizzi, P. J.

**21st District—Schuylkill County**

James J. Curran, P. J.  
George W. Heffner

John W. Walesky<sup>o</sup>  
Deceased 5-29-75

John E. Lavelle  
Joseph F. McCloskey

**Orphans' Court Division**

Guy A. Bowe, Jr.

**22nd District—Wayne County**

James Rutherford, P. J.

**23d District—Berks County**

W. Richard Eshelman, P. J.  
James W. Bertolet

Frederick Edenharter  
Grant E. Wesner

**Orphans' Court Division**

Dawson H. Muth

**24th District—Blair County**

Robert C. Haberstroh, P. J.

Robert B. Campbell

**25th District—Clinton County**

Carson V. Brown, P. J.

**26th District—Columbia and Montour Counties**

Jay Walter Myers, P. J.

**27th District—Washington County**

Charles G. Sweet, P. J.  
Richard DiSalle

Thomas D. Gladden  
John F. Bell

**Orphans' Court Division**

Paul A. Simmons

**28th District—Venango County**

William E. Breene, P. J.

**29th District—Lycoming County**

Charles F. Greevy, P. J.

Thomas C. Raup

**30th District—Crawford County**

P. Richard Thomas, P. J.

F. Joseph Thomas

**31st District—Lehigh County**

Martin J. Coyne, P. J.  
Donald E. Wieand

John E. Backenstoe

Maxwell E. Davison  
David E. Mellenberg

**Orphans' Court Division**

Martin J. Coyne

**32d District—Delaware County**

Francis J. Catania, P. J.  
Edwin E. Lippincott, II  
Joseph W. deFuria  
Howard F. Reed, Jr.

Robert A. Wright  
Domenic D. Jerome  
Clement J. McGovern, Jr.  
William R. Toal, Jr.

Robert F. Kelly  
Rita E. Prescott  
Joseph T. Labrum, Jr.

**Orphans' Court Division**

Francis J. Catania

**33d District—Armstrong County**

Roy A. House, Jr., P. J.

**34th District—Susquehanna County**

Donald O'Malley, P. J.

**35th District—Mercer County**

John Q. Stranahan, P. J.

Albert E. Acker

John N. Sawyer, P. J.  
J. Quint Salmon

**36th District—Beaver County**

H. Beryl Klein  
Robert C. Reed

**Orphans' Court Division**

James E. Rowley

**37th District—Warren and Forest Counties**

Robert L. Wolfe, P. J.

**38th District—Montgomery County**

A. Benjamin Scirica, P. J.  
Robert W. Honeyman  
William W. Vogel  
Richard S. Lowe

Louis D. Stefan  
Robert W. Tredinnick  
Vincent A. Cirillo

Joseph H. Stanziani  
Milton O. Moss  
Horace A. Davenport

**Orphans' Court Division**

Alfred L. Taxis, Jr.

**39th District—Franklin and Fulton Counties**

George C. Eppinger, P. J.

John W. Keller

**40th District—Indiana County**

Earl R. Handler, P. J.

Robert C. Earley

**41st District—Juniata and Perry Counties**

Keith B. Quigley, P. J.

**42nd District—Bradford County**

Evan S. Williams, P. J.

**43d District—Monroe and Pike Counties**

Arlington W. Williams, P. J.

James R. Marsh

**44th District—Wyoming and Sullivan Counties**

Roy A. Gardner, P. J.

**45th District—Lackawanna County**

Otto P. Robinson, P. J.  
Richard P. Conaboy

Edwin M. Kosik  
James J. Walsh

**Orphans' Court Division**

Daniel L. Penetar

**46th District—Clearfield County**

John K. Reilly, Jr., P. J.

H. Clifton McWilliams, P. J.

**47th District—Cambria County**

Caram J. Abood

Joseph F. O'Kieki

**Orphans' Court Division**

Arnold D. Smorto

**48th District—McKean County**

William F. Potter, P. J.

**49th District—Centre County**

R. Paul Campbell, P. J.

**50th District—Butler County**

George P. Kiester, P. J.

John C. Dillon

**51st District—Adams County**

John A. MacPhail, P. J.

**52nd District—Lebanon County**

G. Thomas Gates, P. J.

John A. Walter

**53d District—Lawrence County**

John F. Henderson, P. J.

Howard W. Lyon

**54th District—Jefferson County**

Edwin L. Snyder, P. J.

**55th District—Potter County**

Perry S. Patterson, P. J.

**56th District—Carbon County**

Albert H. Heimbach, P. J.

**57th District—Bedford County**

Ellis William Van Horn, Jr., P. J.

**58th District—Mifflin County**

R. Lee Ziegler, P. J.

**59th District—Cameron and Elk Counties**

Paul B. Greiner, P. J.

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(Active as of March 1, 1976)

**5th District—Allegheny County**

Hugh C. Boyle	Pittsburgh
Loran L. Lewis	Pittsburgh
Charles D. McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Harry M. Montgomery	Pittsburgh
William S. Rahausser	Pittsburgh

**33rd District—Armstrong County**

J. Frank Graff	Kittanning
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**48th District—Cambria County**

George W. Griffith	Ebensburg
Alton A. McDonald	Ebensburg

**36th District—Beaver County**

Frank E. Reed	Beaver
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**57th District—Bedford County**

Richard C. Snyder	Bedford
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**7th District—Bucks County**

Edwin H. Satterthwaite	Doylestown
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**23rd District—Berks County**

Warren K. Hess	Wyomissing
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**46th District—Clearfield County**

John A. Cherry	Clearfield
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**25th District—Clinton County**

Abraham H. Lipez	Lock Haven
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**12th District—Dauphin County**

Homer L. Kreider	Harrisburg
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**54th District—Jefferson County**

Robert M. Morris	Brookville
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**32nd District—Delaware County**

John V. Diggins	Media
Louis A. Bloom	Media

**2nd District—Lancaster County**

William G. Johnstone, Jr.	Lancaster
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**31st District—Lehigh County**

Kenneth H. Koch	Allentown
Henry V. Scheirer	Allentown

**58th District—Mifflin County**

Paul S. Lehman	Lewistown
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**43rd District—Monroe/Pike Counties**

Fred W. Davis	Stroudsburg
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**38th District—Montgomery County**

Frederick B. Smillie	Norristown
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**3rd District—Northampton County**

Carleton T. Woodring	Easton
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**1st District—Philadelphia County**

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Victor J. DiNubile	Philadelphia
Gerald A. Gleeson	Philadelphia
Charles Klein	Philadelphia
John J. McDevitt, III	Philadelphia
Benjamin W. Schwartz	Philadelphia
Kendall H. Shoyer	Philadelphia
Maurice W. Sporkin	Philadelphia
Leo Weinrott	Philadelphia

**55th District—Potter County**

Walter Pierre Wells	Coudersport
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**4th District—Tioga County**

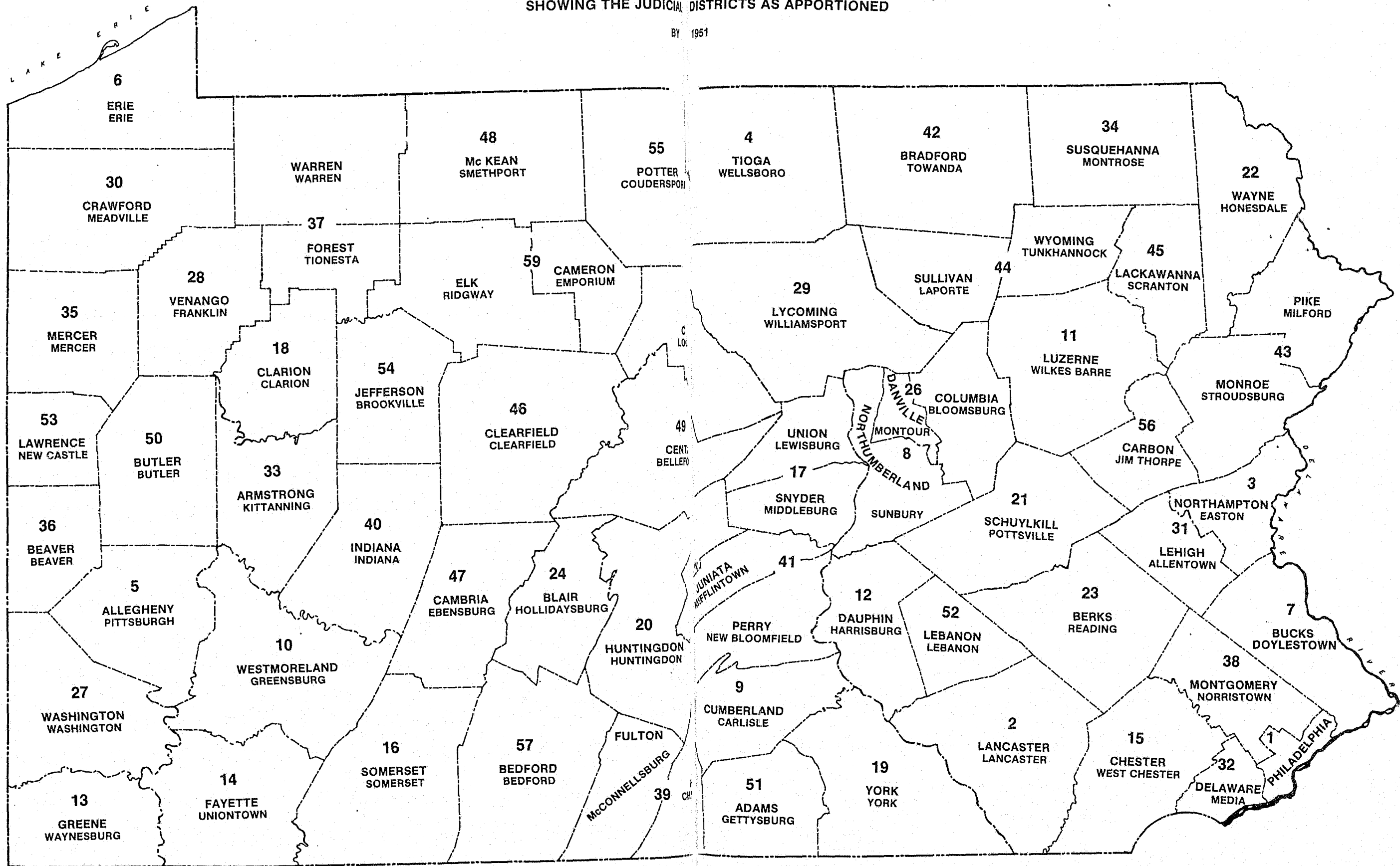
Charles G. Webb	Wellsboro
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**44th District—Wyoming/Sullivan Counties**

Robert W. Trembath	Tunkhannock
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MAP OF PENNSYLVANIA  
SHOWING THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AS APPORTIONED

BY 1951



**PART VI**

**Case Volume  
for  
District Justice  
Courts**

# PART VI CASE VOLUME FOR DISTRICT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

INCLUDES PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

In April, 1974, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts began the collection of case volume statistics from district justice of the peace courts and, in 1975, the first full year of data was available. This was the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania minor judiciary that comprehensive, statewide, uniform annual statistical information concerning the activities of these important courts was compiled. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts does not collect statistical data from Pittsburgh Police Magistrates, nor from the Philadelphia Traffic Court.

As noted in Part I of the Report, it is estimated that about 50 percent of all the cases processed in the City of Pittsburgh are handled by the Pittsburgh Police Magistrates. There is no evidence that the Pittsburgh Police Magistrates prepare statistical reports on case volume. The Philadelphia Traffic Court does submit statisti-

cal information on traffic violations, and is included in this report for comparison purposes. Statistics of the Philadelphia Municipal Court are included in the Common Pleas Courts section of this report.

Pennsylvania's district justices of the peace process the largest number of cases in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, excluding the Philadelphia courts. Their jurisdiction covers summary offenses punishable by not more than a \$500 fine, or with a jail sentence not exceeding 90 days; and civil complaints involving amounts up to \$1,000. District justices also determine whether a prima facie case of a defendant's guilt is established in misdemeanor or felony complaints. While these courts do not have authority to try cases by jury, they may determine guilt or innocence in cases involving summary offenses and summary appeals, and may make and enter judgments in civil matters.

## TOTAL CASES FILED — 1975

There were 1,677,426 cases filed in the district justice courts in 1975. Of this total, 1,092,775 cases, or 65.1 percent, were traffic citations; 196,247 non-traffic citations, or 11.7 percent; 132,566 summary complaints, or 7.9 percent; 112,196 misdemeanor/felony complaints, or 6.7 percent; and 143,642 civil complaints, or 8.6 percent of the cases.

Summary cases comprised 84.7 percent of total cases filed in these courts in 1975, amounting to 1,421,588 cases; with civil cases next in volume, at 143,642, or 8.6 percent of total cases

filed. These case volume statistics clearly illustrate the enormous workload managed by district justices.

In 1975, there were 1,909,193 traffic violations issued in the City of Philadelphia, which amounts to 816,418 or 74.7 percent more traffic citations than were filed in all district justice of the peace courts throughout the state. When the number of traffic violations filed in the City of Philadelphia are added to those filed in district justice courts in the state, the total "traffic" filings amount to 3,001,968 cases.

## FILINGS

	Cases Filed	Percent to Total
Traffic Citations	1,092,775	65.1%
Non-Traffic Citations	196,247	11.7
Summary Complaints	132,566	7.9
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints	112,196	6.7
Civil Complaints	143,642	8.6
Total	1,677,426	100.0%

## DISPOSITION OF CASES — 1975

There were 1,500,810 cases disposed during 1975. Of this total, 993,429 were traffic citations, or 66.2 percent of the total; 164,616 were non-traffic citations, or 11.0 percent; 110,630 summary complaints, or 7.4 percent; 99,374 misdemeanor/felony complaints, or 6.6 percent; and 132,761 civil cases, or 8.8 percent of all cases disposed.

Dispositions in each category did not keep pace with the number of cases filed during the year. Obviously, there will always be undisposed cases pending, simply because of inevitable time constraints required for the orderly processing of cases. The biggest gap between filings and dispositions in 1975 occurred in the summary complaints category. There was a difference of 21,936 cases, or 16.5 percent of summary dispositions to filings; 31,631 non-traffic citations, or 16.1 percent dispositions to

## DISPOSITIONS

	Cases Disposed	Percent to Total
Traffic Citations	993,429	66.2%
Non-Traffic Citations	164,616	11.0
Summary Complaints	110,630	7.4
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints	99,374	6.6
Civil Complaints	132,761	8.8
Total	1,500,810	100.0%

From the above, it can be seen that 1,043,647, or 69.5 percent of all cases were disposed of by guilty pleas in 1975. Although most cases demand judicial time, it is noted that approximately 15 percent of all cases were disposed by less time-consuming actions, such as withdrawn, dismissed, discharged, declared fugitive or closed. It should also be noted that 35,182 misdemeanor/felony complaints, or 35.4 percent, were withdrawn by the prosecution or dismissed by district justices, while waivers of preliminary hearings were filed in 19,392 cases, or 19.5 percent. The handling of misdemeanor/felony complaints is of great importance, since the manner of such dispositions may have a significant impact on the case volumes of common pleas courts. The information received and reported here clearly indicates that district justices are conscientiously accepting and meeting their judicial responsibilities in the handling of these more serious cases.

filings; 10,881 civil actions, or 7.6 percent; 99,346 traffic citations, or 9.1 percent; and 12,822 misdemeanor/felony complaints, or 11.4 percent of dispositions to filings.

The Philadelphia Traffic Court disposed of 6,212,217 traffic violation records in 1975. The large number of traffic dispositions over filings was the result of a considerable effort by the Traffic Court to review and dispose of pending cases which were not processed because of partial payments, police errors, cancellations, and deaths. Additionally, the court initiated a program to process scofflaws. If added to traffic dispositions in district justice courts, the combined total of traffic dispositions amounts to 7,205,646 cases.

The following table illustrates the manner in which citations or complaints were disposed in the district justice courts during 1975, and the volume of these dispositions in each category.

## COMPARATIVE FILINGS/DISPOSITIONS

Since the program to collect statistics on the case volume processed through the district justice courts was not commenced until April in the year 1974, it is not feasible to compare the full year 1975 statistics with the incomplete 1974 data, nor can we draw valid conclusions concerning trends in case volume by such comparison. However, by projecting available data collected from July to December in 1974, estimates can be formulated as to the number of cases filed and disposed during that year. The projected totals for 1974 can then have some value for comparison with the actual data collected in 1975, in order to show estimated percentages of change in case volume over the two-year period. The following tables illustrate these estimates.

## DISPOSITION OF CASES BY CATEGORY

	TRAFFIC CITATIONS	NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS	SUMMARY COMPLAINTS	MISDEMEANOR/FELONY COMPLAINTS	CIVIL COMPLAINTS	DISPOSITION TOTAL	PERCENT TO TOTAL
Guilty Plea	854,542	124,539	64,566			1,043,647	69.5%
Not Guilty by Trial	31,684	10,399	9,775			51,858	3.5
Guilty by Trial	33,737	11,094	12,824			57,655	3.8
Withdrawal of Prosecution	36,141	11,630	16,115	16,493		80,379	5.4
Substantive Defect on Citation/Complaint	6,613	1,262	424			8,299	.5
Unable to Locate by Warrant (Fugitive)	28,438	4,707	5,819			38,964	2.6
Dismissed at Preliminary Hearing Bound to Court at Preliminary Hearing Declared Fugitive				18,689		18,689	1.2
Waiver of Preliminary Hearing Trial				40,263		40,263	2.7
Settled Before Trial Judgment by Default				2,560		2,560	.2
Closed—No Service				19,392		19,392	1.3
Withdrawal of Complaint	2,274	985	1,107	1,977	38,866	45,243	3.0
Other	993,429	164,616	110,630	99,374	132,761	1,500,810	100.0%
<b>TOTAL BY CATEGORY</b>							
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY CATEGORY</b>	66.2%	11.0%	7.4%	6.6%	8.8%	100.0%	



## DISTRICT JUSTICE COURTS FILINGS

	Projected Filings 1974	Actual Filings 1975	Estimated Change
Traffic Citations	997,920	1,092,775	9.5%
Non-Traffic Citations	178,992	196,247	10.1
Summary Complaints	125,136	132,566	5.9
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints	100,584	112,196	11.5
Civil Complaints	129,096	143,642	11.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,531,728</b>	<b>1,677,426</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

## DISPOSITIONS

	Projected Dispositions 1974	Actual Dispositions 1975	Estimated Change
Traffic Citations	897,336	993,429	10.7%
Non-Traffic Citations	141,768	164,616	16.1
Summary Complaints	93,456	110,630	18.4
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints	90,288	99,374	10.1
Civil Complaints	113,256	132,761	17.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,336,104</b>	<b>1,500,810</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

## METHODOLOGY FOR REPORTING STATISTICS FOR DISTRICT JUSTICE COURTS

In April, 1974, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, in cooperation with the Department of Justice, Office of Criminal Justice Statistics, initiated a judicial statistics program to collect aggregate data from each of the 563<sup>1</sup> district justices of the peace within the Commonwealth. Statistics were originally collected on the Report of Proceedings forms (200-74, 201-74, 202-74 CIJ forms), which have been expanded and revised into the present Monthly Statistical Report<sup>2</sup> (Form 200/75). The reports are prepared in the offices of the district justices, by either the district justice or the district justice's staff, and are submitted monthly to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts. The Administrative Office is appreciative of the fine efforts and cooperation by district justices and their staffs in submission of the monthly reports. Prior to the origination of the Report of Proceedings in the offices of the district justices

<sup>1</sup>There were 562 district justices serving, as of February 15, 1976.

<sup>2</sup>This report does not include defendants processed by the Philadelphia Municipal Court, Philadelphia Traffic Court and Pittsburgh Police Magistrates.

of the peace, no program existed for the systematic collection of statistics regarding defendants processed in such courts. Programs had been in effect for some years for the collections and analysis of statistics of the other components of the criminal justice system (correctional institutions, probation and parole, common pleas courts), while statistics for district justice courts which process the largest number of defendants' records outside of Philadelphia had not been given attention by any state agency.

Since its inception, the Monthly Statistical Report has become a major base in the Pennsylvania State Judicial Information System (PSJIS). Through these reports the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts is better able to study the functioning of Pennsylvania's judicial systems. Thus, the Monthly Statistical Report serves as a vital management tool, providing a basis for better understanding of case-loads and administrative problems encountered by district justices throughout the Commonwealth. It is hoped that, through this basis for analysis, a more effective allocation of resources and improved efficiency may be achieved with an improved communications to and among these district justice courts.

It must be noted that the Monthly Statistical Report is designed to reflect the caseloads actually processed through the offices of the 563 district justices of the peace. The report is *not* intended to reflect total office workload, but only to provide a record of cases filed in the district justices offices, and dispositions thereof.

The report is designed to cover five categories of actions within the jurisdiction of District Justices of the Peace: (1) Traffic Citations; (2) Non-Traffic Citations; (3) Summary Complaints; (4) Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints; and (5) Civil Complaints. Each category contains two sections, namely, number of citations/complaints filed and disposed. A case is reported as filed when it is officially presented to the district justice on a citation or complaint.

An "adjustments" line is used to correlate filings and manners of dispositions as follows: to remove, for statistical purposes, multiple citations or complaints which have been disposed at one trial; to remove (for statistical purposes only) cases over six months old; and to remove summary cases within a Misdemeanor/Felony case when filed with common pleas court. If the case is reactivated at a later time, it is added as a new case filed and shown disposed on the proper line at time of adjudication.

A case is reported as disposed at the conclusion of the case, or when adjudication has occurred. The dispositions listed under each category vary with each type of offense. All categories contain the disposition "other" which records dispositions not otherwise listed on the report. The following are examples of cases reported as "other": cases where the defendant or affiant dies; cases where the statute of limitations has expired; cases dismissed on affidavit; cases sent directly to juvenile court; misdemeanor/felony complaints involving fugitive

from justice cases; non-support cases; civil cases dismissed without prejudice; misdemeanor/felony cases reduced to summary offenses; cases settled at/or before trial/hearing.

The report does not record pre-trial and post-trial/hearing activity, such as the payment of fines and costs, imposition of bail, continuances, and appeals; nor does it request defendants' names and specific charges.

The reporting procedures require that a case be counted as filed during the month in which it is presented to the district justice on a citation or complaint. Cases which are filed with a district justice while on 24-hour assignment are counted as filed in the office of the district justice who will ultimately hear the matter.

At the conclusion of each case, the disposition of the case is recorded on the proper disposition line on the report. It is required that dispositions be reported in the month in which prosecution of the charge ceases, and not when fines and costs have been satisfied.

Identical disposition nomenclature is used in categories where the district justice has summary jurisdiction. Thus, recordings for Traffic Citations, Non-Traffic Citations, and Summary Complaints are in categories as follows: guilty plea; not guilty by trial; guilty by trial; withdrawal of prosecution; substantive defect on citation; unable to locate by warrant (fugitive); and other.

The following kinds of dispositions appear in the category Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints: dismissed at preliminary hearing; bound to court at preliminary hearing; withdrawal of prosecution; declared fugitive waiver of preliminary hearing; and other.

The following Dispositions appear in the category Civil Complaints: trial; settled before trial; judgment by default; closed—no service; withdrawal of complaint; and other.

### TRAFFIC CITATIONS BY COUNTY\*

County	Citations Filed	Citations Disposed	GUILTY Plea	Not Guilty By Trial	GUILTY By Trial	Withdrawal Of Prosecution	Substantive Defect	Unable To Locate	Other	Adjustments
Lancaster	41668	37784	34696	556	1096	1100	135	168	33	326
Northampton	16560	15662	13923	613	500	322	55	229	20	13
Tioga	5109	4946	4438	93	149	203	18	40	5	96
Allegheny*	90141	80550	59976	7718	5511	3256	1116	2881	92	171
Erie	37775	34183	31025	988	930	887	17	317	19	33
Bucks	58773	50826	41268	2894	2052	1537	136	2565	374	1680
Northumberland	7655	7303	6742	176	231	118	4	30	2	23
Cumberland	24476	24374	21783	208	565	1053	18	732	15	46
Westmoreland	38116	37045	32223	929	1682	1479	34	579	119	45
Luzerne	30990	28606	26463	967	615	411	40	94	16	69
Dauphin	23696	21662	18866	550	677	688	140	485	256	42
Greene	4694	4331	4043	32	148	39	3	61	5	0
Fayette	9696	7488	6599	313	189	144	81	84	78	36
Chester	31887	29848	25771	828	1091	1033	81	1027	17	92
Somerset	13254	12304	10750	160	321	1028	28	14	3	64
Snyder/Union	8592	8386	7765	73	171	184	29	162	2	32
Clarion	6416	5952	5659	35	121	114	12	5	6	0
York	35876	31074	28802	447	889	706	95	118	17	26
Huntingdon	3745	3755	3469	47	98	91	19	24	7	0
Schuylkill	11381	11184	9644	388	299	442	101	300	10	98
Wayne	2384	2159	1981	32	21	55	30	36	4	0
Berks	17947	17592	15399	313	635	904	28	307	6	0
Blair	10203	9166	8266	185	253	168	68	215	11	19
Clinton	7284	7040	6473	128	255	179	2	0	3	9
Columbia/Montour	11710	10897	10059	96	216	373	28	112	13	19
Washington	32860	29413	26867	516	788	1088	17	126	11	425
Venango	13616	13176	12206	130	266	552	11	2	9	163
Lycoming	16125	13075	10774	555	419	1309	6	3	9	133
Crawford	15498	15063	14075	135	523	155	1	168	6	189
Lehigh	20845	18976	16997	500	657	311	24	446	41	109
Delaware	69585	52384	36749	3214	1526	1788	1682	7200	225	20
Armstrong	4964	4808	4270	142	279	92	16	3	6	11
Susquehanna	5429	5059	4739	29	84	39	6	162	0	0
Mercer	16624	15727	14238	209	352	406	9	497	16	233
Beaver	18015	18095	14290	756	672	745	171	1455	6	26
Forest/Warren	7598	7379	6822	69	186	224	2	61	15	35
Montgomery	108896	97847	78214	4053	4344	5056	1718	4292	170	166
Franklin/Fulton	17542	17022	15761	90	290	642	15	213	11	39
Indiana	6580	5782	5301	67	185	46	74	89	20	158
Juniata/Perry	4476	4287	3960	49	121	122	3	3	29	79
Bradford	4558	4073	3783	49	79	92	6	13	51	101
Monroe/Pike	16606	15892	15009	87	390	252	12	138	4	16
Sullivan/Wyoming	3416	3202	2962	63	132	24	8	3	10	7
Lackawanna	19254	15947	11936	228	199	1532	45	1598	409	22
Clearfield	9135	8514	7988	82	273	54	8	109	0	0
Cambria	12624	11553	9476	624	366	310	231	494	52	56
McKean	3805	3718	3401	56	81	86	63	28	3	1
Centre	25502	22898	20440	257	652	1538	6	3	2	76
Butler	15175	14209	12875	277	614	301	32	109	1	1
Adams	5035	4913	4554	46	136	133	5	38	1	79
Lebanon	14241	13488	12414	122	290	485	32	142	3	23
Lawrence	7640	7289	6603	166	209	195	22	84	10	3
Jefferson	6895	6615	6136	46	111	64	25	230	3	213
Potter	1160	1152	1057	16	40	32	2	1	4	0
Carbon	11076	10420	9840	83	311	173	4	0	9	40
Bedford	20453	20026	17973	60	320	1664	2	6	1	15
Mifflin	2577	2410	2220	43	12	22	4	109	0	60
Cameron/Elk	4942	4900	4529	96	115	95	33	28	4	1
State Totals	1092775	993429	854542	31684	33737	36141	6613	28438	2274	5439

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### NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS BY COUNTY\*

County	Citations Filed	Citations Disposed	GUILTY Plea	Not Guilty By Trial	GUILTY By Trial	Withdrawal Of Prosecution	Substantive Defect	Unable To Locate	Other	Adjustments
Lancaster	6686	5127	4425	148	231	249	10	49	15	74
Northampton	8883	7155	6088	291	265	271	20	193	27	14
Tioga	610	541	444	30	45	16	2	2	2	31
Allegheny*	24373	20128	12640	2816	2077	1102	476	900	117	73
Erie	6072	4863	3756	328	496	145	11	98	29	73
Bucks	12060	9844	7449	849	714	324	44	398	66	423
Northumberland	2337	2043	1687	89	117	138	2	7	3	4
Cumberland	2930	2797	2409	61	88	231	6	2	0	5
Westmoreland	3785	3349	2523	217	214	234	8	38	115	9
Luzerne	4335	3643	2941	262	177	173	20	20	50	19
Dauphin	7677	6536	4015	309	418	1614	35	126	19	6
Greene	375	276	244	5	24	3	0	0	0	0
Fayette	1800	1218	982	73	72	39	11	36	5	9
Chester	8912	7359	5756	316	291	467	55	369	105	5
Somerset	952	815	693	29	35	43	12	3	0	34
Snyder/Union	1070	967	645	12	34	239	28	8	1	7
Clarion	614	618	512	16	25	57	6	0	2	0
York	5014	4138	3754	121	162	76	10	10	5	5
Huntingdon	825	772	623	33	31	62	0	23	0	0
Schuylkill	1574	1548	1209	90	72	133	17	12	15	18
Wayne	318	259	224	5	10	17	0	2	1	0
Berks	4244	3665	2983	102	274	255	5	43	3	0
Blair	1949	1606	1258	27	59	156	15	81	10	6
Clinton	655	643	430	43	117	52	0	0	1	1
Columbia/Montour	977	829	723	45	41	15	1	0	4	12
Washington	4678	3877	2977	127	349	258	8	151	7	155
Venango	1661	1540	1311	49	47	125	4	0	4	70
Lycoming	962	780	595	47	73	62	1	1	1	73
Crawford	2591	2330	1877	17	57	354	0	21	4	14
Lehigh	3229	2566	2060	93	181	66	19	112	35	52
Delaware	14052	11351	7578	1261	990	512	193	724	93	11
Armstrong	1672	1541	1278	95	73	70	7	6	12	5
Susquehanna	253	263	198	12	19	15	7	11	1	0
Mercer	2024	1987	1644	50	74	184	1	28	6	10
Beaver	5019	3967	2703	231	258	350	65	352	8	7
Forest/Warren	1117	970	841	43	59	21	0	3	3	19
Montgomery	15625	13578	10297	950	1098	620	31	527	55	62
Franklin/Fulton	2399	2108	1860	58	59	77	8	22	24	10
Indiana	671	608	432	42	90	11	1	18	14	2
Juniata/Perry	413	375	332	7	14	19	0	1	2	15
Bradford	557	477	406	9	33	13	0	3	13	12
Monroe/Pike	1756	1408	1072	55	109	131	9	26	6	41
Sullivan/Wyoming	551	470	351	40	60	18	0	1	0	5
Lackawanna	1275	1108	673	73	246	104	5	7	0	1
Clearfield	1318	1053	929	18	88	10	5	3	0	0
Cambria	3897	3240	2483	239	152	187	47	75	57	22
McKean	1134	1112	859	64	51	76	16	45	1	1
Centre	8490	6934	4915	106	222	1676	10	3	2	0
Butler	2862	2594	2205	111	124	124	11	17	2	0
Adams	1271	1126	915	31	24	62	4	82	8	38
Lebanon	3083	2624	2197	83	138	157	10	32	7	10
Lawrence	959	863	724	22	46	60	0	0	11	3
Jefferson	651	480	352	10	76	36	1	5	0	68
Potter	449	377	294	32	42	5	1	0	3	0
Carbon	891	695	579	21	47	38	3	2	5	11
Bedford	453	442	359	28	35	20	0	0	0	2
Mifflin	551	406	357	18	5	19	0	7	0	21
Cameron/Elk	706	627	473	40	66	39	1	2	6	0
State Totals	196247	164616	124539	10399	11094	11630	1262	4707	985	1568

\*Philadelphia Traffic Court and Pittsburgh Police Magistrates' statistics not included. See page 93.

### SUMMARY COMPLAINTS BY COUNTY\*

County	Citations Filed	Citations Disposed	GUILTY Plea	Not GUILTY By Trial	GUILTY By Trial	Withdrawal Of Prosecution	Substantive Defect	Unable To Locate	Other	Adjustments
Lancaster	4527	3560	2678	110	145	366	3	244	14	33
Northampton	2290	1805	1107	97	272	272	7	40	10	0
Tioga	820	537	456	12	19	38	2	9	1	49
Allegheny*	15332	13557	4904	2850	3020	1693	94	955	41	46
Erie	2621	2180	1113	202	416	237	9	184	19	34
Bucks	4787	4125	1424	752	724	768	11	423	23	240
Northumberland	628	590	353	61	66	77	2	8	23	2
Cumberland	1415	1138	759	48	130	162	1	38	0	5
Westmoreland	5550	4554	2569	405	336	911	2	256	75	103
Luzerne	3119	2640	1162	313	499	604	6	20	36	10
Dauphin	17267	13526	10651	277	524	1707	34	325	8	38
Greene	260	160	126	5	16	13	0	0	0	1
Fayette	1603	1311	560	126	281	282	3	44	15	20
Chester	4158	3841	2040	347	399	668	20	81	286	5
Somerset	646	577	431	19	46	64	0	12	5	21
Snyder/Union	842	763	572	23	73	88	2	4	1	17
Clarion	572	451	347	9	30	58	3	0	4	3
York	4956	3898	3157	205	200	275	4	53	4	2
Huntingdon	258	212	186	6	6	11	0	3	0	0
Schuylkill	1119	1075	610	124	129	161	5	11	35	12
Wayne	231	164	110	17	19	12	0	1	5	0
Berks	2714	2603	1433	198	362	480	14	106	10	3
Blair	2197	1768	1327	66	77	179	21	77	21	1
Clinton	500	506	289	39	115	51	0	11	1	7
Columbia/Montour	875	651	504	40	37	64	0	2	4	3
Washington	3626	2854	1498	235	473	402	6	232	8	100
Venango	444	424	315	9	10	54	1	1	34	101
Lycoming	2173	1340	968	87	109	176	0	0	0	144
Crawford	1524	1330	1013	30	65	190	1	14	17	52
Lehigh	5059	3738	2089	163	285	427	16	631	127	69
Delaware	4216	3205	610	673	981	704	13	157	67	8
Armstrong	652	515	350	68	44	52	0	0	1	0
Susquehanna	183	173	115	13	23	10	2	10	0	0
Mercer	2291	1975	1256	50	125	435	0	105	4	7
Beaver	3157	3376	1606	238	330	540	3	653	6	6
Forest/Warren	249	251	195	14	19	11	0	2	10	6
Montgomery	5629	4649	2086	545	758	723	13	451	73	19
Franklin/Fulton	1094	1033	688	39	50	164	3	86	3	25
Indiana	842	729	499	38	67	35	1	75	14	0
Juniata/Perry	843	663	489	13	19	134	2	5	1	42
Bradford	756	548	429	18	23	57	1	3	17	19
Monroe/Pike	1054	846	548	30	69	133	4	59	3	5
Sullivan/Wyoming	658	522	349	33	72	60	0	3	5	33
Lackawanna	3022	2378	1179	280	347	446	8	114	4	33
Clearfield	1199	840	641	22	135	36	0	6	0	0
Cambria	2967	2701	1598	429	173	232	78	141	50	54
McKean	557	586	373	23	51	102	5	32	0	0
Centre	4840	4129	2894	86	173	955	3	1	17	0
Butler	1911	1756	1265	79	119	266	0	27	0	5
Adams	797	773	554	27	18	108	4	62	0	12
Lebanon	455	397	302	9	21	48	4	13	0	0
Lawrence	681	672	476	29	57	93	5	10	2	0
Jefferson	541	381	185	31	111	44	6	4	0	119
Potter	133	130	99	3	20	6	0	1	1	0
Carbon	328	281	123	40	69	49	0	0	0	26
Bedford	561	543	364	24	32	123	0	0	0	1
Mifflin	618	458	369	33	4	36	2	14	0	42
Cameron/Elk	219	242	173	13	31	23	0	0	2	12
State Totals	132566	110630	64566	9775	12824	16115	424	5819	1107	1595

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### CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY COUNTY\*

County	Complaints Filed	Complaints Disposed	Trial	Settled Before Trial	Judgement By Default	Closed—No Service	Withdrawal Of Complaint	Other	Adjustments
Lancaster	5639	5157	1129	1038	2412	277	293	8	8
Northampton	2875	2508	857	636	902	42	71	0	0
Tioga	1609	1423	84	882	227	14	215	1	3
Allegheny*	16776	16040	5845	2098	7259	547	258	33	1
Erie	3934	3460	1224	1040	1043	77	67	9	5
Bucks	12066	11392	2536	2197	5404	931	291	33	4
Northumberland	1002	894	406	142	326	12	8	0	0
Cumberland	2039	1763	787	388	496	25	61	6	0
Westmoreland	3814	3765	1255	738	1350	216	178	28	1
Luzerne	3187	2714	1064	624	833	65	126	2	12
Dauphin	4735	3991	970	615	2119	144	136	7	0
Greene	162	110	70	14	19	5	2	0	0
Fayette	614	469	144	94	193	29	7	2	0
Chester	7019	6825	1556	1167	3345	381	155	221	2
Somerset	872	877	410	210	210	30	17	0	1
Snyder/Union	938	795	253	270	206	25	39	2	9
Clarion	635	507	74	212	163	22	34	2	0
York	3898	3187	1041	875	1045	141	85	0	20
Huntingdon	234	219	40	54	118	3	4	0	0
Schuylkill	752	667	212	123	299	10	22	1	0
Wayne	575	607	111	206	159	43	88	0	1
Berks	3262	3167	1121	767	1114	91	58	16	2
Blair	1715	1499	321	288	629	169	90	2	0
Clinton	629	634	230	203	192	9	0	0	0
Columbia/Montour	1279	1220	218	356	625	1	19	1	3
Washington	2167	2131	742	401	840	93	51	4	0
Venango	1017	1003	128	233	565	54	21	2	9
Lycoming	2395	2173	517	490	979	105	77	5	2
Crawford	3069	3056	385	568	1801	183	104	15	4
Lehigh	4652	4417	1453	845	1772	194	122	31	13
Delaware	8931	8143	3976	1523	2288	202	129	25	7
Armstrong	454	386	75	102	198	5	6	0	0
Susquehanna	405	375	103	81	152	30	9	0	0
Mercer	1520	1463	362	391	643	27	40	0	62
Beaver	2397	2281	789	461	856	73	101	1	0
Forest/Warren	594	523	103	152	229	31	6	2	1
Montgomery	9544	8715	2865	1898	3247	470	180	55	11
Franklin/Fulton	1665	1380	252	339	725	47	12	5	1
Indiana	690	650	186	127	274	36	21	6	11
Juniata/Perry	866	832	205	273	310	33	11	0	10
Bradford	1487	1321	235	308	712	50	15	1	0
Monroe/Pike	1970	1966	745	495	476	135	106	9	0
Sullivan/Wyoming	582	473	79	153	217	10	14	0	0
Lackawanna	3271	2944	634	572	1495	127	109	7	0
Clearfield	1302	1124	163	411	520	15	12	3	0
Cambria	1662	1375	398	356	523	59	20	19	0
McKean	1101	916	110	331	398	56	21	0	0
Centre	2111	1571	473	479	504	81	32	2	0
Butler	2903	3251	364	1101	1343	225	217	1	0
Adams	898	971	152	256	415	129	18	1	0
Lebanon	1585	1515	666	331	445	42	25	6	0
Lawrence	687	670	132	139	356	13	23	7	2
Jefferson	600	558	198	116	205	32	7	0	0
Potter	463	451	49	191	199	7	5	0	0
Carbon	697	611	178	197	209	9	18	0	5
Bedford	611	572	51	315	184	2	20	0	0
Mifflin	577	544	37	121	337	29	20	0	0
Cameron/Elk	509	510	103	188	199	11	9	0	0
State Totals	143642	132761	38866	29181	54304	5924	3905	581	210

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# MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY COMPLAINTS BY COUNTY\*

County	Complaints Filed	Complaints Disposed	Dismissal Preliminary Hearing	Bound Preliminary Hearing	Withdrawal Of Prosecution	Declared Fugitive	Waiver Of Preliminary Hearing	Other	Adjustments
Lancaster	3703	3576	296	2097	431	43	677	32	71
Northampton	2360	1965	305	855	359	47	379	20	5
Tioga	528	465	31	97	106	4	221	6	99
Allegheny*	12598	11821	3908	5013	1782	219	751	148	40
Erie	4258	3801	846	1572	369	100	781	133	11
Bucks	7551	6357	936	2314	1207	220	1538	142	181
Northumberland	888	805	69	509	96	6	118	7	0
Cumberland	1572	1367	158	525	267	58	347	12	13
Westmoreland	4352	4170	918	1283	920	126	823	100	36
Luzerne	2936	2706	426	916	458	19	865	22	18
Dauphin	3799	3172	589	1571	335	148	477	52	155
Greene	683	481	14	169	54	0	237	7	0
Fayette	1684	1446	259	496	206	29	437	19	14
Chester	3759	3449	634	1368	691	33	536	187	45
Somerset	778	641	69	193	144	20	210	5	12
Snyder/Union	311	321	24	158	45	7	86	1	1
Clarion	361	332	53	122	38	10	90	19	3
York	3389	3027	408	1420	249	33	879	38	0
Huntingdon	328	319	49	99	46	1	124	0	0
Schuylkill	1304	1280	146	416	179	32	500	7	0
Wayne	260	221	41	57	41	4	72	6	0
Berks	2422	2395	482	1019	314	105	443	32	9
Blair	1812	1585	166	617	309	17	459	17	0
Clinton	443	405	111	181	42	1	62	8	1
Columbia/Montour	972	816	155	287	139	8	208	19	2
Washington	1931	1609	277	642	234	30	386	40	14
Venango	595	594	92	177	115	3	119	88	48
Lycoming	1699	1270	151	563	151	5	336	64	114
Crawford	1128	1077	87	399	211	1	365	14	15
Lehigh	4694	4426	612	2357	408	30	918	101	31
Delaware	9555	7770	2533	2512	1602	705	296	122	22
Armstrong	633	474	76	160	80	5	149	4	0
Susquehanna	338	310	38	95	69	9	95	4	0
Mercer	1388	1100	118	440	332	31	167	12	18
Beaver	2739	2293	357	807	623	176	314	16	82
Forest/Warren	556	511	54	233	87	2	121	14	17
Montgomery	7551	6599	932	3199	921	62	1379	106	26
Franklin/Fulton	1031	915	91	322	178	42	267	15	1
Indiana	841	775	101	330	93	20	218	13	3
Juniata/Perry	295	264	35	129	53	1	41	5	10
Bradford	628	526	43	95	96	9	274	9	6
Monroe/Pike	868	802	175	302	210	8	87	20	11
Sullivan/Wyoming	306	300	42	158	53	3	41	3	4
Lackawanna	1774	1473	390	494	340	16	201	32	7
Clearfield	904	696	37	337	93	3	226	0	0
Cambria	2324	2179	415	517	498	33	569	147	28
McKean	516	507	84	204	141	4	73	1	0
Centre	1080	831	121	512	98	2	83	15	0
Butler	1341	1046	133	287	142	11	424	49	36
Adams	659	649	43	270	180	3	144	9	27
Lebanon	919	821	102	400	111	24	181	3	0
Lawrence	842	741	202	298	162	5	63	11	0
Jefferson	362	319	24	95	55	10	135	0	8
Potter	202	164	25	51	56	1	31	0	0
Carbon	337	279	73	112	53	1	37	3	4
Bedford	384	427	36	178	86	1	121	5	0
Mifflin	438	438	65	125	89	9	150	0	16
Cameron/Elk	287	266	32	109	46	5	61	13	0
State Totals	112196	99374	18689	40263	16493	2560	19392	1977	1264

\*Philadelphia Traffic Court and Pittsburgh Police Magistrates' statistics not included. See page 93.

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FOLLOWS**



# TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	ADAMS	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	ALLEGHENY	2-01	2-02	2-03	2-04	2-05
1975 POPULATION	13506	15320	10136	4525	5798	7652		27419	41204	39188	30461	32647	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	1284	1109	970	342	304	1026		4343	2468	1453	2081	1032	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Pleas	1150	994	848	300	274	988		2337	1452	902	1756	823	
Not Guilty	8	16	8	4	1	9		342	788	361	198	116	
Guilty—Trial	23	43	21	12	13	24		150	130	52	193	33	
Withdrawal	18	20	35	13	4	43		702	24	18	187	2	
Substantive Defect	3	0	0	2	0	0		102	14	5	0	42	
Unable to Locate	13	0	12	0	13	0		13	229	7	111	0	
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0		18	0	1	0	2	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1216	1073	924	331	305	1064		3664	2637	1346	2445	1018	
Adjustments	32	47	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	824	190	100	78	33	46		623	441	302	491	802	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	585	152	71	53	25	29		243	349	165	248	400	
Not Guilty	19	4	2	3	0	3		112	92	50	27	183	
Guilty—Trial	5	6	1	6	1	5		59	68	14	59	53	
Withdrawal	38	7	7	6	1	3		78	6	18	68	3	
Substantive Defect	4	0	0	0	0	0		38	0	1	1	58	
Unable to Locate	81	0	1	0	0	0		2	34	2	44	2	
Other	2	1	4	0	1	0		0	41	8	0	4	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	734	170	86	68	28	40		532	590	258	447	703	
Adjustments	32	5	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	12	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	246	204	110	34	136	67		163	373	114	133	79	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	159	137	69	18	122	49		51	151	31	66	44	
Not Guilty	5	12	1	3	1	5		21	69	20	58	11	
Guilty—Trial	1	2	1	2	4	8		48	13	32	0	6	
Withdrawal	19	29	33	4	14	9		17	30	32	0	4	
Substantive Defect	3	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	0	0	
Unable to Locate	56	1	1	0	0	4		13	33	1	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	243	181	105	27	142	75		151	296	116	124	65	
Adjustments	11	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	
<b>Misd/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	219	175	83	61	49	72		300	477	169	225	176	
Dispositions By:													
Dismissed	13	11	3	2	6	8		98	209	49	55	35	
Bound Over	105	60	28	20	22	35		107	336	57	62	88	
Withdrawal	60	40	22	21	15	22		75	7	37	0	10	
Fugitive	2	0	0	1	0	0		10	0	0	0	1	
Waiver	59	9	40	16	10	10		25	41	5	3	9	
Other	1	2	2	0	1	3		0	0	2	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	240	122	95	60	54	78		315	593	150	120	143	
Adjustments	0	27	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	303	240	135	66	64	90		299	301	189	147	185	
Dispositions By:													
Trial	36	52	14	15	15	20		97	72	62	57	98	
Settled	62	89	42	17	17	29		31	32	35	23	19	
Default	183	97	56	25	34	20		143	178	79	56	60	
No Service	15	4	96	3	0	11		0	8	8	0	4	
Withdrawal	3	4	8	0	1	2		4	14	2	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0		6	0	2	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	299	246	216	60	68	82		281	304	188	136	181	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	

	2-06	2-07	2-08	2-09	2-10	2-11	2-13	2-14	2-15	2-16	2-17	2-18	2-19	2-20	2-21	2-22	2-23
1975 POPULATION	62886	33752	29471	40270	30066	23035	23368	32877	28969	27108	31048	40461	52452	34791	27979	28297	25981
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	1650	2785	1965	513	6075	2412	330	2223	1077	2192	3194	2347	5572	2274	3342	2011	2721
Dispositions By:																	
Guilty Pleas	1342	1831	1268	274	3292	1033	193	1704	499	1428	1734	1480	3673	1616	1527	1655	1914
Not Guilty	44	140	69	80	101	456	27	153	52	308	733	361	602	324	346	184	292
Guilty—Trial	109	182	544	73	38	72	51	5	28	73	118	148	1026	333	275	114	204
Withdrawal	91	0	171	20	33	79	2	197	90	86	67	31	54	9	88	101	22
Substantive Defect	2	169	4	3	3	97	1	24	3	64	41	10	53	67	6	35	
Unable to Locate	0	286	35	124	1	100	0	9	218	0	269	0	30	0	120	8	20
Other	1	0	5	15	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1589	2608	2096	589	3468	1856	274	2093	890	1899	2985	2061	5395	2335	2431	2068	2491
Adjustments	9	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	440	831	478	264	388	276	631	476	254	757	1328	1468	2110	842	737	216	711
Dispositions By:																	
Guilty Plea	356	509	258	89	303	154	181	273	27	238	722	479	942	439	296	106	495
Not Guilty	24	42	10	86	13	85	95	10	49	52	295	325	154	201	92	36	82
Guilty—Trial	46	41	200	49	17	16	217	29	146	14	45	143	26	194	93	35	92
Withdrawal	24	1	55	23	9	30	2	38	53	31	35	22	35	0	32	6	9
Substantive Defect	0	88	3	6	0	22	2	6	6	0	2	19	0	40	33	1	3
Unable to Locate	14	23	0	37	0	111	1	13	0	0	221	12	6	0	0	1	4
Other	2	0	2	7	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	8	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	466	704	478	297	342	419	502	369	281	338	1320	1000	1168	874	554	185	685
Adjustments	10	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	8	0	0
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	392	298	48	193	443	256	307	437	165	599	649	190	354	496	492	265	627
Dispositions By:																	
Guilty Plea	130	161	35	31	62	117	26	90	5	390	188	52	144	119	93	88	271
Not Guilty	23	14	6	58	104	27	143	28	31	28	102	113	111	43	90	14	76
Guilty—Trial	88	3	18	37	252	23	62	32	58	177	93	30	79	232	123	18	132
Withdrawal	61	2	30	54	24	14	38	60	57	39	23	8	0	12	96	18	42
Substantive Defect	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate	104	143	1	20	0	23	2	30	1	13	0	0	5	0	29	5	55
Other	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	412	325	95	202	442	207	271	240	159	647	410	203	339	406	459	143	576
Adjustments	3	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
<b>Misd/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	412	391	240	420	402	198	536	183	299	251	458	209	262	417	504	158	232
Dispositions By:																	
Dismissed	51	104	57	191	76	59	255	10	65	70	151	85	79	164	159	45	84
Bound Over	249	183	80	118	162	75	275	77	102	82	142	89	144	153	245	91	88
Withdrawal	80	27	50	7													



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	ALLEGHENY (Continued)	2-24	2-25	2-26	2-27	2-28	2-29	2-30	2-31	2-33	2-34	2-35	2-36
1975 POPULATION		24915	31570	20132	26477	30266	35998	23535	44223	23767	26923	47301	38041
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>		921	2898	756	6026	7	21	63	89	131	14	45	14
Dispositions By:		625	2207	331	4677	6	13	26	79	55	14	9	5
Guilty Pleas		75	214	12	11	0	1	0	1	8	0	1	3
Not Guilty		28	74	20	42	0	1	3	4	29	0	0	0
Guilty—Trial		20	138	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal		73	51	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantive Defect		162	153	31	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate		1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other		984	2841	525	4730	6	16	29	85	92	14	11	11
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adjustments		507	1682	193	0	2	26	1	5	100	231	1	1
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>		267	1145	86	0	0	3	0	2	15	231	0	0
Dispositions By:		68	190	23	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Guilty Plea		51	16	10	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Not Guilty		29	71	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Guilty—Trial		5	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal		28	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantive Defect		5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate		453	1690	135	0	0	6	0	4	21	231	1	1
Other		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		101	528	30	114	203	348	152	456	111	145	49	141
Adjustments		9	319	4	0	0	26	25	137	2	61	6	0
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>		29	40	29	0	21	79	10	40	75	35	8	54
Dispositions By:		49	17	3	0	95	56	60	43	12	27	5	24
Guilty Plea		22	50	9	48	8	60	30	109	9	20	11	15
Not Guilty		3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Guilty—Trial		0	29	2	0	8	24	13	125	0	0	2	1
Withdrawal		0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Substantive Defect		112	456	47	48	132	245	141	455	98	143	32	94
Unable to Locate		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		219	240	141	145	143	131	56	211	168	22	60	113
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		50	52	62	39	74	42	13	45	108	6	6	23
Adjustments		98	98	36	43	35	25	19	40	16	15	14	22
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>		44	39	13	28	1	24	22	90	17	1	13	8
Dispositions By:		6	0	2	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	1	0
Dismissed		8	23	2	6	0	3	4	4	4	0	0	2
Bound Over		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal		207	215	116	116	110	99	58	188	145	22	35	55
Fugitive		03	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waiver		258	288	128	281	205	676	273	656	195	404	384	287
Other		75	57	89	111	16	241	133	253	71	114	72	96
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		32	51	11	47	15	65	23	75	12	80	18	14
Adjustments		119	157	17	173	120	303	101	239	95	204	101	82
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>		3	30	0	0	7	40	16	49	0	2	8	1
Dispositions By:		1	4	2	1	1	6	1	32	1	4	2	4
Trial		0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Settled		230	306	119	332	159	655	274	648	179	404	201	200
Default		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Service		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:Footnotes at the end of Tables.

	2-37	2-38	2-39	2-40	2-42	2-44	2-45	2-46	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08	3-09
	36311	47187	26617	38656	31902	26731	32240	24593	31591	17267	13950	14042	12616	15019	20363	23142	18389
	3	5	28	1573	3	17	1601	3044	2104	2400	1572	414	636	657	592	1274	444
	0	7	21	1277	3	8	709	2415	1444	1929	1155	292	471	338	347	831	208
	0	0	0	49	0	0	40	202	138	73	30	101	43	70	47	85	7
	0	0	2	89	0	0	95	190	94	63	84	18	46	47	24	72	49
	0	0	3	0	0	9	26	288	32	92	20	2	8	5	47	50	47
	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	5	61	0	0	8	0	33	57	6
	0	0	1	31	0	0	600	4	17	5	4	1	9	0	7	31	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	0
	0	7	27	1446	3	17	1487	3105	1730	2226	1297	416	585	460	505	1128	317
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	71	3	4	0	2	0	1
	25	6	81	14	1	90	2339	353	499	170	484	128	206	0	241	293	299
	15	4	25	7	1	19	937	177	326	87	239	78	110	0	167	171	155
	0	2	4	0	0	31	44	39	47	30	38	16	19	0	10	35	25
	0	0	4	1	0	1	36	31	40	4	1	7	22	0	5	16	91
	1	0	11	0	0	39	85	46	7	1	52	0	10	0	14	21	18
	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	5	15	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	6	6	0	0	5	0	12	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
	16	6	44	8	1	90	1207	293	426	130	334	102	174	0	213	258	289
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
	427	228	164	226	214	116	328	249	514	58	101	82	68	395	94	96	182
	34	92	2	20	2	19	9	140	394	22	45	28	21	212	28	17	44
	49	24	41	59	96	23	180	18	19	22	18	17	11	39	23	19	86
	230	90	30	20	54	20	58	31	11	12	3	13	14	111	13	33	41
	69	2	49	54	35	40	27	33	14	10	11	2	9	19	15	9	16
	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	0	7	1	6	12	9	7	3	11	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0
	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	382	215	124	160	200	112	287	226	450	67	77	66	57	381	79	80	187
	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	113	141	155	283	219	124	318	224	234	160	131	101	86	209	100	189	197
	22	76	40	68	79	59	170	53	45	31	36	17	18	25	33	51	69
	27	24	60	56	55	35	71	84	93	55	38	44	42	123	44	87	79
	2	24	23	67	46	30	24	58	25	37	9	11	5	43	11	13	31
	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	4	0
	4	5	3	32	9	0	5	15	20	17	13	3	6	2	17	14	25
	2	0	3	2	4	0	0	4	0	6	29	20	0	0	0	0	3
	57	129	129	228	195	124	272	223	183	155	127	95	73	193	105	169	207
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

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	ALLEGHENY (Continued)	3-10	3-11	3-12	4-01	4-04	4-05	4-06	4-07	ARMSTRONG	3-01	3-02	3-03
1975 POPULATION	17017	18548	14885	10854	11536	21932	15411	13023		19616	21616	18841	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	2634	4	4	509	615	1199	964	2080		1912	1407	973	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Pleas	2380	4	3	343	454	1016	757	1784		1694	1207	721	
Not Guilty	95	0	0	47	7	71	38	112		33	39	62	
Guilty—Trial	110	1	0	71	1	83	75	141		111	51	83	
Withdrawal	13	0	0	9	61	174	13	82		13	20	50	
Substantive Defect	23	0	0	3	6	0	3	8		0	1	14	
Unable to Locate	63	0	0	15	13	0	122	11		0	0	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	6	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	2684	5	3	488	542	1344	1008	2138		1851	1324	931	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0		0	5	6	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	143	6	31	283	385	342	214	125		377	618	550	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	110	1	15	146	317	267	162	83		311	467	402	
Not Guilty	3	2	3	40	3	10	5	8		18	35	40	
Guilty—Trial	4	0	1	47	7	13	4	6		19	21	29	
Withdrawal	1	0	0	4	24	46	1	24		8	35	27	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2		0	4	3	
Unable to Locate	0	1	2	12	4	2	40	1		1	4	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1		1	11	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	118	4	21	252	363	338	212	125		358	577	502	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7		0	3	2	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	81	827	855	78	38	104	220	136		117	241	181	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	35	265	342	33	17	8	101	40		56	155	88	
Not Guilty	1	140	278	15	4	21	6	31		18	15	23	
Guilty—Trial	8	175	57	7	3	22	16	1		19	10	5	
Withdrawal	11	73	33	17	6	54	0	33		10	23	14	
Substantive Defect	0	13	38	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	
Unable to Locate	0	3	83	3	0	0	121	0		0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	55	669	831	75	31	105	245	105		103	204	130	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
<b>Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	98	204	167	99	86	171	134	87		79	226	224	
Dispositions By:													
Dismissed	10	112	56	23	17	106	7	14		3	26	44	
Bound Over	28	141	42	64	32	84	97	41		46	52	49	
Withdrawal	3	35	35	6	11	20	1	41		5	40	31	
Fugitive	0	14	8	2	2	1	13	0		0	2	3	
Waiver	5	35	0	4	13	21	7	1		13	78	39	
Other	1	0	7	2	12	0	0	0		0	0	4	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	47	337	148	99	87	232	125	97		67	198	170	
Adjustments	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	70	1156	312	72	109	187	76	163		15	261	119	
Dispositions By:													
Trial	23	437	47	41	31	49	70	21		1	10	33	
Settled	5	102	31	7	21	45	8	39		3	52	25	
Default	28	585	183	16	48	62	18	97		10	133	47	
No Service	0	20	6	1	0	0	0	13		0	0	3	
Withdrawal	0	13	3	4	4	10	1	5		0	4	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	56	1157	270	69	104	166	97	175		14	199	108	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	

Note: Footnotes at the end of Tables.

3-04	BEAVER	1-01	1-02	1-03	2-01	2-02	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	BEDFORD	3-01 <sup>a</sup>	3-02	3-03	3-04
8174	25080	24547	26369	28188	28584	25413	16239	23800	20231		10960	11937	9832	10191	
672	707	1280	2073	4559	2454	933	1579	2858	1572		2844	2255	307	15047	
648	654	1047	1066	3859	2077	728	1488	2047	1324		2644	2014	263	13052	
8	45	27	142	162	61	18	23	203	75		4	25	10	21	
34	48	41	31	136	106	17	59	139	95		55	45	9	211	
9	38	55	48	297	76	62	56	66	47		4	120	3	1537	
1	1	0	6	47	7	0	1	91	18		0	0	0	2	
2	14	30	700	401	9	0	0	9	292		1	4	1	0	
0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	
702	801	1200	1995	4902	2337	827	1627	2555	1851		2709	2208	386	14823	
0	0	0	12	4	7	1	2	0	0		0	0	5	10	
127	833	1073	535	365	690	383	170	620	350		51	203	75	124	
98	550	443	272	217	446	201	112	321	141		27	181	42	109	
2	75	2	48	11	32	13	6	34	10		2	17	6	3	
4	86	16	33	14	34	27	5	32	11		0	12	8	15	
0	34	53	13	61	73	43	12	46	15		2	9	6	3	
0	0	0	23	0	4	6	0	20	12		0	0	0	0	
0	44	66	195	3	21	0	0	0	23		0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
104	789	580	589	306	612	291	135	453	212		31	219	62	130	
0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	1	
113	496	439	335	470	437	305	133	177	365		76	108	178	199	
51	382	308	54	244	193	131	79	34	181		55	110	101	98	
12	43	3	73	20	29	2	9	37	22		0	9	11	4	
10	70	27	45	27	30	24	6	49	52		0	21	6	5	
5	29	70	84	117	71	22	14	45	88		0	31	69	23	
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
0	13	401	112	0	13	10	0	2	102		0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0		0	0	0	0	
78	537	809	368	410	336	192	108	171	445		55	171	187	130	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0		0	0	1	0	
104	369	470	520	164	418	163	175	263	197		80	103	79	122	
3	39	17	100	11	42	21	49	51	27		8	14	9	5	
13	60	214	116	84	96	67	77	65	28		18	106	18	36	
4	38	92	103	65	139	17	16	73	80		7	25	12	42	
0	14	15	125	4	0	0	12	6			0	1	0	0	
19	31	147	10	7	57	26	14	13	9		22	37	27	35	
0	0	3	7	0	5	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	5	
39	182	488	461	171	339	132	156	214	150		55	183	66	123	
0	0	0	76	0	1	0	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	
59	223	264	322	291	496	207	128	392	74		76	159	188	188	
31	95	63	90	109	113	17	20	249	33		16	9	17	9	
22	23	63	42	45	152	50	13	38	35		58	140	57	60	
8	7	170	126	106	150	120	21	132	24		12	22	44	106	
2	2	1	24	16	11	1	2	5	11		1				

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	BERKS	000 <sup>a</sup>	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05	1-06	2-01	2-02	2-03	2-04	3-01
1975 POPULATION			13371	20077	21776	21671	19511	19879	16749	15431	20419	20251	17526
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>		2892	109	27	80	48	95	1160	815	1328	730	703	2494
Dispositions By:		2050	57	6	31	38	77	1082	781	1139	725	631	2243
Guilty Pleas		80	8	1	8	1	3	11	13	19	1	24	5
Not Guilty		170	0	1	5	2	5	38	29	22	1	9	114
Guilty—Trial		378	2	2	1	7	10	6	9	104	55	8	90
Withdrawal		0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	7
Substantive Defect		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	87	0	11	60
Unable to Locate		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other		0	2	1	0	0	95	1137	832	1374	782	684	2520
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		2678	69	12	45	51	95	1137	832	1374	782	684	2520
Adjustments		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>		1389	0	25	50	64	72	160	261	320	166	155	520
Dispositions By:		715	0	4	37	43	59	170	211	267	125	123	390
Guilty Plea		26	0	1	1	0	5	1	2	13	4	10	5
Not Guilty		139	0	2	4	4	10	8	9	21	1	2	18
Guilty—Trial		92	0	0	1	6	6	0	9	23	3	2	51
Withdrawal		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Substantive Defect		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	4	7
Unable to Locate		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0	0	80	179	231	341	133	141	472
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		972	0	7	43	54	80	179	231	341	133	141	472
Adjustments		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>		0	252	140	179	142	225	454	57	329	213	103	126
Dispositions By:		0	73	25	71	105	19	323	26	193	189	67	62
Guilty Plea		0	71	21	16	4	16	4	3	22	0	5	2
Not Guilty		0	40	17	20	9	178	15	4	7	3	1	16
Guilty—Trial		0	26	25	63	27	24	9	10	104	70	1	43
Withdrawal		0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Substantive Defect		0	0	0	9	12	0	5	0	56	0	13	0
Unable to Locate		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		0	210	90	189	157	237	356	43	388	262	87	123
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		0	210	90	189	157	237	356	43	388	262	87	123
Adjustments		0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed</b>		0	311	277	231	139	196	168	66	121	129	72	133
Dispositions By:		0	52	65	33	16	28	24	5	27	67	12	34
Dismissed		0	147	104	58	64	114	84	26	32	25	32	60
Bound Over		0	20	14	13	18	29	4	10	41	25	11	22
Withdrawal		0	15	3	6	7	16	2	6	21	0	7	1
Fugitive		0	65	49	50	41	55	17	6	20	11	10	32
Waiver		0	16	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3
Other		0	315	237	160	147	242	131	53	142	128	75	152
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		0	315	237	160	147	242	131	53	142	128	75	152
Adjustments		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>		0	190	159	450	120	241	142	79	248	146	173	221
Dispositions By:		0	132	50	107	25	163	58	24	164	34	61	75
Trial		0	28	18	57	32	28	40	9	47	124	19	44
Settled		0	43	47	208	44	58	87	17	11	0	70	108
Default		0	7	0	17	2	5	1	0	16	0	2	3
No Service		0	1	0	6	1	1	1	4	5	3	2	12
Withdrawal		0	2	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other		0	213	116	395	116	255	187	54	243	161	154	242
<b>Total Dispositions</b>		0	213	116	395	116	255	187	54	243	161	154	242
Adjustments		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08	BLAIR	1-01	1-02 <sup>a</sup>	1-03	1-04	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04
18535	11370	20223	11923	14070	9412	13001		17452	16058	16084	19848	18614	20314	18580	16227	
552	712	1478	1392	1849	890	593		1580	366	627	527	1324	2238	2168	1373	
564	615	1155	1246	1610	836	513		1274	270	544	470	1163	1384	1901	1260	
3	4	16	65	36	7	8		60	4	16	24	16	26	27	12	
7	20	19	46	110	10	27		12	9	0	14	34	97	51	36	
6	50	63	16	26	38	33		2	2	38	1	45	22	39	19	
0	0	1	1	4	0	9		17	10	0	0	0	1	40	0	
7	0	3	84	43	2	8		207	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	
0	0	0	2	0	0	0		4	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	
587	689	1257	1460	1829	893	598		1576	297	598	509	1267	1530	2060	1329	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	14	0	3	0	
164	102	249	170	111	67	199		106	110	567	100	164	442	286	174	
138	97	174	144	68	69	149		82	68	347	75	107	251	188	140	
4	0	4	8	8	1	9		3	1	0	0	6	13	2	2	
2	0	2	8	33	0	11		0	10	0	0	11	26	7	5	
6	8	17	2	0	0	29		1	1	92	0	7	12	41	2	
0	0	0	1	0	0	1		0	10	0	0	0	1	4	0	
2	0	0	13	0	0	1		3	7	71	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	1	0	0	0	1		1	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	
153	105	198	176	109	70	201		90	98	510	75	138	304	242	149	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
88	84	85	42	94	28	73		517	112	201	299	222	415	211	220	
67	34	40	21	65	12	41		434	36	137	225	135	93	119	148	
7	10	1	5	5	1	5		7	6	0	10	11	20	7	5	
15	7	0	6	22	0	2		5	10	0	2	14	38	1	7	
9	42	12	6	0	6	3		24	16	1	7	44	35	32	20	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		17	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	
1	1	0	3	0	3	3		60	0	0	0	3	0	0	14	
0	5	0	1	0	0	0		13	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	
99	99	53	42	92	22	54		560	75	138	244	207	188	161	195	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
44	127	137	96	73	45	57		217	86	264	175	221	248	418	183	
12	30	26	23	19	3	6		16	8	39	5	26	23	27	22	
36	61	42	44	44	20	26		151	29	100	49	60	83	85	60	
10	27	31	19	0	13	7		41	7	21	2	46	12	135	45	
5	0	0	14	0	2	0		11	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	
1	28	16	21	8	1	12		1	26	9	108	85	44	137	49	
0	1	1	1	0	0	3		1	0	0	0	12	0	3	1	
64	147	116	122	71	39	54		221	70	169	164	231	165	387	178	
0	5	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
160	126	210	168	220	107	102		263	80	200	218	213	276	178	287	
43	20	29	21	47												



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	BRADFORD	2-01	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	BUCKS	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05	1-06
1975 POPULATION	9299	12598	13449	10681	12454		33038	27308	26211	26064	15928	34558	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	761	825	1142	1013	817		5490	5501	2389	2138	2058	2141	
Dispositions By:	664	696	922	761	740		3825	2310	1720	1600	1443	1526	
Guilty Pleas	4	19	14	9	3		321	135	104	79	155	150	
Not Guilty	7	18	15	25	14		377	27	35	60	48	132	
Guilty—Trial	21	21	30	16	4		123	567	71	28	20	75	
Withdrawal	0	4	1	1	0		37	6	14	35	9	1	
Substantive Defect	1	7	0	3	2		571	65	365	223	190	142	
Unable to Locate	4	2	1	40	4		20	0	0	4	19	10	
Other	4	2	1	40	4		5274	3110	2309	2029	1884	2036	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	701	767	983	855	767		14	0	0	6	18	125	
Adjustments	36	57	0	2	6								
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	102	100	75	160	120		912	796	726	656	506	427	
Dispositions By:	83	76	57	108	82		559	358	400	377	303	312	
Guilty Plea	1	1	0	5	2		48	53	61	25	50	48	
Not Guilty	2	14	0	5	12		41	17	6	30	26	42	
Guilty—Trial	3	2	3	3	2		42	39	43	25	4	9	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	16	7	2	0	
Substantive Defect	3	0	0	0	0		47	26	84	56	37	20	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	7	6		2	0	0	4	15	9	
Other	0	0	0	7	6		740	493	610	524	437	440	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	92	93	60	128	104		7	0	0	1	1	23	
Adjustments	7	0	0	0	5								
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	49	200	155	146	206		471	337	220	451	208	185	
Dispositions By:	26	86	69	74	174		15	28	53	117	84	47	
Guilty Plea	0	13	0	5	0		50	37	30	84	24	38	
Not Guilty	4	6	0	10	3		52	7	70	111	29	48	
Guilty—Trial	5	9	5	24	14		222	40	40	36	9	33	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	6	0	0	1	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	1	0		12	0	10	40	5	3	
Unable to Locate	0	5	0	9	3		2	0	0	2	0	8	
Other	0	5	0	9	3		354	112	209	390	151	178	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	35	119	76	124	194		3	0	0	0	0	5	
Adjustments	0	19	0	0	0								
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	106	105	96	204	117		945	497	587	394	210	395	
Dispositions By:	18	8	5	9	3		69	39	68	67	34	40	
Dismissed	9	13	5	32	36		214	160	135	110	40	120	
Bound Over	20	20	10	29	17		241	50	76	112	13	121	
Withdrawal	1	2	6	0	0		39	11	1	17	4	9	
Fugitive	34	42	30	91	77		188	108	68	74	11	99	
Waiver	1	0	0	4	4		5	5	0	0	0	2	
Other	1	0	0	4	4		5	5	0	0	0	2	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	83	85	56	165	137		756	373	348	380	102	391	
Adjustments	0	6	0	0	0		25	0	0	0	0	7	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	343	234	182	204	524		1439	898	672	348	624	740	
Dispositions By:	97	34	68	13	23		244	152	249	124	71	202	
Trial	48	45	24	24	167		338	129	38	61	61	161	
Settled	184	165	55	134	174		696	467	261	136	315	275	
Default	6	25	1	9	9		85	1	343	11	38	62	
No Service	11	0	0	1	3		2	25	90	4	13	28	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	1		6	0	0	1	5	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	1		6	0	0	1	5	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	346	269	148	181	377		1371	774	981	337	503	728	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3	

1-07	1-08	1-09	2-01	2-02	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06										
19182	18048	38841	22096	36543	25196	34572	14357	20190	20730	16561										
5858	4424	3746	2981	2737	2308	3321	7605	1590	3191	1295										
4689	2628	2847	2074	1825	1676	2577	5190	1257	2890	1191										
289	478	187	262	155	138	155	72	55	101	58										
192	107	211	102	77	109	182	91	57	191	54										
98	21	2	3	19	100	67	329	6	0	8										
0	0	7	1	6	0	14	5	1	0	0										
7	14	0	284	0	0	57	506	1	0	140										
2	0	2	1	5	0	39	272	0	0	0										
5277	3248	3256	2727	2087	2023	3091	6465	1377	3182	1451										
502	371	461	58	78	32	3	12	0	0	0										
611	972	1450	855	413	1139	647	809	292	348	501										
485	398	808	606	225	831	439	534	226	205	383										
35	182	42	34	51	87	60	23	11	8	31										
33	63	152	90	29	58	29	39	7	18	34										
10	0	15	22	6	60	21	11	10	4	3										
0	0	6	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0										
8	6	0	73	0	3	11	27	0	0	0										
3	0	1	8	8	0	6	8	2	0	0										
574	649	1024	837	319	1039	574	642	256	235	451										
97	67	164	3	1	8	0	8	4	0	39										
317	569	732	161	235	91	112	73	128	284	213										
48	150	419	61	79	26	35	13	54	81	114										
36	187	72	29	70	14	8	10	13	18	32										
25	117	93	12	23	10	4	14	21	20	68										
65	22	39	68	46	41	30	14	4	46	13										
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
103	153	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	60										
1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	4	0										
278	629	624	210	219	91	79	51	94	169	287										
21	22	169	17	0	0	0	0	2	1	0										
333	740	780	461	351	195	581	229	132	399	322										
38	124	77	58	59	46	47	8	13	57	92										
91	234	290	157	86	71	160	94	45	113	194										
53	15	44	68	101	37	83	52	29	87	25										
28	6	24	12	6	8	15	7	0	5	28										
47	164	176	127	73	20	164	64	36	118	1										
1	7	29	1	6	1	23	11	7	44	0										
258	550	640	423	331	183	492	236	130	424	340					</					

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	BUTLER	1-01	1-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	CAMBRIA	1-01	1-02	2-01	2-02	3-01
1975 POPULATION	36113		23757	19515	22928	25810		29463	36401	15181	16618	15218	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	4060	414	2988	2191	1803	3719		2854	867	800	514	666	
Dispositions By:	3068	301	2828	1993	1514	3171		1322	665	668	294	614	
Guilty Pleas	80	3	54	20	60	60		225	51	42	15	17	
Not Guilty	120	10	144	105	118	117		21	30	44	6	19	
Guilty-Trial	184	0	12	11	35	59		162	24	2	6	12	
Withdrawal	11	0	10	5	4	2		190	12	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	15	0	5	19	19	51		451	7	7	0	4	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	1	0		30	10	1	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		2401	799	764	321	666	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	3478	314	3053	2153	1751	3460		3	29	0	0	0	
Adjustments	1	0	0	0	0	0							
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	1243	91	870	69	327	262		835	396	472	389	233	
Dispositions By:	937	64	663	56	222	263		376	302	372	123	193	
Guilty Plea	17	4	23	0	47	20		90	27	50	0	7	
Not Guilty	31	24	36	8	20	5		13	14	21	0	1	
Guilty-Trial	51	1	14	3	29	26		64	13	2	12	14	
Withdrawal	0	0	7	1	1	2		19	4	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	7	0	1	7		38	0	9	7	0	
Unable to Locate	1	0	8	0	1	0		11	3	1	0	0	
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0		11	3	1	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1038	93	752	68	320	323		611	363	455	142	215	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	7	0	0	0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	743	20	275	185	196	492		800	201	837	383	85	
Dispositions By:	581	17	183	118	104	262		355	110	576	105	68	
Guilty Plea	13	0	3	15	29	19		311	21	45	6	3	
Not Guilty	8	0	21	26	43	21		41	17	38	7	7	
Guilty-Trial	69	0	10	37	56	94		107	28	28	6	1	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0		75	0	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	4	22		37	1	88	2	0	
Unable to Locate	0	0	1	0	0	0		8	2	26	2	3	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		8	2	26	2	3	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	671	17	218	196	236	418		934	179	801	128	82	
Adjustments	0	0	5	0	0	0		9	21	0	0	0	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	544	20	177	152	242	206		665	173	251	188	109	
Dispositions By:	39	1	34	8	28	23		214	25	23	3	15	
Dismissed	98	1	37	46	58	47		108	60	76	32	34	
Bound Over	98	1	11	2	14	16		219	35	42	11	19	
Withdrawal	4	0	0	0	0	7		4	0	5	2	0	
Fugitive	4	0	0	0	0	7		81	48	54	52	20	
Waiver	176	5	46	38	82	77		44	7	40	6	21	
Other	47	0	2	0	0	0		670	175	240	106	109	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	462	8	130	94	182	170		9	8	0	0	0	
Adjustments	30	0	6	0	0	0							
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	1146	64	665	203	347	478		403	246	218	149	82	
Dispositions By:	167	4	24	23	92	54		115	29	88	5	32	
Trial	484	2	80	144	133	258		54	41	48	14	19	
Settled	565	14	210	155	255	144		79	162	75	5	12	
Default	159	2	40	5	3	16		0	25	8	0	5	
No Service	132	1	43	14	19	8		4	2	5	0	1	
Withdrawal	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	9	0	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		252	259	233	24	70	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1507	23	398	341	502	480		0	0	0	0	0	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0							

	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08	CAMERON/ELK	3-01	3-02	3-03	CARBON	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04
10029	14722	13364	13339	11824	11276	5088		7586	18219	20903		16308	14840	14180	7347	
312	323	1847	479	817	2997	148		809	1768	2865		8421	1765	251	639	
299	261	1565	426	709	2526	127		749	1625	2155		7723	1579	201	537	
5	45	117	13	30	57	7		13	45	38		32	19	9	23	
10	12	110	6	25	73	10		17	53	45		219	58	14	20	
5	16	23	19	20	15	6		25	24	46		165	0	0	8	
0	10	2	6	0	11	0		1	6	26		1	1	0	2	
0	6	7	0	0	11	1		5	12	11		0	0	0	0	
2	1	1	0	0	7	0		0	2	2		9	0	0	0	
321	351	1825	470	784	2700	151		810	1767	2323		7949	1657	224	590	
0	0	21	1	0	2	0		0	0	1		0	0	0	40	
70	150	326	397	148	381	100		223	261	222		324	261	194	112	
54	110	234	317	91	220	91		144	155	174		176	220	91	92	
3	25	17	4	3	11	2		10	15	15		8	2	7	4	
2	17	23	21	8	25	7		17	29	20		14	4	23	6	
2	6	18	20	6	25	5		9	16	14		27	4	2	5	
0	8	1	9	0	6	0		0	1	0		0	3	0	0	
0	5	0	0	0	11	5		0	0	2		0	0	2	0	
0	3	8	2	0	29	0		0	4	2		2	1	2	0	
61	174	301	373	108	327	110		180	220	227		227	234	127	107	
0	0	0	14	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	11	
58	79	91	102	53	239	39		13	56	150		118	102	26	82	
29	49	68	39	27	152	20		6	27	140		41	39	4	39	
1	19	9	2	3	5	4		2	7	4		10	20	1	9	
7	9	1	26	2	14	4		12	15	4		41	11	14	3	
13	9	12	8	2	11	7		4	10	9		21	7	7	14	
0	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	7	0	0	5		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
1	1	0	0	2	5	0		0	2	0		0	0	0	0	
51	88	92	83	36	187	40		24	61	157		113	77	26	65	
0	0	1	17	6	0	0		0	0	12		0	0	0	26	
62	99	227	138	78	309	25		74	85	128		191	71	38	37	
6	30	35	12	16	33	3		16	9	7		51	15	3	4	
14	24	60	30	19	57	3		15	35	59		62	33	12	5	
20	26	59	26	10	27	4		19	10	17		27	13	6	7	
0	1	17	0	0	4	0		0	0	5		0	1	0	0	
21	19	61	44	15	140	14		7	14	40		9	5	9	14	
0	3	8	1	3	14	0		1	8	4		1	1	0	1	
61	103	240	113	63	275	24		58	76	132		150	68	30	31	
0	0	0	10	0	1	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	4	
29	203	62	97	51	96	26		84	187	238		273	319	51	54	
4	53	28	22	14	5	3		32	32	39		110	42	19	7	
10	103	4	23	14	13	13		22	62	104		31	149	5	12	
14	53	18	41	18	46	0		19								



## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, ON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	CENTRE	2-01	3-02	3-03 <sup>b</sup>	3-04 <sup>a</sup>	3-05	4-01 <sup>b</sup>	CHESTER	2-01	2-02	2-03	2-04	3-01
1975 POPULATION	53639	18655	12844	12293	5340			29934	37800	39497	32200	27100	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	15171	6458	2024	586	1044	219		1944	4326	6334	2607	1271	
Dispositions By:	11667	5433	1733	485	928	194		1553	3310	4857	2311	1087	
Guilty Pleas	186	49	13	4	4	1		105	213	157	70	31	
Not Guilty	512	59	49	12	17	3		93	289	98	68	57	
Guilty—Trial	1351	127	52	5	0	3		102	81	349	86	22	
Withdrawal	6	0	0	0	0	0		5	12	13	27	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	2	0	1	0		0	0	242	164	19	
Unable to Locate	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	9	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	13722	5668	1851	506	950	201		1858	3905	5716	2735	1217	
Adjustments	0	0	76	0	0	0		5	43	0	11	0	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	7840	192	348	48	30	32		1267	410	1316	3266	400	
Dispositions By:	4456	146	242	23	29	19		556	309	710	2358	279	
Guilty Plea	75	11	10	5	0	5		59	29	48	55	17	
Not Guilty	192	0	20	1	2	7		53	33	18	49	18	
Guilty—Trial	1581	13	72	7	0	3		75	19	97	154	19	
Withdrawal	9	0	1	0	0	0		4	1	2	42	1	
Substantive Defect	0	0	3	0	0	0		0	3	71	258	4	
Unable to Locate	0	0	2	0	0	0		48	2	0	50	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	6313	170	350	36	31	34		795	396	946	2966	338	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	5	0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	4104	521	43	61	106	5		991	336	431	584	207	
Dispositions By:	2446	330	12	30	75	1		275	179	152	375	110	
Guilty Plea	79	0	2	4	1	0		110	44	18	40	11	
Not Guilty	157	1	5	6	2	2		69	48	17	47	18	
Guilty—Trial	821	108	11	10	3	2		83	60	85	103	43	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	0	0	17	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	2	4	35	10	
Unable to Locate	0	0	13	1	3	0		267	2	0	6	3	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	3503	439	43	54	85	5		804	335	276	623	195	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	5	0	
<b>Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	606	266	94	68	28	18		285	383	609	806	147	
Dispositions By:	40	55	14	9	3	0		59	75	64	113	23	
Dismissed	249	179	27	35	9	13		105	170	222	219	38	
Bound Over	35	21	27	5	8	2		73	45	137	129	16	
Withdrawal	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	2	0	8	0	
Fugitive	43	0	28	4	2	6		25	13	53	254	32	
Waiver	0	0	8	0	5	2		0	40	0	97	16	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	367	255	106	53	27	23		262	345	476	820	125	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	1564	323	96	59	64	5		546	781	1067	1302	369	
Dispositions By:	373	38	27	15	18	2		144	412	135	165	87	
Trial	272	138	36	20	10	3		95	148	173	119	58	
Settled	433	5	32	11	23	0		251	252	565	640	157	
Default	42	34	0	0	5	0		0	12	106	9	17	
No Service	13	13	3	2	1	0		7	36	1	38	13	
Withdrawal	0	0	1	0	1	0		8	0	0	210	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1133	228	99	48	58	5		505	860	980	1181	332	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	

	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-07	CLARION	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	CLEARFIELD	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-05	3-06
1975 POPULATION	29900	30795	23160	20940	22679		8941	6240	8384	7455	8265		6767	13847	13611	20313	8194
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	3617	2382	4043	2355	3008		1417	633	3117	971	278		258	581	1826	5665	805
Dispositions By:	2563	1962	3387	2117	2624		1246	516	2938	713	246		258	505	1665	4884	686
Guilty Pleas	77	41	61	31	42		4	3	13	7	8		3	17	8	35	19
Not Guilty	123	93	93	85	92		25	19	51	16	10		18	24	16	197	18
Guilty—Trial	41	90	54	41	167		45	10	10	47	2		2	11	6	9	26
Withdrawal	10	5	0	2	7		0	1	4	3	4		0	0	0	7	1
Substantive Defect	51	29	446	65	11		0	0	5	0	0		0	6	2	101	0
Unable to Locate	0	1	4	1	1		0	2	2	0	2		0	0	0	0	0
Other	2865	2221	4045	2342	2944		1320	551	3023	786	272		271	563	1697	5233	750
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	12	0	21	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Adjustments	424	514	431	389	495		342	84	86	48	54		60	135	123	807	193
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	263	251	361	270	399		283	59	71	47	52		38	55	88	638	110
Dispositions By:	17	29	15	32	15		6	8	0	0	2		2	4	0	10	2
Guilty Plea	16	13	29	36	26		13	9	1	1	1		9	0	7	66	6
Not Guilty	4	41	8	14	36		50	3	3	0	1		0	4	6	0	0
Guilty—Trial	3	0	1	0	1		0	0	0	5	1		3	0	0	2	0
Withdrawal	22	6	2	3	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	3	0
Substantive Defect	0	3	0	2	0		0	0	0	0	2		0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Other	325	343	416	357	477		352	79	75	53	59		52	63	101	719	118
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Adjustments	188	441	279	432	269		279	26	66	155	46		68	167	134	696	134
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	80	259	154	277	179		210	15	31	51	40		26	53	97	411	54
Dispositions By:	26	28	28	17	25		4	0	0	5	0		0	3	2	10	7
Guilty Plea	31	33	55	42	39		10	3	2	14	1		5	0	9	119	2
Not Guilty	43	108	41	47	55		32	3	10	9	4		0	15	11	3	7
Guilty—Trial	2	0	1	0	0		2	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal	7	2	9	12	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	6	0	0
Substantive Defect	1	7	0	0	0		4	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate	190	437	288	395	298		262	21	43	80	45		31	71	125	543	70
Other	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	3		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	259	326	384	358	202		136	51	50	57	67		26	149	154	440	135
Dispositions By:	52	38	83	99	28		31	2	6	9	5		1	3	8	22	3
Dismissed	119	116	171	132	76		45	21	14	18	24		3	28	33	234	39
Bound Over	48	82	40	68	53		12	5	11	0	10		0	26	26	8	33
Withdrawal	4	1	15	3	0		0	1	0	9	0		0	0	0	3	0
Fugitive	9	55	24	65	6		43	11	13	8	15		16	21	48	130	11
Waiver	16	2	6	3	7		1	2	1	3	12		0	0	0	0	0
Other	248	294	339	370	170		132	42	45	47	66						

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	CLINTON	3-01	3-02	3-03	COLUMBIA/ MONTGOMERY	2-01	2-03 <sup>a</sup>	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	CRAWFORD	2-01
1975 POPULATION	23245	9280	5196		16754		10677	19051	10559	16730			21225
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	2943	3942	399		3011	27	2773	2027	668	3704			1467
Dispositions By:	2561	3553	359		2481	33	1990	1693	585	3277			1312
Guilty Pleas	56	50	22		18	0	19	33	7	19			13
Not Guilty	153	78	24		47	0	68	51	3	47			74
Guilty—Trial	135	12	32		57	2	36	94	18	166			60
Withdrawal	1	1	0		3	0	1	21	0	3			0
Substantive Defect	0	0	0		0	0	98	13	0	1			0
Unable to Locate	0	0	3		0	0	3	10	0	0			0
Other	0	0	0		0	0	3	10	0	0			0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	2906	3694	440		2606	35	2265	1915	613	3513			1459
Adjustments	0	9	0		0	0	10	7	2	0			14
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	337	146	172		342	0	114	214	191	116			1289
Dispositions By:	199	95	136		267	6	56	142	160	92			877
Guilty Plea	15	6	22		12	0	13	13	2	5			3
Not Guilty	80	11	26		5	0	14	17	0	5			30
Guilty—Trial	12	7	33		0	0	4	5	3	3			265
Withdrawal	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0			0
Substantive Defect	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Unable to Locate	0	0	1		0	0	1	3	0	0			0
Other	0	0	0		0	0	1	3	0	0			0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	306	119	218		284	6	88	180	166	105			1175
Adjustments	0	1	0		0	0	9	3	0	0			5
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	285	136	79		479	2	105	187	7	95			413
Dispositions By:	141	92	56		289	0	80	75	2	58			258
Guilty Plea	19	15	5		3	0	11	25	0	1			6
Not Guilty	53	53	9		3	0	13	20	0	1			20
Guilty—Trial	25	19	7		5	0	11	42	1	5			74
Withdrawal	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Substantive Defect	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	0			0
Unable to Locate	0	0	1		0	0	0	1	0	3			16
Other	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0			0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	238	190	78		300	0	115	165	3	68			374
Adjustments	0	7	0		0	0	2	1	0	0			44
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	281	110	52		476	0	104	321	9	62			442
Dispositions By:	67	32	12		31	0	20	98	0	6			31
Dismissed	120	36	25		160	0	37	67	7	16			125
Bound Over	32	6	4		41	0	12	70	0	16			113
Withdrawal	1	0	0		0	0	1	6	0	1			0
Fugitive	39	20	3		102	0	38	47	0	21			125
Waiver	2	3	3		3	0	0	16	0	0			4
Other	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	261	97	47		337	0	108	304	7	60			398
Adjustments	0	1	0		0	0	0	2	0	0			13
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	256	298	75		553	0	307	297	24	98			1175
Dispositions By:	148	64	18		59	0	39	86	2	32			151
Trial	40	122	41		167	0	103	51	10	25			17
Settled	67	113	12		299	0	133	130	2	61			992
Default	5	3	1		0	0	0	0	0	1			72
No Service	0	0	0		0	0	11	6	0	2			12
Withdrawal	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Other	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0			0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	260	302	72		526	0	286	273	14	121			1244
Adjustments	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	0	0			0

	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04 <sup>a</sup>	3-05	3-06	CUMBERLAND	1-01	1-02	2-01	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05
1975 POPULATION	10444	12824	11624	6665	6398	13025		29891	26951	25464	13041	9749	12017	21028	20036
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	471	7163	4768	158	681	790		2294	2213	4196	3322	5831	1281	3546	1793
Dispositions By:	433	6413	4444	151	589	733		2140	1851	3350	3018	5388	1281	3068	1687
Guilty Pleas	13	41	29	1	12	26		40	51	62	6	7	8	19	15
Not Guilty	20	251	126	1	25	26		67	57	143	48	137	30	47	36
Guilty—Trial	4	36	16	2	11	26		55	80	223	355	0	35	231	74
Withdrawal	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	3	0	6	0	0	0	8
Substantive Defect	6	0	157	0	1	4		18	79	20	0	611	4	0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	4	2	0		2	5	0	1	0	0	0	7
Other	476	6741	4772	160	640	815		2323	2126	3798	3434	6143	1358	3365	1827
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	5	165	5	0	0		0	2	1	0	0	7	0	36
Adjustments	162	327	93	66	132	522		593	554	520	469	101	129	386	178
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	109	223	87	57	72	452		469	473	420	386	103	104	288	166
Dispositions By:	5	1	0	1	6	1		13	18	15	1	0	7	4	3
Guilty Plea	7	8	5	1	6	0		17	14	24	5	8	3	14	3
Not Guilty	8	8	2	0	4	67		31	34	56	66	0	2	37	5
Guilty—Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal	0	0	5	1	0	15		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	129	240	99	64	88	535		533	539	515	463	111	116	343	177
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	7	2	0	0		0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1
Adjustments	297	389	85	13	95	232		192	150	529	120	124	59	203	38
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	162	290	58	11	61	173		127	42	249	25	112	42	136	26
Dispositions By:	6	2	5	0	10	1		2	2	39	1	1	1	0	2
Guilty Plea	3	16	7	0	15	4		1	1	115	0	10	1	1	1
Not Guilty	23	41	7	1	9	35		11	23	27	33	2	3	58	5
Guilty—Trial	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawal	2	0	3	0	4	5		10	0	0	0	27	0	0	1
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	196	349	80	12	101	218		152	68	430	59	152	47	195	35
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	7	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Adjustments	131	232	92	25	73	133		323	277	229	73	236	123	227	84
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	8	5	18	0	14	11		40	24	27	9	9	18	26	5
Dispositions By:	54	78	26	2	27	87		121	80	92	47	66	37	58	24
Dismissed	18	30	20	4	19	7		57	38	23	15	49	26	51	8
Bound Over	0	0	0	0	0	1		23	9	0	1	20	3	0	2
Withdrawal	29	97	28	9	3	74		68	77	34	10	62	19	33	44
Fugitive	1	0	0	8	0	1		2	0	0	0	3	0	4	3
Waiver	110	210	92	23	63	181		311	228	176	82	209	103	172	86
Other	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	347	676	342	44	201	284		307	293	674	91	174	164	269	67
Adjustments	63	66	33	6	19	47		59	92	418	21	17	23	130	27
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	47	265	21	17	62	139		91							

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, ON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS Y MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	DAUPHIN	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05	2-01	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02 <sup>a</sup>	3-03	3-04 <sup>b</sup>
1975 POPULATION	20633	19500	19500	21300	19100	24605	14265	16716	18298	9557	30924	25802	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	1582	1068	1405	2548	1985	3794	1767	1566	1154	641	4548	1638	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Pleas	1288	473	945	1720	1356	3423	1192	1426	1147	613	3878	1405	
Not Guilty	28	5	166	50	78	52	17	24	18	8	37	67	
Guilty—Trial	71	9	54	22	57	145	23	38	51	25	141	41	
Withdrawal	54	102	1	16	170	7	89	18	15	16	98	102	
Substantive Defect	10	0	3	85	7	3	12	6	1	8	3	2	
Unable to Locate	5	30	234	2	17	6	130	55	0	2	0	4	
Other	2	0	6	235	2	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1458	619	1409	2130	1687	3636	1473	1567	1233	672	4157	1621	
Adjustments	7	0	0	4	5	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	173	300	267	690	3047	1659	172	363	318	15	371	302	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	106	168	132	179	1554	816	111	229	259	12	228	221	
Not Guilty	4	13	59	48	103	16	12	36	5	1	3	9	
Guilty—Trial	4	42	64	58	94	84	9	26	11	0	9	17	
Withdrawal	12	52	9	1	1416	35	2	21	15	2	4	45	
Substantive Defect	1	7	0	7	7	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	
Unable to Locate	0	5	4	0	86	5	0	26	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	1	3	3	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	127	287	269	296	3263	965	141	347	290	15	244	292	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	284	5139	311	9107	422	51	270	288	311	78	797	209	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	57	1430	85	7840	107	2	76	224	228	29	381	192	
Not Guilty	18	39	8	47	40	7	18	14	9	3	12	62	
Guilty—Trial	53	152	81	22	69	19	66	26	16	4	9	7	
Withdrawal	23	1380	44	20	50	3	28	27	23	18	57	34	
Substantive Defect	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	24	0	0	1	1	
Unable to Locate	0	72	13	0	232	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	
Other	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	153	3075	231	7930	498	36	194	321	278	54	460	296	
Adjustments	36	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	318	527	831	619	390	316	142	129	128	32	245	122	
Dispositions By:													
Dismissed	30	92	118	93	98	37	27	28	22	4	13	27	
Bound Over	101	218	289	249	180	178	72	54	62	21	80	67	
Withdrawal	16	32	49	17	96	14	12	28	17	4	17	33	
Fugitive	9	72	28	4	4	21	2	1	0	0	5	2	
Waiver	65	34	87	40	14	27	16	24	16	5	77	72	
Other	2	0	9	1	4	27	5	0	1	0	0	3	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	223	448	580	404	396	304	134	135	118	34	192	204	
Adjustments	73	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	389	344	349	650	1075	395	103	137	291	302	389	311	
Dispositions By:													
Trial	129	98	100	105	130	101	40	32	38	60	109	28	
Settled	54	48	25	30	84	39	13	38	103	77	53	51	
Default	130	136	119	329	731	139	27	73	98	115	106	116	
No Service	45	22	12	2	5	1	1	7	5	13	17	14	
Withdrawal	18	4	59	4	5	4	0	1	5	28	6	2	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	376	308	315	470	955	288	81	151	250	293	293	211	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

DELAWARE	0-00 <sup>a</sup>	1-04	1-05	1-06	1-07	1-08	1-09	1-10	1-11	1-12	1-13	1-14	1-15	1-16	1-17	1-19
	68685	18069	17100	26959	30741	17276	25040	26244	27459	23151	19964	31608	34962	30333	32594	20800
	1221	3348	1983	2241	2664	4128	1594	1832	2855	652	1093	3391	18064	1421	2119	1124
	648	1653	287	1405	1782	1775	1198	930	1600	370	474	2232	7477	636	989	905
	15	111	51	66	67	158	89	96	235	51	99	660	168	66	109	28
	0	57	7	84	56	39	106	58	59	12	13	70	40	20	56	38
	137	132	11	41	178	277	17	91	100	2	68	3	104	38	22	13
	0	42	490	44	30	0	19	1	28	1	0	23	613	60	160	28
	45	533	0	79	97	0	13	1	98	67	338	120	4956	130	65	46
	2	0	0	9	10	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	135	4	41	2
	847	2528	846	1728	2220	2249	1448	1197	2120	504	992	3108	13493	954	1442	1060
	0	0	0	5	0	0	12	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	293	716	771	275	571	316	578	640	263	844	679	931	1541	273	314	442
	78	314	68	255	369	183	468	385	118	525	336	708	550	128	86	298
	41	106	26	18	29	50	30	29	35	122	95	130	119	24	41	12
	48	198	5	32	37	5	55	36	13	23	10	15	54	44	54	10
	23	34	81	9	62	15	21	47	11	1	9	11	22	8	3	23
	0	7	9	3	3	0	1	1	4	0	2	8	44	19	9	40
	0	1	0	26	16	0	4	1	1	43	146	30	379	7	0	42
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	78	1	1	1
	190	660	189	343	516	253	579	499	182	716	598	908	1246	231	194	426
	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
	1023	84	145	107	67	31	147	146	209	95	122	173	252	175	151	253
	56	6	8	27	26	4	27	15	36	11	6	1	47	23	41	14
	165	23	5	4	6	5	18	46	21	25	44	70	27	21	22	9
	215	48	4	31	17	6	44	57	10	18	58	25	57	46	24	17
	223	18	12	22	27	3	28	25	32	10	8	21	54	26	41	34
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	16	0	10	101	6	0	3
	55	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	714	96	33	84	77	18	131	143	99	87	116	127	286	125	128	231
	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
	3643	333	217	94	153	136	139	381	300	217	224	267	534	167	188	267
	1123	170	9	11	31	25	20	101	83	58	121	85	132	44	32	32
	446	101	17	37	49	41	59	113	70	42	51	144	152	86	65	111
	354	105	6	26	49	54	36	123	103	37	56	35	90	40	50	38
	284	1	19	5	1	3	9	10	14	20	12	7	155	3	11	11
	54	0	1	7	16	6	11	16	13	4	2	16	21	12	4	2
	5	1	12	4	0	0	6	0	28	0	1	20	0	1	3	3
	2266	378	64	90	146	129	135	369	283	189	242	288	570	185	163	197
	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0</								



# TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	DELAWARE (Continued)													
	2-01	2-02	2-04	2-05	2-06	2-07	2-10	2-11	2-12	2-13	2-14	2-15		
1975 POPULATION	14400	14981	13078	13550	14516	15926	11081	16275	6900	10055	12900	13500		
Traffic Citations Filed	2047	1090	1245	414	1894	1361	704	1888	1130	1257	1379	233		
Dispositions By:														
Guilty Pleas	869	831	612	155	1005	517	521	1121	648	955	753	1881		
Not Guilty	54	24	114	111	157	35	16	83	59	43	293	64		
Guilty—Trial	145	27	22	0	105	11	37	89	33	31	0	44		
Withdrawal	1	0	15	0	3	23	0	35	3	0	0	0		
Substantive Defect	0	36	0	0	159	0	0	351	0	0	0	2		
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	641	610	1834	813	1073	1055	2067		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>2067</b>		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Non-Traffic Citations Filed	355	450	363	263	365	335	234	393	187	332	233	515		
Dispositions By:														
Guilty Plea	170	282	177	90	168	181	202	143	101	228	133	392		
Not Guilty	31	9	23	76	49	15	9	73	8	22	15	6		
Guilty—Trial	45	17	13	69	27	31	13	38	34	33	7	6		
Withdrawal	29	10	6	1	9	5	11	12	12	7	6	6		
Substantive Defect	0	0	1	0	4	7	1	1	21	3	5	0		
Unable to Locate	0	3	0	0	11	0	8	1	0	3	0	0		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>410</b>		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Summary Complaints Filed	40	48	169	119	76	132	73	50	49	10	61	180		
Dispositions By:														
Guilty Plea	11	10	53	16	24	2	31	3	6	6	45	55		
Not Guilty /	2	6	23	46	25	9	10	18	4	1	8	5		
Guilty—Trial	19	11	39	33	9	1	8	11	14	1	2	4		
Withdrawal	6	18	9	19	6	5	2	12	10	4	5	14		
Substantive Defect	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unable to Locate	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>		
Adjustments	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed	189	107	176	167	224	162	46	383	87	128	170	212		
Dispositions By:														
Dismissed	24	13	39	65	78	7	14	73	17	16	37	11		
Bound Over	101	64	39	51	87	41	14	195	18	79	53	47		
Withdrawal	35	26	55	28	30	12	12	35	32	30	21	43		
Fugitive	4	10	0	1	15	0	2	59	0	10	4	7		
Waiver	5	21	2	13	3	2	1	12	0	8	17	9		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	3	7	7	0		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>117</b>		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Civil Complaints Filed	104	58	222	289	229	268	191	295	57	70	413	257		
Dispositions By:														
Trial	43	15	166	80	58	74	27	73	32	19	152	78		
Settled	26	9	36	36	51	15	50	53	5	12	110	7		
Default	40	22	24	112	74	1	54	119	3	24	60	56		
No Service	1	1	0	4	5	3	19	9	1	1	0	1		
Withdrawal	3	0	5	11	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>171</b>		
Adjustments	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

3-01	4-01	ERIE	0-00 <sup>a</sup>	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05	2-01	2-02	2-03	2-04	3-01 <sup>b</sup>	3-02	3-03	3-04
7907	4450			16225	16105	15645	40625	36016	14335	36946	9057	7744	12038	8311	8152	8122
2043	987		8682	0	0	0	0	0	0	4774	1118	634	3566	4488	1846	886
1785	735		7241	0	0	0	0	0	0	3497	779	489	3155	3705	1884	623
66	26		479	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	27	16	66	46	24	8
66	25		242	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	36	26	96	73	56	29
6	4		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	19	32	84	2	188	25
0	2		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	3
34	4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	284	8	0
0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
1957	797		7967	0	0	0	0	0	0	3723	867	565	3401	4117	2162	688
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	0	4	0	0
253	337		0	479	285	198	505	334	274	1196	94	136	75	379	158	258
191	251		0	189	159	97	331	90	143	915	57	105	37	219	124	121
10	8		0	78	36	5	13	16	64	30	2	4	5	10	7	5
6	12		0	110	12	3	36	35	77	35	2	6	8	28	47	8
1	17		0	0	0	4	20	1	2	7	2	4	2	5	1	25
0	0		0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1		0	18	0	0	73	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
0	0		0	6	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	5
209	289		0	401	209	109	486	142	286	987	65	119	52	276	179	164
0	0		0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
25	4		0	235	99	215	670	11	209	137	37	92	126	100	195	46
0	0		0	41	23	100	336	3	79	28	14	47	64	58	6	32
4	1		0	38	16	3	41	0	53	6	6	0	6	4	13	1
4	4		0	76	17	21	38	2	84	15	3	12	3	10	82	8
10	0		0	15	5	12	52	0	3	2	10	11	14	16	16	8
0	0		0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1		0	19	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
0	0		0	8	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
19	6		0	200	63	136	623	5	219	51	33	73	87	92	117	50
0	0		0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
195	49		0	280	366	319	563	382	287	593	133	105	96	189	63	108
52	10		0	62	92	67	144	186	89	58	11	10	17	31	11	16
103	36		0	151	110	111	139	146	220	211	30	41	52	16	41	35
33	8		0	7	19	22	62	2	3	18	26	11	3	15	4	18
28	0		0	21	8	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
14	4		0	17	66	75	128	72	25	64	59	33	0	57	13	18
0	1		0	1	6	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	49	2	12
230	59		0													

# TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	ERIE (Continued)				FAYETTE	1-01	1-02	2-01	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02
	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08								
1975 POPULATION	9239	10855	16121	9032	16282	17773	16017	14427	14272	1536	15053	
Traffic Citations Filed	2293	2937	333	92	2690	704	926	171	331	335	817	
Dispositions By:												
Guilty Pleas	1794	4117	2908	833	1211	309	825	1053	271	157	681	
Not Guilty	36	69	74	27	183	5	18	16	10	0	20	
Guilty—Trial	51	137	74	31	8	0	16	28	7	0	7	
Withdrawal	12	106	252	12	31	17	2	27	3	9	16	
Substantive Defect	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	25	0	1	
Unable to Locate	3	0	12	8	12	0	12	0	7	0	31	
Other	0	0	12	0	65	0	0	1	8	0	0	
Total Dispositions	1983	4431	3332	944	1510	331	873	1125	331	166	756	
Adjustments	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	
Non-Traffic Citations Filed	277	793	395	333	465	282	114	64	138	82	152	
Dispositions By:												
Guilty / Plea	166	437	335	231	284	66	63	44	107	24	95	
Not Guilty	8	22	18	5	30	0	0	4	2	0	4	
Guilty—Trial	14	39	14	22	11	1	2	3	3	0	4	
Withdrawal	8	29	30	5	4	1	0	3	0	2	5	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	26	
Other	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Total Dispositions	97	527	397	237	340	68	65	54	116	26	135	
Adjustments	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	
Summary Complaints Filed	77	219	65	88	225	149	82	74	58	150	137	
Dispositions By:												
Guilty Plea	68	137	34	43	129	43	72	27	34	37	99	
Not Guilty	6	3	5	1	9	4	3	8	6	0	3	
Guilty—Trial	3	20	9	13	26	10	0	18	3	0	3	
Withdrawal	12	26	23	12	8	9	0	14	5	17	24	
Substantive Defect	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Unable to Locate	12	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	15	
Other	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	
Total Dispositions	102	187	72	70	173	71	75	68	54	54	144	
Adjustments	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	
Misdemeanor / Complaints Filed	163	254	232	125	248	114	137	194	104	95	191	
Dispositions By:												
Dismissed	18	10	12	12	37	3	16	33	33	8	25	
Bound Over	79	73	74	43	85	58	42	45	13	22	53	
Withdrawal	25	39	74	21	27	2	21	20	15	7	40	
Fugitive	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	3	1	8	
Waiver	20	48	50	36	56	5	50	44	34	19	73	
Other	7	29	1	15	0	0	0	7	4	2	3	
Total Dispositions	149	199	212	127	210	68	129	154	102	59	202	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
Civil Complaints Filed	89	307	194	228	138	25	43	72	23	39	22	
Dispositions By:												
Trial	25	63	34	34	27	9	5	13	10	0	5	
Settled	11	130	38	106	18	8	2	14	1	3	5	
Default	31	67	107	19	69	0	19	45	10	0	5	
No Service	6	4	11	2	11	0	0	6	2	0	4	
Withdrawal	5	5	3	14	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Other	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Dispositions	79	273	194	175	127	17	27	79	23	3	19	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

3-03	3-04	3-05 <sup>a</sup>	3-06	3-07	3-08	FOREST/ WARREN	2-01	3-01	3-02	3-04 <sup>a</sup>	4-01	4-02	4-03	FRANKLIN/ FULTON	1-01	2-01
12420	11924	10282	9620	10164	5198		12998	12807	15170	7839	3795	2994	2221		18200	20575
305	503	143	557	557	635		3189	1678	1032	75	198	539	887		1017	1857
158	367	117	440	464	546		2830	1520	956	62	157	495	802		885	1665
1	21	3	8	14	14		21	13	13	2	4	7	9		15	22
0	14	3	89	9	8		49	57	32	2	7	18	21		14	18
0	14	9	3	11	2		168	13	21	0	1	4	17		7	100
0	45	0	0	6	4		1	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	5
0	4	0	1	11	6		13	24	14	0	2	6	2		11	0
0	1	0	0	1	2		0	10	0	0	0	2	3		1	3
159	466	132	541	516	582		3082	1638	1036	66	171	532	854		934	1813
0	6	0	11	5	0		0	31	0	0	0	3	1		0	26
61	172	3	50	148	69		361	168	127	11	92	173	185		675	530
17	135	5	6	82	54		241	138	106	8	58	145	145		499	431
4	17	0	6	4	2		26	5	4	1	4	0	3		13	11
4	7	0	23	10	4		19	9	12	0	4	11	4		6	17
7	3	0	2	7	5		3	5	5	0	0	4	4		17	24
0	5	0	0	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0
0	0	0	0	2	0		0	2	1	0	0	0	0		17	0
0	0	0	1	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	13
32	167	5	38	106	66		291	159	128	9	66	160	157		553	496
0	0	0	2	0	0		0	17	0	0	0	0	2		0	4
104	75	9	303	191	46		132	39	23	17	5	20	13		231	136
13	20	6	17	27	36		113	29	16	10	3	17	7		171	69
1	11	0	68	9	4		11	0	2	0	0	0	1		9	7
1	23	0	178	18	1		5	1	4	1	0	1	7		10	2
1	12	0	9	180	3		7	1	0	0	2	1	0		12	17
0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
0	0	0	0	25	1		0	2	0	0	0	0	0		44	21
0	1	0	3	2	0		9	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	1
16	69	6	275	261	45		145	33	22	11	5	20	15		246	117
0	0	0	5	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	0	3		0	20
75	85	17	134	240	50		225	87	115	16	34	48	31		204	120
1	4	2	38	52	7		25	6	12	1	3	6	1		25	14
14	22	3	48	62	29		103	27	49	5	25	16	8		66	47
0	16	2	8	42	6		27	12	20	2	6	11	9		34	30
0	0	0	0	7	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	0		17	0
13	22	3	36	73	9		33	26	35	2	1	12	12		45	19
0	3	0	0	0	0		4	4	2	0	1	2	1		0	1
28	67	10	130	236	51		194	75	118	10	36	47	31		187	111
0	0	0	4	0	0		0	14	0	0	0	0	3		0	1
54	41	6	56	82	13		197	86	122	6	77	51	55		525	322
2	3	1	22	43	4		37	15	17	1	23	6	4		81	41
5	5	0	15	16	2		26	21	46	1	14	11	33		88	88
1	16	0	1	23	4		72	47	40	0	33	23	14		194	163
0	0	0	0	6	0		4	3	6	0	7	2	9		15	24
0	0	1	0	2	1		0	1	0	0	5	0	0		6	2
0	0	0	0	1	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
8	24	2	38	9												



## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	FRANKLIN/FULTON (Cont.)										GREENE	
	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	4-01	4-02	4-03	3-01	3-02	
1975 POPULATION	5913	14422	8852	6400	10671	9410	3436	3630	3725		19381	20043
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	1811	2615	633	2521	1641	436	1963	456	2592		3753	941
Dispositions By:	1548	2177	590	2318	1524	397	1808	437	2412		3221	822
Guilty Pleas	1	20	3	10	13	2	2	2	0		13	19
Not Guilty	58	42	8	30	30	6	51	13	20		115	33
Guilty—Trial	108	16	5	139	38	1	108	7	113		14	25
Withdrawal	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0		0	3
Substantive Defect	40	102	2	12	29	5	8	4	0		60	1
Unable to Locate	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0		2	3
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1977	464	2545		3425	906
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1755	2357	612	2515	1635	415	1977	464	2545		3425	906
Adjustments	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	5	2		0	0
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	73	321	88	182	244	168	18	50	50		216	159
Dispositions By:	51	247	49	171	210	108	21	46	27		125	119
Guilty Plea	4	6	2	3	11	3	2	1	2		2	3
Not Guilty	9	6	0	3	5	8	0	2	3		17	7
Guilty—Trial	4	16	0	1	8	4	0	1	2		0	3
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0		0	0
Substantive Defect	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3		0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	62	37		144	132
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	68	278	51	178	238	124	23	62	37		144	132
Adjustments	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0		0	0
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	43	185	74	216	111	39	10	35	14		188	72
Dispositions By:	12	100	12	181	78	22	8	27	8		88	38
Guilty Plea	1	10	1	4	3	1	0	2	1		1	4
Not Guilty	11	9	0	5	0	6	2	5	0		11	5
Guilty—Trial	5	37	7	20	55	7	2	1	1		4	9
Withdrawal	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0
Substantive Defect	1	4	0	0	11	1	2	2	0		0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	37	10		104	56
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	30	161	20	211	148	39	14	37	10		104	56
Adjustments	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
<b>Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	43	184	47	159	111	40	16	76	31		371	312
Dispositions By:	1	27	2	6	1	3	0	11	1		7	7
Dismissed	19	48	7	41	24	21	6	33	10		101	68
Bound Over	8	42	7	15	17	14	3	3	5		14	40
Withdrawal	1	5	0	0	18	1	0	0	0		0	0
Fugitive	14	32	4	73	26	17	7	22	8		123	114
Waiver	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	3	1		7	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		252	229
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	43	154	20	136	94	56	17	72	25		252	229
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	198	81	112	166	147	23	17	55	19		86	76
Dispositions By:	18	22	26	11	22	11	7	10	3		37	33
Trial	48	18	9	29	24	4	4	24	3		10	4
Settled	149	23	3	72	90	6	5	11	9		0	19
Default	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	5
No Service	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	2
Withdrawal	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		47	63
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	220	67	39	112	139	22	17	46	15		47	63
Adjustments	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0

Note: Footnotes at the end of Tables.

	HUNTINGDON			INDIANA				JEFFERSON			JUNIATA/PERRY		
	3-01 <sup>a</sup>	3-02	3-03	2-01	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-01	3-02	3-03
	5797	15847	8838	24869	24336	11960	19093	17177	14625	14250	8988	7724	11711
	657	1655	1433	3415	1053	670	1442	1602	4080	1213	1107	862	1548
	570	1648	1251	2566	987	585	1163	1416	3627	1093	973	792	1338
	1	39	7	17	5	19	26	18	17	11	11	7	20
	0	48	50	59	32	12	82	38	54	19	35	19	49
	8	30	53	32	0	3	11	16	9	39	27	9	70
	0	19	0	69	5	0	0	20	0	5	0	0	1
	0	24	0	56	8	14	11	0	187	43	0	3	0
	0	7	0	3	8	0	9	0	3	0	22	1	2
	579	1815	1361	2802	1045	633	1302	1508	3897	1210	1068	831	1480
	0	0	0	153	5	0	0	207	5	1	22	2	55
	38	586	201	210	91	171	199	219	209	223	42	84	167
	24	486	113	183	72	48	129	72	121	159	30	49	136
	1	27	5	2	1	21	18	5	4	1	2	4	1
	2	23	6	3	3	60	24	56	20	0	1	5	4
	0	48	14	4	0	2	5	3	1	32	0	1	10
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	23	0	0	2	15	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2
	27	607	138	192	82	146	188	137	146	197	33	59	153
	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	68	0	0	1	0	14
	14	145	99	343	155	176	168	345	69	127	186	24	264
	4	115	67	280	90	42	87	72	35	78	161	18	151
	0	4	2	2	4	23	9	27	3	1	2	2	4
	2	3	1	3	6	43	15	107	4	0	7	5	5
	0	5	6	3	2	13	17	27	9	8	8	4	105
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0
	0	3	0	18	4	46	7	0	0	4	1	0	3
	0	0	0	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	6	130	76	312	113	167	137	236	51	94	179	30	268
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	7	0	35
	35	112	181	208	229	180	224	181	92	89	50	35	70
	2	10	37	17	46	15	23	12	2	10	3	9	2
	6	46	47	60	84	121	65	56	28	11	22	16	39
	2	14	30	12	23	14	44	8	26	21	13	7	17
	0	1	0	1	6	12	1	0	0	10	0	0	1
	17	51	56	101	70	16	31	87	23	25	17	9	7
	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
	27	122	170	200	231	178	166	163	79	77	57	42	66
	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	10
	11	183	40	171	233	128	158	291	171	138	152	105	220
	4	32	4	33	36	55	62	128	60	10	26	19	122
	3	34	17	22	57	27	21	35	39	42	34	33	80
	1	101	16	81	116	21	56	120	50	35	99	43	23
	0	3	0	14	6	16	0	1	0	31	11	0	14
	0	3	1	10	1	9	1	5	0	2	2	0	4
	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	8	173	38	161	221	128	140	289	149	120	172	95	243
	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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	JUNIATA/PERRY (Continued)		LACKAWANNA									
	3-04	3-05	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05	1-06	1-07	1-08	2-01	
1975 POPULATION	10987	5917	20772	18232	25212	21627	20969	21254	18917	18334	11830	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	803	156	7971	0215	772	177	235	307	461	205	146	
Dispositions By:	701	156	704	4433	627	103	156	243	299	168	114	
Guilty Pleas	11	0	12	5	0	12	15	2	19	9	13	
Not Guilty	14	4	3	12	19	10	7	2	27	5	2	
Guilty—Trial	16	0	0	1266	19	37	29	8	10	4	15	
Withdrawal	2	0	0	24	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	1559	0	22	14	1	1	0	0	
Unable to Locate	4	0	0	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	4	0	719	7697	665	184	223	257	357	190	145	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	748	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adjustments	0	0	14	233	15	55	97	62	166	127	35	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	113	7	5	70	10	24	35	37	75	58	30	
Dispositions By:	110	7	2	16	0	1	6	0	13	1	0	
Guilty Plea	0	0	0	107	0	12	46	3	23	5	1	
Not Guilty	4	0	0	29	1	2	5	3	9	16	1	
Guilty—Trial	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	7	222	11	46	92	43	121	83	32	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	122	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adjustments	0	0	387	373	139	268	192	254	293	358	55	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	295	74	114	147	22	71	44	136	97	152	27	
Dispositions By:	108	51	27	23	37	49	23	16	38	10	1	
Guilty Plea	2	3	27	57	9	57	36	18	55	5	14	
Not Guilty	0	2	2	90	51	74	35	25	21	41	3	
Guilty—Trial	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	
Withdrawal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	0	1	5	11	0	17	2	57	1	5	7	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	114	72	175	330	119	268	141	252	213	218	54	
Adjustments	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	66	74	175	377	110	121	127	166	131	96	21	
Dispositions By:	11	10	21	64	38	29	9	85	25	13	4	
Dismissed	20	32	60	110	23	37	53	47	44	15	3	
Bound Over	4	12	5	116	24	44	46	10	23	17	8	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Fugitive	1	7	0	28	10	9	7	34	10	17	3	
Waiver	0	2	4	15	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	36	63	90	344	102	121	116	176	102	62	20	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	166	223	110	798	160	323	240	293	223	145	172	
Dispositions By:	17	21	24	118	47	100	47	42	57	16	21	
Trial	48	78	11	95	20	48	42	68	43	33	38	
Settled	17	128	28	539	33	102	83	138	58	76	89	
Default	2	6	0	29	8	50	2	20	2	1	2	
No Service	0	5	1	48	11	3	2	17	8	6	2	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	84	238	64	836	119	303	176	285	168	132	152	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02	LANCASTER	1-01	1-02	2-01	2-02	2-03	2-04	2-05	2-06	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04
10729	17014	25816	10146		15916	18007	13978	13184	10329	21539	22719	11237	24458	19668	10821	15273	
466	541	3202	1730		2266	1643	2491	3758	965	3003	2032	499	1953	3712	1191	968	
305	422	2599	1763		1595	918	1444	2380	762	2839	1807	396	1648	3699	1085	872	
12	4	98	27		50	45	35	45	34	75	30	1	32	21	13	15	
3	3	82	24		64	12	55	48	24	83	66	16	70	112	23	22	
78	54	5	7		70	31	26	116	16	10	53	69	23	64	13	17	
1	4	2	5		17	14	20	10	22	1	2	0	6	0	6	0	
0	1	0	0		8	12	0	0	20	1	42	2	10	34	8	2	
0	1	4	6		2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	22	0	1	0	
399	489	2790	1832		1806	1033	1580	2599	880	3009	2001	484	1811	3930	1149	928	
0	0	1	21		42	4	0	10	3	0	18	0	43	0	27	21	
194	43	175	59		626	399	558	702	107	142	274	517	252	289	199	165	
153	39	100	37		309	141	176	439	62	72	202	372	193	257	162	111	
22	3	7	2		8	19	7	16	3	9	2	8	5	4	0	3	
2	0	36	11		13	8	2	13	1	4	17	18	16	16	1	13	
31	5	1	1		5	12	5	12	1	2	4	91	5	7	1	3	
1	0	0	0		1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	1	0	10	2	5	0	9	4	
0	0	0	0		0	2	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
209	47	144	51		338	182	199	483	68	87	238	493	224	284	173	134	
0	0	0	1		11	5	0	0	4	0	9	2	4	0	15	2	
246	43	294	120		631	315	392	530	114	345	229	72	165	358	50	318	
149	16	127	77		355	125	167	357	98	139	153	46	98	166	34	236	
28	2	22	4		5	9	18	2	3	9	2	0	4	4	4	11	
10	3	53	3		4	1	4	9	2	15	12	2	9	10	1	23	
41	10	47	6		27	15	35	49	6	11	11	9	27	12	6	24	
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8	0	1	0		1	0	0	0	93	11	54	0	2	25	6	11	
0	0	1	0		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
236	31	251	90		392	151	225	417	203	185	232	57	140	217	51	309	
0	17	0	0		0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	
124	60	177	89		344	270	242	292	165	346	165	102	194	267	130	162	
44	12	19	27		12	25	35	9	20	31	7	8	13	5	11	11	
25	18	33	26		231	163	171	182	125	153	65	134	113	113	72	54	
11	13	20	3		32	15	42	38	18	22	16	29	26	28	15	20	
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2	13	39	29		28	58	36	61	15	27	34	0	41	109	10	46	
0	0	4	0		0	0	11	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	2	
82	57	116	85		306	264	296	292	178	234	133	171	198	262	113	134	
0	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	36	0	3	21	
145	116	465	81		599	258	486	458	152	605	370	172	280	175	193	264	
15	35	102	10		92	46	220	35	12	88	76	47	44	15	46	41	
41	17	98	18		46	25	35	34	59	91	74	34	72	53	68	96	
50	69	188	42		320	124	24	191	163	221	159	5	78	76	78	155	
0	8	3	2		56	0	9	11	14	2	53	6	9	31	14	5	
5	0	5	1														

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	LANCASTER (Continued)	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08	3-09	3-10	3-11	3-12	LAWRENCE	1-01	3-01	3-02
1975 POPULATION	15350	20052	12686	19175	15462	14356	17996	10882		44780	21396	16698	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	597	2065	3009	4240	1233	1973	2975	1095		1262	1593	1685	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Pleas	537	1837	2679	3621	1069	1834	2697	977		1032	1228	1484	
Not Guilty	15	27	16	32	9	16	27	18		16	79	36	
Guilty—Trial	15	45	87	122	57	26	110	39		26	36	47	
Withdrawal	9	131	135	168	54	64	0	31		36	29	64	
Substantive Defect	0	26	0	3	1	0	0	7		0	20	1	
Unable to Locate	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	19		2	60	22	
Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	3	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	582	2073	2918	3946	1190	1940	2834	1091		1115	1452	1657	
Adjustments	43	11	91	0	12	1	0	0		0	2	0	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	64	369	229	420	287	371	155	561		148	180	261	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	58	281	176	353	231	274	110	446		76	116	199	
Not Guilty	7	15	8	5	0	15	3	11		1	12	5	
Guilty—Trial	0	43	9	15	7	2	9	24		0	18	18	
Withdrawal	0	13	4	25	12	6	0	41		13	7	28	
Substantive Defect	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	
Unable to Locate	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14		0	0	0	
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		7	1	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	66	355	198	398	251	297	122	537		97	154	250	
Adjustments	2	8	5	0	5	2	0	0		3	0	0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	128	52	37	208	174	79	174	156		184	186	110	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	99	32	22	154	102	73	67	155		85	153	74	
Not Guilty	20	5	0	4	4	1	4	1		20	3	4	
Guilty—Trial	4	5	2	10	5	2	18	7		22	5	8	
Withdrawal	17	18	8	40	25	3	3	20		23	8	35	
Substantive Defect	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	
Unable to Locate	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	12		0	1	3	
Other	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0		0	0	1	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	147	85	34	208	141	79	92	195		150	175	125	
Adjustments	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	120	179	103	126	131	115	117	133		407	127	142	
Dispositions By:													
Dismissed	25	23	12	13	3	5	16	12		150	24	13	
Bound Over	39	84	41	49	82	57	54	115		131	43	39	
Withdrawal	30	14	10	19	29	13	0	15		66	43	20	
Fugitive	0	5	2	5	0	3	1	0		4	0	0	
Waiver	23	32	40	57	23	22	2	13		22	5	22	
Other	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0		5	0	2	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	119	159	108	143	138	100	73	155		378	115	96	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	102	160	115	284	247	174	201	344		288	126	111	
Dispositions By:													
Trial	23	14	45	69	40	19	129	28		78	15	13	
Settled	25	52	29	36	50	35	24	100		49	25	23	
Default	65	159	25	191	117	75	43	143		159	50	71	
No Service	9	20	5	5	9	6	0	13		7	1	0	
Withdrawal	71	10	11	29	17	6	0	13		9	2	4	
Other	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		4	2	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	195	255	115	330	234	142	196	297		306	95	111	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	

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3-03	3-04	LEBANON	2-01	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06 <sup>a</sup>	LEHIGH	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04
14925	17416		13133	9908	10217	11021	13926	12311	11789	17717	11770		15885	15549	17208	23633
1060	2040		1535	1558	685	810	802	1725	5286	1470	370		599	2361	336	1029
961	1898		1191	1260	406	748	702	1582	4861	1314	350		427	1651	263	775
7	28		21	11	9	13	14	13	15	12	14		28	24	22	27
30	70		20	39	21	28	24	33	83	28	14		20	12	22	53
22	44		121	64	9	9	24	60	154	43	1		3	13	1	59
1	0		3	2	0	8	8	6	3	1	1		4	0	0	3
0	0		0	111	0	4	6	13	2	0	6		1	2	1	24
3	1		0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		2	13	1	7
1024	2041		1356	1488	445	810	780	1707	5118	1398	386		485	1715	310	948
1	0		2	17	0	3	0	1	0	0	0		44	2	0	31
165	205		733	519	222	168	264	274	216	543	144		179	372	64	241
157	176		476	385	132	135	184	206	168	390	121		146	228	39	159
3	1		16	16	9	8	13	5	4	6	6		4	2	12	8
5	5		18	58	14	4	10	4	7	19	4		3	3	14	24
5	7		33	28	16	6	16	10	4	44	0		2	5	0	2
0	0		1	1	0	2	1	2	3	0	0		1	0	0	0
0	0		0	16	0	0	7	7	2	0	0		1	13	0	3
3	0		1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0		1	6	0	8
173	189		545	505	171	156	235	234	188	459	131		158	257	65	204
0	0		0	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	0		14	4	0	17
81	120		10	56	14	60	41	113	66	0	95		119	1332	105	644
71	93		5	11	33	37	31	75	48	0	62		59	330	51	339
2	0		0	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0		4	2	8	51
19	3		0	6	2	3	2	3	5	0	0		4	3	23	82
13	14		0	13	2	8	6	9	7	0	3		9	15	5	63
0	0		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	7
2	4		0	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	2		0	0	2	60
0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	542	2	60
107	115		5	35	38	53	40	89	69	0	68		1	28	1	63
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		78	920	90	665
53	113		159	192	90	69	66	105	52	122	64		29	16	0	18
4	11		21	18	16	17	7	5	3	4	11		27	52	25	95
27	58		67	95	44	23	30	51	19	56	15		80	298	53	316
9	24		13	26	10	13	9	23	6	0	11		27	12	4	21
0	1		3	14	0	2	4	1	0	0	0		0	9	4	7
0	14		35	37	4	18	18	28	16	0	25		67	69	11	69
2	2		0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		0	25	0	17
42	110		139	191	74	73	68	108	46	60	62		201	465	97	525
0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		12	0	0	6
73	89		241	384	44	137	76	158	88	375	82		434	156	189	581
14	12		97	149	13	17	8	30	22	306	24		48	29	56	214
19	23		53	68	45	37	20	56	39	3</						



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	LEHIGH (Continued)	1-05	1-06	1-07	1-08	2-01	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	LUZERNE
1975 POPULATION	23140	20621	21965	16774	14791	11335	15503	11998	18499	12469	21029		
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	1315	1905	2405	795	909	1340	374	796	2224	1174	3283		
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Pleas	1083	1468	2154	612	631	1022	336	695	2053	1030	2797		
Not Guilty	0	56	85	27	40	30	2	8	22	30	59		
Guilty—Trial	51	32	115	39	14	24	9	35	60	58	113		
Withdrawal	40	17	1	48	26	14	14	8	50	10	7		
Substantive Defect	2	0	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0		
Unable to Locate	0	0	315	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	93		
Other	6	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	3		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	1222	1574	2680	729	711	1090	367	746	2196	1131	3072		
Adjustments	12	4	0	3	3	0	3	0	5	1	1		
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	224	47	599	198	201	587	20	117	129	80	171		
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	149	66	451	150	70	259	12	103	88	53	87		
Not Guilty	7	4	11	10	6	5	0	0	0	4	20		
Guilty—Trial	12	7	14	17	37	14	0	6	5	11	14		
Withdrawal	6	0	1	25	6	10	0	2	2	1	4		
Substantive Defect	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0		
Unable to Locate	0	0	94	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Other	8	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	5		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	182	77	586	205	120	289	12	111	101	69	130		
Adjustments	9	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0		
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	330	628	473	179	179	339	255	49	99	97	231		
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	193	313	185	72	60	74	129	34	66	42	142		
Not Guilty	20	33	5	4	6	2	0	2	8	3	15		
Guilty—Trial	20	12	16	21	44	6	4	5	16	19	10		
Withdrawal	33	26	5	41	27	103	27	12	11	12	38		
Substantive Defect	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unable to Locate	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	2	1	0	8		
Other	7	1	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	7		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	273	385	220	140	137	185	192	55	102	76	220		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4		
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	567	267	327	330	351	801	113	49	159	102	216		
Dispositions By:													
Dismissed	95	44	4	16	27	122	11	12	21	28	33		
Bound Over	197	144	179	183	127	546	52	19	71	39	53		
Withdrawal	46	28	2	72	16	92	22	10	17	8	31		
Fugitive	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	1	1	0		
Waiver	123	24	114	32	34	276	11	3	21	7	57		
Other	6	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	21	1	20		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	467	246	299	303	207	1036	106	44	152	84	194		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11		
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	507	344	618	163	205	580	166	113	255	124	217		
Dispositions By:													
Trial	166	289	230	53	55	189	9	23	44	31	17		
Settled	81	19	92	34	23	46	101	19	72	39	55		
Default	227	33	163	54	64	278	79	63	124	25	108		
No Service	0	1	33	5	2	11	24	4	6	1	12		
Withdrawal	7	7	26	16	10	2	10	1	12	2	2		
Other	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	509	349	544	162	154	526	223	110	260	98	195		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		

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	1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05	1-06	1-07	1-08	2-01	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06
32391	32863	32056	26243	23351	18325	20563	20502	21467	20510	19396	8704	10918	9392	13756	10473	7242	
384	976	548	411	1261	890	1159	317	1571	3190	1827	932	1421	5145	1633	5453	1074	
273	657	484	311	1330	725	985	206	1158	2499	1682	880	1302	4510	1429	4638	881	
35	11	7	52	50	10	22	19	313	115	53	26	17	38	33	19	38	
5	21	40	10	1	20	10	7	33	32	49	28	34	77	20	149	27	
2	20	4	40	28	63	31	5	8	56	16	2	33	15	2	3	10	
0	1	0	8	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	13	1	4	0	4	0	
0	1	0	8	0	1	67	1	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	5	
0	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
315	714	535	430	1410	819	1127	238	1512	2704	1801	952	1391	4650	1484	4813	961	
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107	255	137	334	153	484	408	251	432	228	295	87	87	70	144	104	93	
61	136	81	205	93	375	357	144	233	127	229	51	63	51	118	65	65	
7	0	1	36	22	8	1	24	81	19	11	6	0	1	1	3	1	
4	6	4	36	13	22	4	9	2	13	23	6	6	7	1	0	1	
0	7	1	28	14	21	14	1	1	22	10	1	4	10	0	3	3	
0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	9	0	2	0	0	0	
0	1	0	2	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	17	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
72	167	87	312	142	430	389	179	317	183	274	73	73	71	120	71	70	
0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	
300	189	198	124	159	187	141	186	131	255	84	73	54	54	457	51	22	
60	94	86	15	23	22	61	75	6	71	20	14	38	20	233	12	1	
43	0	2	30	53	20	2	28	13	19	9	15	10	2	8	0	2	
22	7	13	56	26	32	6	53	84	46	35	11	15	2	42	5	4	
36	25	6	50	52	73	42	40	32	77	5	6	43	15	37	8	9	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
0	0	22	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
161	126	129	151	154	149	121	208	137	215	69	50	106	40	323	26	19	
0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
184	335	202	146	163	265	95	96	243	179	141	60	89	93	142	125	60	
23	22	23	44	39	35	2	20	79	17	25	14	6	5	2	7	7	
62	127	57	47	63	81	6	56	61	89	43	18	31	16	35	11	15	
21	23	5	40	25	37	35	11	28	76	6	12	11	30	7	12	5	
1	1	0	0	0	7	3	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
66	118	70	16	2	83	55	18	32	57	39	9	39	26	88	23	20	
0	0	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
173	291	155	149	129	248	103	106	201	246	114	54	87	77	132	53	52	
0	0	0	13	0	4	0	0	0									

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	LUZERNE (Continued)			LYCOMING					McKEAN		
	3-07	3-08	3-09	1-01	1-02	3-01	3-02	3-03	1-01	3-01	
1975 POPULATION	7114	12727	12573	20806	21161	25151	24182	26045	12672	6605	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	769	698	1331	6981	899	3819	2470	1956	630	338	
Dispositions By:											
Guilty Pleas	803	580	1130	3194	706	3011	2227	1636	554	327	
Not Guilty	14	50	45	369	47	24	64	51	6	2	
Guilty—Trial	18	6	28	196	24	89	63	47	22	2	
Withdrawal	24	26	23	1098	16	96	46	53	20	1	
Substantive Defect	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	39	1	
Unable to Locate	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	14	7	
Other	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	859	664	1227	4857	805	3226	2400	1787	655	340	
Adjustments	0	29	0	0	33	0	0	100	0	0	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	86	436	144	215	268	6	246	227	297	68	
Dispositions By:											
Guilty Plea	67	305	115	106	141	15	202	131	232	43	
Not Guilty	0	35	5	13	9	1	15	9	20	1	
Guilty—Trial	0	14	6	53	8	0	9	3	20	2	
Withdrawal	2	11	20	13	19	2	7	21	32	1	
Substantive Defect	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	
Unable to Locate	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	17	
Other	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	70	395	148	195	179	18	233	165	317	69	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	43	0	0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	265	131	58	502	324	775	284	288	271	15	
Dispositions By:											
Guilty Plea	237	65	9	151	134	445	104	134	125	12	
Not Guilty	3	37	17	26	24	22	1	14	10	0	
Guilty—Trial	12	17	11	55	21	24	4	5	37	2	
Withdrawal	8	27	13	15	62	69	5	25	74	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	260	146	50	247	241	560	114	178	270	14	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	94	0	0	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	76	153	89	59	823	255	228	334	163	54	
Dispositions By:											
Dismissed	10	33	13	3	104	14	18	12	27	5	
Bound Over	26	43	29	24	368	11	65	95	58	18	
Withdrawal	22	38	14	4	63	29	10	45	55	8	
Fugitive	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	
Waiver	36	40	28	16	118	88	34	80	13	2	
Other	0	4	0	0	63	1	0	0	0	1	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	94	158	84	47	720	143	128	232	153	37	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	46	0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	100	128	60	366	612	472	221	524	287	168	
Dispositions By:											
Trial	21	46	19	92	192	85	93	50	33	23	
Settled	27	32	17	76	200	98	22	94	36	53	
Default	33	33	19	42	280	260	82	315	154	49	
No Service	1	2	2	0	80	6	6	13	29	9	
Withdrawal	7	0	0	5	40	2	17	13	2	6	
Other	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	89	113	57	215	795	453	225	485	254	140	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	

Note: Footnotes at the end of Tables.

				MERCER			MIFFLIN			MONROE/PIKE						
	3-02	3-03	3-04	2-01	2-02	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-01	3-02	2-01	2-02	3-01	3-02		
10064	11796	10797		31328	32682	20168	20491	25461		26748	18827		5451	7894	4830	7525
709	932	1196		1355	2439	7376	3310	2144		1577	1000		757	548	4231	972
656	818	1046		1139	1963	6605	2612	1919		1296	924		573	530	4106	785
19	13	16		38	25	53	45	48		19	24		12	13	16	16
7	27	23		29	49	157	54	63		7	5		25	11	86	43
4	49	12		112	69	48	95	82		11	11		13	2	101	50
0	3	20		8	1	0	0	0		4	0		6	3	2	0
0	7	0		0	0	466	0	31		93	16		3	0	4	0
0	0	3		0	0	13	3	0		0	0		2	0	0	0
686	917	1120		1326	2107	7342	2809	2143		1430	980		634	559	4315	894
1	0	0		0	5	209	19	0		60	0		0	0	0	0
169	243	357		372	592	275	222	563		338	213		532	224	292	271
138	192	254		408	435	207	161	433		233	124		277	93	156	201
11	10	22		16	3	2	18	11		11	7		12	13	14	5
9	10	10		18	4	17	9	26		4	1		57	7	12	14
5	16	22		110	29	1	8	36		6	13		31	12	19	46
0	0	11		1	0	0	0	0		0	0		6	0	0	0
0	2	13		2	0	18	0	8		7	0		6	0	12	0
0	0	1		0	0	6	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0
163	230	333		555	471	251	196	514		261	145		389	126	213	266
0	0	1		0	2	5	3	0		21	0		0	0	0	0
150	62	59		144	1116	176	267	588		372	246		249	182	160	24
164	37	35		110	694	73	92	287		204	165		167	88	60	13
8	4	1		10	5	4	7	24		22	11		8	1	1	3
5	4	3		45	4	54	5	17		2	2		7	4	13	0
5	10	13		23	168	13	24	207		27	9		32	25	10	7
0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0		2	0		1	0	0	0
0	1	11		1	0	94	0	10		11	3		5	0	0	0
0	0	0		0	0	4	0	0		0	0		0	2	0	0
182	56	64		189	871	242	128	545		268	190		220	120	84	23
0	0	0		0	0	5	2	0		42	0		0	0	0	0
103	83	113		332	461	132	141	322		308	130		98	215	82	176
24	14	14		25	18	17	16	42		63	2		22	50	1	31
57	14	57		149	96	61	64	70		71	54		27	48	53	84
11	34	33		33	128	22	12	137		86	3		33	53	20	36
0	0	1		1	0	30	0	0		9	0		0	0	4	0
20	21	17		39	71	34	13	10		91	59		17	21	8	24
0	0	0		0	6	1	5	0		0	0		0	6	2	0
112	83	122		247	319	165	110	259		320	118		99	178	88	175
0	0	0		0	0	6	12	0		16	0		0	0	0	0
350	134	162		215	495	192	219	399		278	299		383	397	274	114
18	22	14		192	56	27	18	69		29	8		128	246	95	23
183	27	32		31	167	81	32	80		85	36		83	104	86	18
58	72	65		51	159	81	95	257		139	198		109	15	72	53
2	9	7		11	8	3	2	3		29	0		31	0	3	11
3	4	6		3	11	7	7	12		16	4		7	39	11	0
0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0		8	0	1	0
264	134	124		288	401	199	154	421		298	246		366	404	268	105
0	0	0		0	0	62	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0



## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	MONROE/PIKE (Continued)								MONTGOMERY					
	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	4-01	4-02		1-01	1-02	1-03	1-04	1-05		
1975 POPULATION	6067	5293	5806	6012	4326	4036		24620	26250	26250	29209	29209		
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	5970	409	1845	371	781	722		896	3494	4794	2473	2935		
Dispositions By:														
Guilty Pleas	5239	351	1696	334	751	644		741	2462	2318	1534	2034		
Not Guilty	8	7	3	1	7	4		26	107	262	92	79		
Guilty—Trial	155	20	14	2	13	21		30	62	59	131	116		
Withdrawal	60	8	1	13	3	1		15	305	418	238	259		
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0	1		4	46	17	46	14		
Unable to Locate	2	0	114	0	0	15		6	184	507	6	134		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	2		3	0	0	46	26		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	5464	386	1828	350	774	688		825	3166	3581	2093	2662		
Adjustments	0	0	0	16	0	0		3	0	0	9	19		
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	41	17	80	197	28	74		410	266	1041	653	424		
Dispositions By:														
Guilty Plea	22	9	45	178	26	65		305	148	448	172	246		
Not Guilty	1	0	3	1	1	5		8	35	24	83	46		
Guilty—Trial	1	3	4	7	2	2		17	47	47	63	51		
Withdrawal	2	0	3	17	0	1		23	7	67	94	12		
Substantive Defect	0	0	3	0	0	0		2	0	8	2	0		
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0	8		64	7	3	11	3		
Other	0	5	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	2	7		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	26	17	58	203	29	81		421	244	597	427	365		
Adjustments	0	0	0	41	0	0		0	0	0	2	0		
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	48	94	44	69	36	148		315	75	67	231	260		
Dispositions By:														
Guilty Plea	24	37	24	29	9	97		61	24	13	45	47		
Not Guilty	1	4	3	3	2	4		72	8	8	15	136		
Guilty—Trial	6	3	5	4	14	13		71	5	2	45	60		
Withdrawal	15	10	4	2	11	17		27	25	19	26	24		
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	1	0	2		0	0	0	0	0		
Unable to Locate	1	37	1	0	0	15		79	6	4	25	2		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1		2	2	2	7	14		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	47	91	37	39	36	149		312	70	48	163	283		
Adjustments	0	0	0	5	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Misdemeanor/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	74	46	102	28	10	37		203	207	297	319	300		
Dispositions By:														
Dismissed	3	12	39	7	4	6		21	28	68	47	22		
Bound Over	30	14	30	5	0	11		77	83	109	108	145		
Withdrawal	27	8	9	4	6	14		29	29	18	50	59		
Fugitive	1	1	1	0	0	1		4	1	14	0	0		
Waiver	5	3	7	0	0	2		74	58	49	46	41		
Other	0	2	8	2	0	0		4	2	6	2	13		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	66	40	94	18	10	34		209	201	264	253	280		
Adjustments	0	0	0	11	0	0		0	0	0	0	3		
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	170	219	106	77	96	134		354	170	230	380	299		
Dispositions By:														
Trial	71	41	34	15	54	38		81	50	90	77	100		
Settled	49	60	23	13	10	49		72	46	48	82	60		
Default	11	77	41	41	30	27		116	61	63	64	91		
No Service	33	42	8	3	4	0		41	4	12	48	12		
Withdrawal	7	31	1	3	4	3		11	1	12	27	11		
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	6		
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	171	251	107	75	102	117		322	163	226	298	280		
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		

	1-06	1-07	1-08	1-09	1-10	1-11	1-12	1-13	2-02	2-04	2-05	2-06	2-08	2-09	2-10	2-13	2-14
	32264	32264	23500	29329	27249	20270	16757	29265	15766	33650	20350	22458	12770	17900	17900	31161	17200
	15197	19517	1878	9410	2838	2756	2227	4501	1306	4416	1899	1445	2528	3808	1946	2902	3619
	9998	14325	1198	7823	1840	2164	1615	3332	1157	3204	1512	1244	1555	2950	1449	2350	2748
	179	858	36	123	177	74	85	595	13	101	43	39	219	90	145	168	292
	970	416	65	558	77	58	46	126	55	165	82	64	247	207	169	135	155
	0	2123	77	262	94	41	122	33	25	347	42	25	76	92	9	33	28
	0	1168	56	55	30	0	10	1	5	7	0	2	24	44	0	6	9
	0	1517	396	261	46	0	3	165	3	65	0	0	0	6	111	11	308
	0	0	34	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	0
	11147	20407	1862	9082	2266	2337	1881	4255	1258	3891	1682	1374	2121	3389	1883	2711	3540
	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	17	2	0	0	1	0	18	0
	798	745	431	860	493	388	251	1053	194	1107	402	319	468	529	404	879	1071
	562	620	314	608	300	264	171	632	170	706	288	314	328	345	311	644	713
	81	79	19	11	39	19	8	127	0	40	6	6	27	37	14	33	108
	224	121	23	46	12	15	12	82	6	62	19	6	28	46	8	19	48
	0	2	9	12	8	7	40	3	22	89	17	8	73	23	3	17	5
	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0	9	18	0	7	1	0	42	1	48	0	0	0	1	5	9	105
	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	867	831	387	677	374	306	231	887	200	951	337	334	456	453	341	725	980
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
	173	72	79	294	121	201	194	256	200	280	241	374	10	255	59	176	106
	28	46	15	120	42	83	92	80	80	162	82	187	1	124	6	47	27
	5	1	5	8	17	8	17	53	7	5	21	7	1	14	1	52	4
	126	41	13	4	10	35	31	50	64	1	8	26	1	12	0	37	7
	21	16	20	37	5	31	26	21	20	115	35	35	0	9	6	39	20
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2
	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	37	0	6	0	9	0	0	4
	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	3	0	0	13
	185	106	56	169	78	157	166	204	174	320	152	269	3	172	13	180	77
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	285	281	333	356	337	310	176	358	81	487	208	279	142	163	123	342	283
	18	22	20	50	39	32	40	92	5	55	7	17	21	32	7	52	20
	238	216	139	144	165	110	85	143	21	125	81	94	62	82	45	117	150
	11	22	71	36	27	34	24	15	26	84	23	37	13	11	8	53	23
	2	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	3	12	0
	21	8	86	40	22	58	41	37	25	201	27	74	13				

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	MONTGOMERY (Continued)							NORTHAMPTON			
	2-17	2-18	2-19	2-20	3-01	3-02	3-03	1-01	1-02	1-03	2-01
1975 POPULATION	18330	15667	15667	15667	11193	9806	19841	16704	15299	16324	14307
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	2806	2898	1308	948	725	434	2992	1362	1048	542	1516
Dispositions By:											
Guilty Pleas	2208	1552	624	670	603	396	2608	1307	786	446	1130
Not Guilty	31	25	58	42	20	10	64	65	70	14	78
Guilty—Trial	105	2	29	24	30	12	149	5	31	44	39
Withdrawal	11	200	20	66	37	9	49	8	7	12	1
Substantive Defect	9	92	15	42	0	5	11	4	10	0	2
Unable to Locate	0	331	135	88	0	2	7	23	0	0	0
Other	0	0	23	4	0	0	16	0	2	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	2364	2202	904	936	690	434	2904	1412	906	516	1250
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	2	12	77	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	518	353	421	189	260	242	456	2486	535	1301	2230
Dispositions By:											
Guilty Plea	562	145	231	87	175	185	303	1550	382	1252	1380
Not Guilty	3	8	12	14	16	8	39	175	9	0	45
Guilty—Trial	7	1	21	16	18	10	23	122	20	0	7
Withdrawal	0	15	9	8	17	14	16	89	2	49	13
Substantive Defect	0	3	0	5	0	0	2	10	1	0	2
Unable to Locate	0	0	182	10	0	1	0	108	1	0	43
Other	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	572	172	473	140	226	218	386	2054	415	1301	1490
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	19	27	0	0	0	0
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	45	226	709	79	137	113	281	199	95	275	291
Dispositions By:											
Guilty Plea	19	49	310	55	79	42	120	143	39	108	129
Not Guilty	0	7	40	3	15	2	13	12	4	19	1
Guilty—Trial	3	1	64	3	19	11	8	2	16	55	10
Withdrawal	1	9	29	6	46	15	40	6	7	36	4
Substantive Defect	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	252	6	6	0	2	11	0	5	3
Other	1	0	3	1	0	1	8	0	3	0	4
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	24	67	698	76	165	71	191	174	69	225	151
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	0
<b>Misce/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	239	449	278	236	104	77	298	306	75	130	108
Dispositions By:											
Dismissed	9	63	45	38	14	12	36	32	23	40	10
Bound Over	111	146	95	149	52	19	88	149	38	58	37
Withdrawal	1	61	59	16	28	22	31	10	15	30	6
Fugitive	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	4	0
Waiver	23	5	49	23	21	7	117	32	7	15	22
Other	9	0	3	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	154	275	252	227	115	62	279	226	85	147	75
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	5	0
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	201	327	252	170	345	123	333	60	164	284	133
Dispositions By:											
Trial	70	84	86	65	24	40	65	16	72	62	37
Settled	23	16	24	18	97	17	82	17	31	47	25
Default	21	66	99	44	160	57	142	7	47	25	57
No Service	0	8	12	18	2	4	32	0	0	2	0
Withdrawal	2	1	10	13	0	2	3	1	2	3	4
Other	1	0	1	0	32	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	117	175	232	158	315	121	324	41	152	139	123
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0

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												NORTHUMBERLAND			
	2-02	2-03	2-04	2-05	2-06	2-07	2-08	2-09	3-01	3-02 <sup>a</sup>	3-03	2-01	3-01	3-02	3-03
1975 POPULATION	18411	12843	12252	14902	13797	13186	14739	18358	12010	13613	17391	20230	19322	31334	32558
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	984	1605	723	747	450	1062	1189	1910	1019	381	2022	1747	2253	1368	2287
Dispositions By:															
Guilty Pleas	776	1378	572	499	364	955	1027	1712	839	300	1832	1546	1970	1144	2082
Not Guilty	51	60	53	46	26	41	31	17	30	1	30	26	16	53	81
Guilty—Trial	45	33	54	14	3	44	30	62	61	10	25	42	31	119	39
Withdrawal	12	19	1	24	5	17	29	34	21	1	131	12	26	25	55
Substantive Defect	11	2	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	1
Unable to Locate	4	6	6	0	1	51	28	6	40	1	63	6	21	0	3
Other	10	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	909	1498	689	583	401	1118	1150	1831	991	313	2095	1635	2066	1341	2261
Adjustments	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	0	0	0
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	85	121	180	292	67	225	95	447	480	14	325	185	262	1607	283
Dispositions By:															
Guilty Plea	73	85	118	165	32	162	90	239	379	7	174	148	272	1030	237
Not Guilty	5	12	1	7	2	9	4	4	12	0	6	6	5	58	20
Guilty—Trial	3	4	12	26	2	13	13	15	22	1	5	22	9	72	14
Withdrawal	2	6	3	9	1	17	4	25	11	1	39	5	15	102	16
Substantive Defect	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Unable to Locate	0	4	8	0	0	2	1	0	18	0	8	0	4	3	0
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	22	0	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	84	113	142	207	38	205	113	285	464	9	235	182	309	1265	287
Adjustments	0	0	10	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	40	106	41	242	271	78	79	329	76	57	111	124	214	117	173
Dispositions By:															
Guilty Plea	27	57	12	37	198	25	54	198	28	30	22	92	120	38	103
Not Guilty	3	5	4	15	12	6	3	4	6	1	2	6	6	11	38
Guilty—Trial	7	4	13	89	4	12	20	15	23	0	2	18	1	19	28
Withdrawal	1	11	11	45	58	9	5	37	17	2	23	17	15	34	11
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Unable to Locate	0	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	8	0	0	3	5	0	0
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	15	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	38	77	42	187	282	52	84	256	82	33	53	142	151	117	180
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Misce/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	261	162	140	313	180	121	134	226	56	24	124	139	183	370	196
Dispositions By:															
Dismissed	18	21	13	21	45	18	39	11	12	1	1	12	4	35	18
Bound Over	53	28	77	118	70	21	53	107	23	7	16	49	91	269	100
Withdrawal	13	30	25	67	23	24	29	29	18	5	35	46	23	24	3
Fugitive	7	2	0	23	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Waiver	22	58	8	55	49	9	18	51	2	6	25	17	48	20	33
Other	1	2	1	7	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	114	141	124	291	188	76	148	199	55	19	77	133	166	352	154
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	121	85	49	189	435	175	201	291	236	49	403	198	180	456	168
Dispositions By:															
Trial	47	22	18	95	171	41	116	37	81	10	32	129	13	183	81
Settled															

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	POTTER	3-01	4-01	4-02	4-03	4-04	SCHUYLKILL	2-01	2-02	2-03	3-01	3-02	3-03
1975 POPULATION	4653	3198	3887	2850	2064		11472	11940	12030	16168	13383	13334	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	448	156	245	188	123		563	524	720	650	499	788	
Dispositions By:	383	150	234	158	132		452	440	323	617	432	750	
Guilty Pleas	5	6	2	2	1		82	4	5	11	18	9	
Not Guilty	11	4	10	11	4		2	17	8	29	15	21	
Guilty—Trial	24	1	4	3	0		25	9	226	7	5	21	
Withdrawal	0	0	2	0	0		38	22	1	0	11	1	
Substantive Defect	0	0	1	0	0		1	2	0	0	23	2	
Unable to Locate	0	1	1	2	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0		601	495	563	664	504	804	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	423	162	254	176	137		4	25	0	0	2	10	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0								
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	70	128	48	96	107		108	140	125	106	74	155	
Dispositions By:	45	85	40	62	62		85	90	74	108	49	136	
Guilty Plea	27	0	4	1	0		7	2	6	1	5	6	
Not Guilty	5	18	9	3	7		0	5	1	8	6	3	
Guilty—Trial	1	2	1	1	0		10	2	67	2	5	3	
Withdrawal	0	0	1	0	0		12	1	0	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	6	0	
Unable to Locate	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	1	0	
Other	1	0	1	1	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	79	105	56	68	69		115	101	148	119	72	148	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	2	3	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	66	7	14	19	27		39	122	53	192	35	158	
Dispositions By:	58	6	4	12	19		27	70	23	121	6	105	
Guilty Plea	0	0	3	0	0		4	2	0	16	2	4	
Not Guilty	1	2	1	1	15		0	9	0	32	5	10	
Guilty—Trial	1	1	3	1	0		18	13	49	12	9	7	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	0	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	2	1	
Unable to Locate	0	1	0	0	0		0	23	0	0	1	11	
Other	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	60	11	11	14	34		53	117	72	181	25	138	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	8	1	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	79	33	36	34	20		75	150	66	139	63	106	
Dispositions By:	10	7	3	3	2		9	13	6	11	6	7	
Dismissed	18	10	12	5	6		30	45	19	39	21	25	
Bound Over	26	3	10	9	8		19	20	13	10	15	18	
Withdrawal	0	0	1	0	0		0	5	4	2	2	4	
Fugitive	11	6	5	5	4		25	57	41	60	21	40	
Waiver	0	0	0	0	0		1	2	0	2	1	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0		84	142	83	124	66	94	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	65	26	31	22	20		84	142	83	124	66	94	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	209	74	75	64	41		192	50	26	57	34	60	
Dispositions By:	15	12	16	2	4		26	12	8	33	12	2	
Trial	83	33	23	19	33		6	7	6	12	7	22	
Settled	131	26	35	6	1		122	21	6	10	10	22	
Default	6	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	3	0	
No Service	1	0	3	0	1		8	1	3	2	1	0	
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	
Other	0	0	0	0	0		162	41	23	57	33	47	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	236	71	78	27	39		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	

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	3-04	3-05	3-08	3-09	3-10	3-12	SOMERSET	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06
	9711	20218	20486	8742	18259	13002		14979	11661	16069	12097	8368	14928
	539	1191	1332	408	2174	1993		926	1037	9389	1170	323	409
	469	812	1254	418	1968	1709		729	836	7611	1006	211	357
	52	65	13	14	67	48		49	38	38	30	4	1
	7	27	36	6	54	77		49	6	214	30	8	14
	10	3	74	30	6	26		8	39	825	109	45	2
	2	1	1	4	12	8		11	16	0	1	0	0
	0	239	5	2	26	0		3	9	1	0	1	0
	0	0	6	0	2	0		0	3	0	0	0	0
	540	1147	1389	474	2135	1868		849	947	8689	1176	269	374
	6	46	2	1	0	2		0	64	0	0	0	0
	109	214	118	145	174	106		258	116	94	69	260	155
	93	160	93	147	137	37		207	70	78	39	178	121
	9	16	0	3	10	25		5	6	8	5	3	2
	2	7	4	2	4	30		4	1	9	8	9	4
	3	0	4	20	13	4		2	6	7	7	20	1
	0	2	0	2	0	0		1	6	0	0	5	0
	0	0	0	0	5	0		2	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	3	0	1	9		0	0	0	0	0	0
	107	185	104	174	170	105		221	90	102	59	215	128
	1	9	0	0	0	0		0	34	0	0	0	0
	9	121	111	60	154	65		73	57	332	40	54	90
	6	19	62	32	112	27		49	31	224	14	25	88
	0	49	9	4	14	20		7	1	4	4	1	2
	0	20	27	5	11	10		7	3	14	12	7	3
	0	12	10	16	9	6		18	10	20	10	4	2
	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	1	2	3	0		4	4	4	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	4	0	0	0	0
	6	102	110	59	149	63		86	53	266	40	37	95
	0	1	2	0	0	0		0	21	0	0	0	0
	56	174	118	60	187	110		148	134	190	61	103	142
	5	35	2	4	19	29		16	21	9	10	4	9
	19	40	31	14	58	75		45	23	71	10	13	31
	17	12	11	16	22	6		35	29	41	14	13	12
	1	1	4	1	7	1		3	1	15	1	0	0
	17	78	67	29	65	0		22	48	31	17	48	44
	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	4	1
	59	166	116	64	171	111		121	122	167	52	82	97
	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	12	0	0	0	0
	12	60	83	25	124	29		121	92	358	81	49	171
	8	29	21	8	43	10		34	31	278	26	20	21
	1	4	18	1	29	10		28	15	67	21	15	64
	2	11	27	11	45	12		41	38	16	30	12	73
	0	0	0	0	7	0		5	13	11	0	0	1
	0	1	3	3	0	0		4	2	4	4	1	2
	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
	11	45	69	23	124	32		112	99	376	81	48	161
	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0



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	SNYDER/UNION				SULLIVAN/WYOMING					SUSQUEHANNA		
	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-01	3-02	3-03	4-01	4-03	3-01		
1975 POPULATION	18599	10004	16947	12322	10732	4398	4138	3952	2112		13258	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	5431	690	1908	563	1866	199	745	544	62		483	
Dispositions By:												
Guilty Pleas	4994	634	1662	475	1531	172	704	498	57		416	
Not Guilty	8	7	44	14	45	3	4	9	2		15	
Guilty—Trial	33	29	85	24	94	9	17	8	4		22	
Withdrawal	86	9	78	11	14	2	3	4	1		7	
Substantive Defect	3	1	21	4	0	6	2	0	0		0	
Unable to Locate	158	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		0	
Other	0	0	2	0	4	1	4	1	0		0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	5282	681	1895	528	1688	193	737	520	64		460	
Adjustments	0	0	0	32	0	0	5	0	2		0	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	485	189	288	108	310	43	106	61	31		121	
Dispositions By:												
Guilty Plea	242	159	185	59	182	37	86	26	20		100	
Not Guilty	0	3	8	1	13	4	9	14	0		12	
Guilty—Trial	1	6	19	8	52	0	2	3	3		9	
Withdrawal	170	27	31	11	6	4	4	3	1		11	
Substantive Defect	18	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Unable to Locate	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	433	200	253	81	253	45	102	46	24		133	
Adjustments	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5		0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	371	67	278	126	265	135	77	142	39		41	
Dispositions By:												
Guilty Plea	314	32	187	39	125	61	59	81	23		28	
Not Guilty	0	1	20	2	19	2	5	6	1		7	
Guilty—Trial	4	11	26	32	53	6	8	3	3		2	
Withdrawal	16	9	39	24	28	12	1	16	3		2	
Substantive Defect	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Unable to Locate	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0		2	
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0		0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	335	53	275	100	225	84	67	116	30		41	
Adjustments	0	0	0	17	0	30	1	0	2		0	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	15	63	148	85	155	27	56	53	15		88	
Dispositions By:												
Dismissed	1	2	17	4	19	8	6	7	2		12	
Bound Over	40	37	53	28	83	13	29	27	6		15	
Withdrawal	5	2	25	13	29	1	11	10	2		33	
Fugitive	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	0		0	
Waiver	0	19	32	35	18	4	11	4	4		14	
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0		0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	46	60	135	80	149	27	59	51	14		74	
Adjustments	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	172	258	297	211	380	56	38	89	19		131	
Dispositions By:												
Trial	20	143	52	38	34	14	4	17	10		20	
Settled	71	76	77	46	101	7	10	28	7		34	
Default	4	4	128	70	157	18	22	16	4		68	
No Service	7	0	10	8	2	3	4	0	1		5	
Withdrawal	6	18	3	12	10	0	1	3	0		3	
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	110	241	270	174	304	42	41	64	22		130	
Adjustments	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0		0	

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	3-02		TIOGA			VENANGO				WASHINGTON						
	3-02	3-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	1-01	1-02	1-03	2-01	3-01		
12274	10494		12355	12113	15223		9011	26053	24437	5794		29910	28394	15779	13742	18984
2305	2641		861	1443	2805		932	2099	5698	4887		3209	797	748	801	1205
2036	2287		733	1326	2379		802	1918	4935	4551		1610	552	584	621	913
13	1		21	16	56		11	39	53	27		49	32	70	27	69
42	20		37	25	87		30	69	95	72		87	39	3	22	94
21	11		34	43	126		18	85	434	15		437	25	15	60	37
5	1		3	4	11		2	8	1	0		0	1	0	5	5
155	7		7	2	31		2	0	0	0		18	25	11	1	0
0	0		0	5	0		2	4	3	0		0	0	0	1	1
2272	2327		835	1421	2690		867	2123	5521	4665		2201	674	683	737	1119
0	0		48	18	30		0	29	134	0		0	0	1	0	139
97	35		165	187	258		74	1000	519	68		1012	410	633	192	623
68	30		118	137	189		46	775	438	52		586	235	342	114	482
0	0		7	10	13		3	21	24	1		31	14	11	14	5
10	0		12	18	15		4	23	10	10		192	28	2	20	12
4	0		7	2	7		2	90	28	5		96	6	36	18	12
7	0		1	0	1		0	4	0	0		1	0	0	0	7
11	0		0	0	2		0	0	0	0		101	14	19	0	0
0	0		0	0	2		0	3	1	0		0	0	0	0	2
100	30		145	167	229		55	916	501	68		1007	297	410	166	520
0	0		22	6	3		0	47	23	0		0	0	0	0	139
57	85		436	44	340		6	98	320	20		768	276	334	168	553
23	64		191	23	242		8	88	195	24		329	62	184	72	364
4	2		5	2	5		0	1	7	1		57	31	21	6	45
12	9		3	5	11		1	2	7	0		64	78	17	18	92
7	1		10	2	26		4	23	16	11		108	48	30	31	16
2	0		0	2	0		0	0	1	0		0	0	1	0	5
4	4		0	0	9		1	0	0	0		16	12	102	0	8
0	0		0	0	1		0	1	33	0		1	1	3	0	3
52	80		209	34	294		14	115	259	36		575	232	358	127	533
0	0		20	4	25		0	6	95	0		0	0	5	0	87
136	114		131	168	229		82	215	263	35		370	147	196	123	144
14	12		7	11	13		9	9	62	12		28	23	22	15	45
44	36		13	25	59		24	40	98	15		132	77	35	63	57
14	22		14	27	65		9	59	45	2		41	9	19	20	9
7	2		1	0	3		0	0	3	0		11	6	3	3	3
51	30		48	97	76		28	59	26	6		75	15	37	18	17
2	2		0	0	6		20	37	18	13		1	0	22	0	3
132	104		83	160	222		90	204	252	48		292	130	138	119	134
0	0		24	19	56		0	13	35	0		0	0	0	0	11
156	118		146	121	1342		35	457	416	109		324	216	359	119	334
73	10		25	10	49		1	49	57	21		107	80	99	46	111
21	26		48	71	763		5	113	97	18		50	35	59	19	91
48	36		53	27	147		23	234	240	68		150	82	191	68	88
7	18		1	6	7		6	25	20	3		11	6	19	5	39
0	6		7	0	208		1	12	6	2		2	2	9	4	10
0	0		0	1	0		1	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	0
149	96		134	115	1174		37	433	420	113		321	205	377	142	339
0	0		1	0	2		0									

## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	WASHINGTON (Continued)	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08	3-09	3-10	WAYNE	3-01	3-02
1975 POPULATION	14952	11189	13012	14824	13140	13442	12350	11561	12754		7757	10771	
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	4262	1040	328	5975	3011	1852	752	912	7968		1012	1041	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Pleas	3613	825	267	5142	2583	1531	651	843	7133		824	858	
Not Guilty	20	36	16	106	24	16	14	15	22		5	24	
Guilty—Trial	86	18	13	113	103	36	15	13	146		4	14	
Withdrawal	42	86	11	30	58	72	26	25	164		25	29	
Substantive Defect	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3		23	7	
Unable to Locate	0	10	2	58	0	0	0	1	0		1	27	
Other	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		2	1	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	3761	983	311	5449	2768	1655	707	897	7468		884	960	
Adjustments	0	0	21	114	146	0	0	0	4		0	0	
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	174	241	84	571	176	283	74	82	123		226	43	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	107	142	52	406	130	214	35	43	89		161	31	
Not Guilty	1	16	9	11	7	3	1	2	2		1	4	
Guilty—Trial	22	8	13	15	14	6	9	6	2		5	0	
Withdrawal	6	24	4	8	12	26	2	6	2		16	1	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Unable to Locate	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	2	0		0	2	
Other	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	1	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	136	194	79	454	163	249	47	59	96		183	39	
Adjustments	0	0	9	0	7	0	0	0	0		0	0	
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	123	117	69	307	159	322	177	156	97		80	104	
Dispositions By:													
Guilty Plea	46	39	20	81	72	90	42	39	58		43	43	
Not Guilty	1	30	11	2	8	9	1	11	2		2	13	
Guilty—Trial	32	6	18	24	13	27	19	59	6		4	6	
Withdrawal	25	9	12	22	22	29	15	22	13		7	2	
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Unable to Locate	0	1	0	76	0	0	0	17	0		0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	104	85	61	205	115	155	77	148	79		56	64	
Adjustments	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	82	86	78	171	129	92	48	172	93		74	121	
Dispositions By:													
Dismissed	1	24	9	34	5	19	2	43	7		18	17	
Bound Over	27	18	18	60	40	22	12	41	40		9	32	
Withdrawal	7	22	18	22	22	11	1	24	9		10	19	
Fugitive	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0		0	1	
Waiver	33	13	18	43	6	17	10	44	36		19	28	
Other	0	5	2	3	0	0	4	0	0		2	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	68	82	65	165	73	69	29	153	92		58	97	
Adjustments	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
<b>Civil Complaints Filed</b>	65	69	38	172	66	66	115	140	84		322	168	
Dispositions By:													
Trial	24	55	20	68	23	12	24	47	26		23	60	
Settled	13	9	7	28	11	13	14	39	13		87	88	
Default	24	2	5	143	13	23	31	4	16		65	73	
No Service	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	2	2		43	0	
Withdrawal	2	1	2	12	2	1	0	4	0		86	2	
Other	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	63	69	35	259	50	49	69	96	57		304	223	
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	

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	3-03	3-04	WESTMORELAND	1-01	1-03	1-04 <sup>a</sup>	1-05	2-01	2-02	2-03	2-04	2-05 <sup>a</sup>	2-06	2-07 <sup>a</sup>	2-08	2-10	3-01
5117	6250		17423	18424	22398	20574	22728	18035	19916	14591		13441		11932	28403	21001	
150	181		396	196	1601	180	3327	586	3552	1069	132	3247	35	417	1073	2352	
130	169		300	132	1031	105	2775	474	2914	884	75	2920	17	398	806	1943	
1	2		15	13	155	14	49	22	57	101	9	65	2	6	65	29	
3	0		16	13	82	0	96	33	251	37	7	113	0	16	37	113	
1	0		16	1	76	22	148	7	244	24	8	30	2	6	86	38	
0	0		0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	4	3	
5	3		26	16	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	83	0	7	54	3	
0	1		0	2	0	0	22	0	21	7	0	6	0	0	0	11	
140	175		373	178	1344	141	3100	536	3488	1054	99	3219	21	434	1052	2140	
0	0		0	16	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	
4	45		85	196	292	98	115	90	186	342	12	332	4	129	300	100	
2	30		50	89	185	82	99	61	110	242	2	271	4	89	198	52	
0	0		6	13	3	3	4	2	7	38	1	24	0	6	16	0	
0	5		7	34	8	0	8	4	9	6	1	6	0	7	19	3	
0	0		5	7	7	2	9	2	13	12	0	1	0	0	52	1	
0	0		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
0	0		1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	
0	0		7	0	1	0	7	0	13	21	0	17	0	0	0	6	
2	35		76	145	209	87	128	69	152	319	4	320	4	105	293	62	
0	0		0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
16	31		207	260	418	538	273	61	52	400	35	238	30	395	576	509	
10	14		48	176	247	156	140	46	6	83	31	128	3	167	251	447	
1	1		12	18	8	115	11	3	6	12	2	38	0	3	49	17	
3	6		56	12	30	4	8	1	4	5	2	9	0	2	21	38	
2	1		30	28	26	178	158	28	36	102	3	15	13	8	95	14	
0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	1		6	11	0	13	18	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	86	90	
0	5		5	9	0	8	12	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	
16	28		157	255	311	474	347	78	53	202	40	201	16	180	502	617	
0	0		14	42	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	32	0	0	
23	42		196	215	230	313	249	61	70	201	56	207	24	113	724	359	
1	5		45	50	62	50	47	4	17	22	10	41	4	22	199	75	
15	1		58	56	40	52	69	13	24	91	6	38	7	42	226	133	
6	6		41	44	96	169	56	7	12	49	5	34	16	27	80	44	
0	3		4	5	25	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	
3	22		17	48	36	0	67	35	9	7	3	61	0	43	69	70	
0	4		12	5	11	1	15	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	
25	41		177	208	270	280	256	59	64	172	27	176	27	134	575	391	
0	0		11	16	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	63		175	106	166	322	150	40	77	190	29	111	33	121	884		



## TRAFFIC CITATIONS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COMPLAINTS BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

	WESTMORELAND (Continued)									YORK			1-01			1-02			1-03				
	3-02	3-03	3-05	3-07	3-08	3-09	3-10	3-11															
1975 POPULATION	15580	18272	13664	18897	20395	17962	13475	16725		28931	25573	23777											
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	2421	3393	1866	1843	3249	1326	2797	3058		8565	6505	1508											
Dispositions By:	1644	2983	1593	1689	2847	1180	2648	2865		5764	4210	1294											
Guilty Pleas	29	62	37	35	38	13	59	54		85	31	37											
Not Guilty	136	130	125	59	168	55	69	126		355	10	26											
Guilty—Trial	25	47	26	1	33	17	352	270		1	23	29											
Withdrawal	9	0	0	0	0	6	4	0		37	23	0											
Substantive Defect	327	6	0	0	25	24	0	0		0	0	10											
Unable to Locate	2	34	0	1	1	0	12	0		0	3	0											
Other	2172	3262	1781	1785	3112	1295	3144	3315		6242	4300	1396											
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	12	0											
Adjustments	173	257	117	47	70	267	176	397		976	723	484											
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	73	141	80	36	50	235	134	240		597	432	437											
Dispositions By:	13	13	1	1	6	12	10	38		9	3	7											
Guilty Plea	9	6	2	2	2	23	8	50		55	6	9											
Not Guilty	11	19	14	0	3	16	17	43		1	0	11											
Guilty—Trial	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	0	0											
Withdrawal	0	0	2	0	0	8	11	0		1	0	0											
Substantive Defect	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	0		0	0	0											
Unable to Locate	7	19	0	6	2	0	9	0		0	0	0											
Other	113	198	99	45	63	298	189	371		663	441	464											
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		2	3	0											
Adjustments	142	154	86	167	96	126	182	605		650	681	632											
<b>Summary Complaints Filed</b>	77	97	44	125	35	75	69	118		615	365	484											
Dispositions By:	1	11	7	1	9	6	27	49		8	7	7											
Guilty Plea	9	12	5	8	23	14	8	65		38	9	2											
Not Guilty	11	19	31	8	28	14	15	51		0	19	79											
Guilty—Trial	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	1	0											
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0											
Substantive Defect	2	5	0	3	4	7	3	0		2	1	0											
Unable to Locate	9	6	0	0	2	0	7	0		0	0	0											
Other	109	150	87	145	101	117	129	283		663	402	572											
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0											
Adjustments	140	226	115	101	86	100	127	439		723	509	174											
<b>Misde/Felony Complaints Filed</b>	11	63	18	13	8	21	66	70		88	15	26											
Dispositions By:	68	40	32	46	36	39	26	141		355	173	146											
Dismissed	5	77	35	17	15	22	17	52		6	16	25											
Bound Over	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6		1	14	0											
Withdrawal	13	19	9	9	14	4	24	266		132	134	12											
Fugitive	20	13	0	6	7	0	0	0		0	16	0											
Waiver	119	216	94	91	80	86	133	535		582	368	209											
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0											
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	155	169	41	116	67	69	282	342		520	598	495											
Adjustments	39	45	19	38	32	13	90	160		377	0	220											
Dispositions By:	41	44	9	20	8	14	88	114		28	139	94											
Trial	65	58	9	55	24	37	21	78		98	20	199											
Settled	6	10	0	1	4	3	51	11		0	0	16											
Default	3	5	5	3	1	5	11	35		0	2	39											
No Service	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	0		0	0	0											
Withdrawal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0											
Other	154	164	42	117	69	72	272	398		503	161	568											
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0											
Adjustments																							

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	2-01	2-02	2-03 <sup>a</sup>	3-01	3-02	3-03	3-04	3-05	3-06	3-07	3-08	3-09	3-10										
1975 POPULATION	27050	29495	17571	18303	7505	7302	12199	7114	7371	17908	14948	20682	11043										
<b>Traffic Citations Filed</b>	3531	2439	1577	979	311	259	2809	398	245	1062	1975	2807	906										
Dispositions By:	3254	2229	1391	869	259	240	2481	370	228	936	1916	2531	830										
Guilty Pleas	47	28	13	30	7	5	19	10	6	38	67	15	9										
Not Guilty	134	75	29	28	7	2	45	8	8	27	11	89	35										
Guilty—Trial	54	63	20	3	0	2	234	6	3	37	50	163	18										
Withdrawal	18	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	10	1										
Substantive Defect	28	0	0	36	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	23	13										
Unable to Locate	7	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0										
Other	3542	2395	1454	968	280	249	2782	396	247	1042	2044	2831	906										
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0										
Adjustments	387	557	172	304	45	91	151	137	95	180	320	181	211										
<b>Non-Traffic Citations Filed</b>	383	433	115	265	29	67	92	131	99	153	244	143	134										
Dispositions By:	20	11	7	6	0	6	4	2	15	20	6	5											
Guilty Plea	16	19	4	20	0	1	4	3	2	3	4	11	5										
Not Guilty	8	14	2	3	0	0	12	1	4	2	5	12	1										
Guilty—Trial	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Withdrawal	0	0	0	1																			

FOOTNOTES TO PRECEDING CHARTS

**BEDFORD COUNTY**

(a) District Justice Am-Mialye Sutphen did not submit December, 1975 Report.

**BERKS COUNTY**

(a) Reading District Court is composed of magisterial districts 1-01, 1-02, 1-03, 1-04, and 1-05. It centrally hears certain traffic and non-traffic cases for the City of Reading. The district number was assigned by the statistical unit for administrative purposes.

**BLAIR COUNTY**

(a) District Justice William Lower appointed to office June, 1975. Reports submitted June through December, 1975.

**CENTRE COUNTY**

(a) District Justice Garman A. Matter retired January, 1975. January, 1975 Report was submitted; however, the Office closed until July, 1975. Palmer K. Bierly was appointed July, 1975. Reports were submitted from July, 1975 through December, 1975.  
 (b) Magisterial District 4-01 was eliminated in May, 1975. The district was realigned with magisterial district 3-03 and reports for 4-01 were submitted from January through April, 1975.

**COLUMBIA/MONTOUR COUNTIES**

(a) Changed to District 3-03 in January, 1975.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

(a) No December, 1975 Report submitted by District Justice Mary Jane Dennis.

**DAUPHIN COUNTY**

(a) District Justice Riley R. Shoop left office in May, 1975. Reports filed through December, 1975.  
 (b) District Justice John V. Juran left office in April, 1975. Reports filed through December, 1975.

**DELAWARE COUNTY**

(a) Delaware County Central Magistrates Court includes districts 1-01, 1-02, 1-03, and 1-18. Statistical Unit assigned this number for administrative purposes.

**ERIE COUNTY**

(a) Traffic citations for districts 1-01 through 2-01 are handled by central traffic court. Statistical unit assigned this number for administrative purposes.  
 (b) No December, 1975 report submitted by District Justice John Ditrach.

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

(a) District Justice James Aspinwall retired April 1, 1975. No reports submitted since that date.

**FOREST/WARREN COUNTIES**

(a) District Justice A. D. Carlett appointed to office on August 28, 1975. Reports submitted from October, 1975 through December, 1975.

**HUNTINGDON COUNTY**

(a) Office closed from January, 1975 to June, 1975. Reports submitted from June, 1975 through December, 1975.

**LEBANON COUNTY**

(a) Office closed in October, 1975. Reports submitted from January, 1975 through October, 1975.

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

(a) Reports submitted from October, 1975 through December, 1975, due to vacancy in the office.

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY**

(a) Magisterial district 1-04 was abolished and the area therein was divided into districts 2-05 and 2-07. The districts were reclassified and renumbered as 1-04 and 1-05 because of the realignments.

**YORK COUNTY**

(a) District Justice Lois J. Clements left office on March 14, 1975. Reports submitted by staff through December, 1975.

**DISTRICT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**

<u>Name and County</u>	<u>Magisterial District #</u>	<u>Office Location</u>
<b>ADAMS COUNTY</b>		
Donald G. Weaver	51-3-01	Gettysburg, Pa.
Thomas C. Klunk	51-3-02	McSherrystown, Pa.
John C. Zepp	51-3-03	New Oxford, Pa.
Harold R. Deardorff	51-3-04	Fairfield, Pa.
Eugene S. Long	51-3-06	Gettysburg, Pa.
<b>ALLEGHENY COUNTY</b>		
Donald H. Presutti	05-2-01	Bellevue, Pa.
Robert E. Meinert	05-2-02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
James H. Bowen	05-2-03	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Albert C. Pantone	05-2-04	Blawnox, Pa.
Anthony F. Clark	05-2-05	Natrona, Pa.
Robert E. McCarthy	05-2-06	Pittsburgh, Pa.
John H. Salton	05-2-07	Monroeville, Pa.
Maurice Mysels	05-2-08	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Martin McTiernan	05-2-09	Braddock, Pa.
Eugene L. Raible	05-2-10	Pittsburgh, Pa.
George Bobich	05-2-11	N. Versailles, Pa.
Charles E. Johnston, Jr.	05-2-13	McKeesport, Pa.
Albert V. Belan	05-2-14	West Mifflin, Pa.
Richard J. Terrick	05-2-15	Homestead, Pa.
Olive S. Stocker	05-2-16	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jules C. Melograne	05-2-17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edward T. Snee	05-2-18	Pittsburgh, Pa.
William J. Ivill, III	05-2-19	Pittsburgh, Pa.
John J. Kumer	05-2-20	Bethel Park, Pa.
William E. Downey	05-2-21	Bridgeville, Pa.
Ralph Biondi	05-2-22	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Robert E. Forsythe	05-2-23	Crafton (Pittsburgh), Pa.
John L. Mussman	05-2-24	McKees Rocks, Pa.
	05-2-25	Coraopolis, Pa.
Nicholas A. Diulus	05-2-27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jacob H. Williams	05-2-28	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Kennedy Smith	05-2-29	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eileen H. Ambrose	05-2-30	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Adam L. Schillinger	05-2-31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Domenic Fransca	05-2-33	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Walter Wilson	05-2-34	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Robert E. Tucker	05-2-35	Pittsburgh, Pa.
James J. Hanley	05-2-36	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Joseph A. Biernacki	05-2-37	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Myles E. Gillingham	05-2-38	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Regis C. Nairn	05-2-39	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Donald E. Sparrow	05-2-40	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bernard J. Regan	05-2-42	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Richard P. Herman	05-2-43	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles J. Franciscus	05-2-44	Pittsburgh, Pa.
James McCann	05-2-45	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Regis C. Welsh, Jr.	05-2-46	Gibsonia, Pa.
Raymond C. Thomas	05-3-01	Pittsburgh, Pa.
James E. Russo	05-3-02	Leetsdale, Pa.
Arthur Sabulsky	05-3-03	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Angelo Toscolani	05-3-04	Russellton, Pa.
A. Paul Conn	05-3-05	McKeesport, Pa.
Andrew Kurta	05-3-07	Glassport, Pa.
Paul Komaromy, Jr.	05-3-08	McKeesport, Pa.
Sarge Fiore	05-3-09	Clairton, Pa.

<u>Name and County</u>	<u>Magisterial District #</u>	<u>Office Location</u>
<b>ALLEGHENY COUNTY (cont.)</b>		
Andrew S. Skundrich	05-4-01	Millvale (Pittsburgh), Pa.
William E. Garove	05-4-04	Oakmont, Pa.
Lee J. Mazur	05-4-05	Pittsburgh, Pa.
William L. Crawshaw	05-4-06	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	05-4-07	Oakdale, Pa.
<b>ARMSTRONG COUNTY</b>		
Eugene W. Shaeffer	33-3-01	Ford City, Pa.
Robert J. Easley	33-3-02	Kittanning, Pa.
Louis E. Milks, Jr.	33-3-03	Leechburg, Pa.
Lisle E. James	33-3-04	Rural Valley, Pa.
<b>BEAVER COUNTY</b>		
Hugo R. Iorfido	36-1-01	Baden, Pa.
Milton H. Richael	36-1-02	Beaver Falls, Pa.
John J. Ayooob	36-1-03	Aliquippa, Pa.
Lewis E. Kirchner	36-2-01	Conway, Pa.
George L. Shaffer	36-2-02	Beaver, Pa.
Arthur L. Schlemmer	36-3-01	New Brighton, Pa.
Ross M. Keefer, Jr.	36-3-02	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Joseph J. Liberati	36-3-03	Monaca, Pa.
Stephen D. Mihalic	36-3-04	Aliquippa, Pa.
<b>BEDFORD COUNTY</b>		
J. Robert Shaffer	57-3-01	Schellsburg, Pa.
Kenneth G. Jewell	57-3-02	Bedford, Pa.
Charles O. Guyer	57-3-03	Hopewell, Pa.
Marion L. Morgret	57-3-04	Breezewood, Pa.
<b>BERKS COUNTY</b>		
Patsy F. Spadafora	23-1-01	Reading, Pa.
Albert J. Gaspari	23-1-02	Reading, Pa.
Ralph B. Breneiser	23-1-03	Reading, Pa.
Barbara A. Clark	23-1-04	Reading, Pa.
George F. Graeff	23-1-05	Reading, Pa.
Doris M. Dorminy	23-1-06	Hyde Park (Reading), Pa.
Henry E. Shultz	23-2-01	Spring Twsp. (Reading), Pa.
	23-2-02	West Reading, Pa.
Paul W. Hafer	23-2-03	Mount Penn (Reading), Pa.
Charlotte F. Reber	23-2-04	Shillington, Pa.
George L. Wenger	23-3-01	Birdsboro, Pa.
Arthur W. Herb	23-3-02	Boyertown, Pa.
Wallace W. Wagonseller	23-3-03	Oley, Pa.
Mabel E. Blank	23-3-04	Fleetwood, Pa.
Douglas N. Heydt	23-3-05	Leesport, Pa.
Stephen G. Wanner	23-3-06	Hamburg, Pa.
Laura A. Keener	23-3-07	Strausstown, Pa.
B. Brevard Lord	23-3-08	Robesonia, Pa.
<b>BLAIR COUNTY</b>		
Domenic A. Caminiti	24-1-01	Altoona, Pa.
William B. Lower	24-1-02	Altoona, Pa.
Thomas P. Kilcoyne	24-1-03	Altoona, Pa.
William G. Camberg	24-1-04	Altoona, Pa.
James W. Morrisey	24-3-01	Tyrone, Pa.
Forrest L. Bartholomew	24-3-02	Attoona, Pa.
Frederick L. Klepser	24-3-03	Holidaysburg, Pa.
Denver K. Ake	24-3-04	Roaring Spring, Pa.

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<b>BRADFORD COUNTY</b>		
Jack Huffman, Jr.	42-3-01	Troy, Pa.
Albert J. Frank	42-3-02	Sayre, Pa.
James M. Cox	42-3-03	Towanda, Pa.
Bernard F. Bride	42-3-04	Wysth Twsp. (Towanda), Pa.
<b>BUCKS COUNTY</b>		
Chris G. Ritter	07-1-01	Cornwells Hgts., Pa.
John P. Walker	07-1-02	Bristol, Pa.
Frank J. Lepre	07-1-03	Levittown, Pa.
Anne V. Huhn	07-1-04	Levittown, Pa.
Joseph F. Basile	07-1-05	Tullytown, Pa.
Dorothy A. Pollock	07-1-06	Feasterville, Pa.
Richard L. Garber	07-1-07	Penndel, Pa.
Dominick C. Spadaccino	07-1-08	Levittown, Pa.
James M. Kelly	07-1-09	Warminster, Pa.
Cino J. Mattozzi	07-1-10	Fallsington, Pa.
Anne E. Orazi	07-1-11	Morrisville, Pa.
William Thomas	07-2-01	Newtown, Pa.
Oliver A. Groman	07-2-02	Doylestown, Pa.
J. Robert Hunsicker	07-2-03	Perksasie, Pa.
Clyde C. Leaver, Jr.	07-3-01	Doylestown, Pa.
Kathryn L. Stump	07-3-02	Quakertown, Pa.
Elizabeth M. Degen	07-3-03	Kintnersville, Pa.
<b>BUTLER COUNTY</b>		
William R. O'Donnell	50-1-01	Butler, Pa.
George A. Stevenson, Jr.	50-3-01	Slippery Rock, Pa.
Alberta M. Hindman	50-3-02	Chicora, Pa.
James H. Galbreath	50-3-03	Saxonburg, Pa.
John E. Banyay	50-3-04	Evans City, Pa.
<b>CAMBRIA COUNTY</b>		
Joseph P. Piurkowsky	47-1-01	Johnstown, Pa.
James E. Mayer	47-1-02	Johnstown, Pa.
Joseph Chokran	47-2-01	Johnstown, Pa.
Julia A. Rozum	47-2-02	Johnstown, Pa.
Leo I. Finnegan	47-3-01	Conemaugh, Pa.
Raymond M. Niebauer	47-3-02	Nicktown, Pa.
Joseph P. McCabe	47-3-03	Portage, Pa.
Kenneth Robine	47-3-04	Cresson, Pa.
Stephen F. Lobick	47-3-05	Hastings, Pa.
William J. Shay	47-3-06	Sidman, Pa.
Francis P. Brosius	47-3-07	Ebensburg, Pa.
Alice M. Krug	47-3-08	Ashville, Pa.
<b>CAMERON COUNTY</b>		
Alvin E. Brown	59-3-01	Emporium, Pa.
<b>CARBON COUNTY</b>		
Harry E. Heydt	56-3-01	Jim Thorpe, Pa.
Willard A. Steigerwalt	56-3-02	Palmerton, Pa.
Joseph M. Sverchek	56-3-03	Lansford, Pa.
Andrew Moisey	56-3-04	Beaver Meadows, Pa.

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<b>CENTRE COUNTY</b>		
Clifford H. Yorks	49-2-01	State College, Pa.
Louise O. Green	49-3-02	Bellefonte, Pa.
Robert A. Shoff	49-3-03	Phillipsburg, Pa.
Palmer K. Bierly	49-3-04	Millheim, Pa.
<b>CHESTER COUNTY</b>		
John T. Jeffers	15-2-01	Phoenixville, Pa.
Armand A. Pomante	15-2-02	Paoli, Pa.
Earl M. Heald	15-2-03	West Chester, Pa.
John F. Catanese	15-2-04	Coatesville, Pa.
Robert G. Mull	15-3-01	Pottstown, Pa.
John R. Blackburn, Jr.	15-3-02	Malvern, Pa.
C. Burtis Cox	15-3-03	Downingtown, Pa.
Eugene J. Difilippo, Jr.	15-3-04	Kennett Square, Pa.
Donald C. Brown	15-3-05	Oxford, Pa.
Carl W. Henry	15-3-07	Parkesburg, Pa.
<b>CLARION COUNTY</b>		
Alta L. Hamilton	18-3-01	Clarion, Pa.
Norman E. Heasley	18-3-02	Leeper, Pa.
Virginia C. Briggs	18-3-03	Knox, Pa.
Paul Matson	18-3-04	New Bethlehem, Pa.
<b>CLEARFIELD COUNTY</b>		
Wesley J. Read	46-3-01	DuBois, Pa.
William M. Daisher	46-3-02	Clearfield, Pa.
Stephen Purnella	46-3-03	Winburne, Pa.
Alice L. Gregg	46-3-04	Coalport, Pa.
<b>CLINTON COUNTY</b>		
Carl R. Hamberger	25-3-01	Lock Haven, Pa.
Kermit A. Dietrich	25-3-02	Mill Hall, Pa.
Kevin R. Dwyer	25-3-03	Renovo, Pa.
<b>COLUMBIA COUNTY</b>		
R. Donald Holter	26-2-01	Bloomsburg, Pa.
Delbert L. Pennacker	26-3-01	Millville, Pa.
Nickolas B. Piazza	26-3-02	Berwick, Pa.
William L. Breech	26-3-03	Catawissa, Pa.
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b>		
John A. Kittrell	30-2-01	Meadville, Pa.
Carol Good	30-3-01	Linesville, Pa.
Harry E. Randall	30-3-02	Meadville, Pa.
Robert J. Leonhart	30-3-03	Cambridge Springs, Pa.
Maurice L. Dickson	30-3-04	Cochranon, Pa.
Charles T. Gillette	30-3-05	Centerville, Pa.
Ronald A. Cole, Sr.	30-3-06	Titusville, Pa.
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>		
James W. Spotts	09-1-01	Camp Hill, Pa.
Edward J. Carl	09-1-02	Wormleysburg, Pa.
Meade G. Lyons	09-2-01	Carlisle, Pa.
Violet Cassner	09-3-01	Shippensburg, Pa.
Esther M. Cohick	09-3-02	Newville, Pa.
Chester H. Brymesser	09-3-03	Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.
Ross A. McAlicher	09-3-04	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Nicholas A. Povendo	09-3-05	Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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<b>DAUPHIN COUNTY</b>		
Marlin E. Strohm	12-1-01	Harrisburg, Pa.
Paul H. Hardy	12-1-02	Harrisburg, Pa.
William E. Woods	12-1-03	Harrisburg, Pa.
Joseph S. Pinamonti, Jr.	12-1-04	Harrisburg, Pa.
Robert G. Shue	12-1-05	Harrisburg, Pa.
Mary E. Cross	12-2-01	Harrisburg, Pa.
William J. Gardner, Jr.	12-2-02	Steelton, Pa.
Truman B. Peters	12-2-03	Middletown, Pa.
Francis Reichenbach	12-3-01	Elizabethville, Pa.
Lawrence E. Alvord	12-3-02	Dauphin, Pa.
Samuel J. Magaro	12-3-03	Harrisburg, Pa.
William P. Rathfon	12-3-04	Hershey, Pa.
<b>DELAWARE COUNTY</b>		
Gerald A. Cox, Sr.	32-1-01	Chester, Pa.
Garland W. Anderson	32-1-02	Chester, Pa.
Joseph E. Palma	32-1-03	Chester, Pa.
William J. Ditteri, Jr.	32-1-04	Sharon Hill, Pa.
David A. Cinclair	32-1-05	Darby, Pa.
Robert W. Burton	32-1-06	Havertown, Pa.
Gerald C. Liberace	32-1-07	Havertown, Pa.
Robert H. Dewey	32-1-08	Lansdowne, Pa.
Carl J. Melone	32-1-09	Broomall, Pa.
Joseph V. Gessler	32-1-10	Media, Pa.
Nicholas Sellers	32-1-11	Wayne, Pa.
Charles S. Bottino	32-1-12	Folsom, Pa.
Harry P. Merlino	32-1-13	Crum Lynne, Pa.
Joseph M. Dougherty, II	32-1-14	Springfield, Pa.
Martin J. Kerns	32-1-15	Upper Darby, Pa.
Michael G. Cullen	32-1-16	Upper Darby, Pa.
Richard L. Colden, Jr.	32-1-17	Upper Darby, Pa.
Vincent J. Cirilli	32-1-18	Chester, Pa.
George W. Paige	32-1-19	Boothwyn, Pa.
John L. Laskey, Jr.	32-2-01	Clifton Heights, Pa.
Henry J. Silva	32-2-02	Aston, Pa.
C. Walter McCray, Jr.	32-2-04	Brookhaven, Pa.
Leonard McDevitt	32-2-05	Glenolden, Pa.
Anthony M. Truscillo	32-2-06	Essington, Pa.
John J. Neilson	32-2-07	Glenolden, Pa.
David T. Videon	32-2-10	Newtown Square, Pa.
Robert M. Shaffer	32-2-11	Ridley Park, Pa.
Denneth N. Miller	32-2-12	Upland, Pa.
Dewey Larosa	32-2-13	Media, Pa.
Francis J. Murnaghan	32-2-14	Yeadon, Pa.
Paul Ewaka	32-2-15	Lima, Pa.
Leon J. Mascaro	32-3-01	Concordville, Pa.
Clarence B. Nesbitt, Jr.	32-4-01	Thornton, Pa.
<b>ELK COUNTY</b>		
Daniel T. Brahaney	59-3-02	Johnsonburg, Pa.
Elizabeth J. Friedl	59-3-03	St. Marys, Pa.
<b>ERIE COUNTY</b>		
Sophie C. Hogan	06-1-01	Erie, Pa.
Frank B. Pelkowski	06-1-02	Erie, Pa.
John A. Vendetti	06-1-03	Erie, Pa.
L. Elliott Lefaiver, Sr.	06-1-04	Erie, Pa.
Larry R. Fabrizi	06-1-05	Erie, Pa.

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<b>ERIE COUNTY (cont.)</b>		
Sumuel U. Rossiter	06-2-01	Erie, Pa.
Charles R. Wise	06-2-02	Erie, Pa.
Joyce K. Dunn	06-2-03	Lawrence Park, Pa.
Patsy A. Nichols	06-2-04	Corry, Pa.
Peter P. Nakoski, Jr.	06-3-01	Erie, Pa.
Frank Abate, Jr.	06-3-02	North East, Pa.
Stephen C. Ostrowski	06-3-03	Erie, Pa.
Mary J. Fuller	06-3-04	Union City, Pa.
Anna O. McCall	06-3-05	Waterford, Pa.
Ronald E. Stuck	06-3-06	McKean, Pa.
Harry L. Joslin	06-3-07	Girard, Pa.
Harvey G. Fritzges	06-3-08	East Springfield, Pa.
<b>FAYETTE COUNTY</b>		
Lawrence Blair	14-1-01	Uniontown, Pa.
Charles F. Hartz	14-1-02	Connellsville, Pa.
Harold Parker	14-2-01	Uniontown, Pa.
Charles E. Pillar, Sr.	14-2-02	Uniontown, Pa.
Dona S. Saunders	14-2-03	Brownsville, Pa.
Paul Shenal	14-3-01	Masontown, Pa.
James E. Hare	14-3-02	Fairchance, Pa.
Anthony A. Shuli	14-3-03	Republic, Pa.
Andrew E. Turick	14-3-04	Fayette City, Pa.
Michael Rubish	14-3-05	Perryopolis, Pa.
Lloyd A. Williams	14-3-06	Dunbar, Pa.
Grant Nicholson	14-3-07	Connellsville, Pa.
Leila Van Sickle	14-3-08	Farmington, Pa.
<b>FOREST COUNTY</b>		
Arthur D. Sager	37-4-02	Tionesta, Pa.
Regis A. Fleming	37-4-03	Marienville, Pa.
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>		
Joseph W. Gotwals	39-1-01	Chambersburg, Pa.
Bruce C. Ingels	39-2-01	Waynesboro, Pa.
James L. Campbell	39-3-01	Roxbury, Pa.
Mabel Shoemaker	39-3-02	Scotland, Pa.
Charles C. Harrison	39-3-03	Chambersburg, Pa.
Esther L. Cordell	39-3-04	Chambersburg, Pa.
Robert E. Eberly	39-3-05	Greencastle, Pa.
Helen Y. Martin	39-3-06	Mercersburg, Pa.
<b>FULTON COUNTY</b>		
Don C. Knepper	39-4-01	Fort Littleton, Pa.
Dorothy S. Brantner	39-4-02	McConnellsburg, Pa.
J. Pierce Gordon	39-4-03	Warfordsburg, Pa.
<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>		
John C. Watson	13-3-01	Waynesburg, Pa.
Anne R. Hughs	13-3-02	Franklin Twp. (Waynesburg), Pa.
Joseph Rapchak	13-3-03	Carmichaels, Pa.
<b>HUNTINGDON COUNTY</b>		
Daniel S. Davis	20-3-01	Alexandria, Pa.
James H. Kyper	20-3-02	Huntingdon, Pa.
Gretchen A. Krouse	20-3-03	Mount Union, Pa.
N. Dale Wakefield	20-3-04	Orbisonia, Pa.

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<b>INDIANA COUNTY</b>		
Richard G. Orendorff	40-2-01	Indiana, Pa.
Geraldine M. Wilkins	40-3-01	Clymer, Pa.
Louis J. Nocco	40-3-02	Homer City, Pa.
Angelo C. Cravotta	40-3-03	Blairsville, Pa.
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b>		
Guy M. Lester	54-3-01	Punxsutawney, Pa.
Bill G. Wescoat	54-3-02	Reynoldsville, Pa.
George B. Miller	54-3-03	Brookville, Pa.
<b>JUNIATA COUNTY</b>		
Marian S. Mertz	41-3-01	Mifflintown, Pa.
Betty G. Gingrich	41-3-02	Port Royal, Pa.
<b>LACKAWANNA COUNTY</b>		
Frank F. Talerico	45-1-01	Old Forge, Pa.
Thomas M. Hart	45-1-02	Scranton, Pa.
Joseph B. Eiden	45-1-03	Scranton, Pa.
Eugene T. Cadden	45-1-04	Scranton, Pa.
Daniel J. Kelleher	45-1-05	Scranton, Pa.
James P. Kennedy	45-1-06	Scranton, Pa.
Michael S. Polizzi	45-1-07	Dunmore, Pa.
John E. V. Peiski	45-1-08	Olyphant, Pa.
Ferdinand A. Grunik	45-2-01	Jessup, Pa.
James T. McHale	45-3-01	Clarks Summit, Pa.
Donald Andrews	45-3-02	Moscow, Pa.
Mary A. McAndrew	45-3-03	Carbondale, Pa.
Donald A. Yurgosky	45-3-04	Jermyn, Pa.
<b>LANCASTER COUNTY</b>		
Joseph J. Lees	02-1-01	Lancaster, Pa.
Peter S. Schweich	02-1-02	Lancaster, Pa.
Louise B. Williams	02-2-01	Lancaster, Pa.
William A. Hull, Jr.	02-2-02	Lancaster, Pa.
John S. Alexander	02-2-03	Lancaster, Pa.
Murray R. Horton	02-2-04	Lancaster, Pa.
Richard A. Sheetz	02-2-05	Landisville, Pa.
Edward A. Hermesky	02-2-06	Columbia, Pa.
Stella V. Caldwell	02-3-01	Millersville, Pa.
Justus F. Bard	02-3-02	Lancaster, Pa.
Mary F. Wilkinson	02-3-03	Lancaster, Pa.
Joseph W. Bledsoe	02-3-04	Quarryville, Pa.
Gilbert R. Book	02-3-05	Gap, Pa.
Richard L. Reeser	02-3-06	Blue Ball, Pa.
George C. Kelec	02-3-07	Denver, Pa.
John W. Miller	02-3-08	Ephrata, Pa.
Sharron A. Simpkins	02-3-09	Lititz, Pa.
Paul K. Cassel	02-3-10	Manheim, Pa.
Harold E. Greiner	02-3-11	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Raymond B. Knorr	02-3-12	Mount Joy, Pa.
<b>LAWRENCE COUNTY</b>		
Howard B. Hanna	53-1-01	New Castle, Pa.
Wayne E. Shaffer	53-3-01	Ellwood City, Pa.
Betty Lou Kradel	53-3-02	Edinburg, Pa.
Ruth E. French	53-3-03	New Castle, Pa.
Donald H. Kenehan	53-3-04	New Castle, Pa.



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<b>LEBANON COUNTY</b>		
John F. Arnold	52-2-01	Lebanon, Pa.
Robert W. Anspach	52-2-02	Lebanon, Pa.
Catherine M. Coyle	52-2-03	Lebanon, Pa.
JoAnn Shultz	52-3-01	Myerstown, Pa.
Lucy A. Dinunzio	52-3-02	Lebanon, Pa.
Mary M. Spamuth	52-3-03	Jonestown, Pa.
Jacob D. Ensminger	52-3-04	Ono, Pa.
Thomas C. Reinhard	52-3-05	Palmyra, Pa.
<b>LEHIGH COUNTY</b>		
Roland B. Downing	31-1-01	Allentown, Pa.
Wilbur K. Gilbert	31-1-02	Allentown, Pa.
George H. Schadler	31-1-03	Allentown, Pa.
Ralph H. Beck	31-1-04	Allentown, Pa.
James E. Stahl	31-1-05	Allentown, Pa.
Joseph J. Maura	31-1-06	Bethlehem, Pa.
Edward R. Ernst	31-1-07	Whitehall, Pa.
William H. Burdette	31-1-08	Allentown, Pa.
Bennie L. Rizzotto	31-2-01	Allentown, Pa.
Edward F. Pressmann	31-2-02	Allentown, Pa.
Donald E. Walter	31-2-03	Emmaus, Pa.
Willis E. Hankee	31-3-01	Slatington, Pa.
Richard J. Levan	31-3-02	Macungie, Pa.
Charles A. Deutsch	31-3-03	Coopersburg, Pa.
Theodore L. Russiano	31-3-04	Allentown, Pa.
<b>LUZERNE COUNTY</b>		
Michael J. Collins	11-1-01	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
John A. Bednarz	11-1-02	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
James W. Scarcella	11-1-03	Hazleton, Pa.
Leonard C. Olzinski	11-1-04	Nanticoke, Pa.
Joseph M. Angello	11-1-05	Pittston, Pa.
Richard P. Adams	11-1-06	Kingston, Pa.
Andrew Barilla, Jr.	11-1-07	Swoyersville, Pa.
Bernard J. Wujcik	11-1-08	Plymouth, Pa.
Carmen J. Maffei	11-2-01	West Pittston, Pa.
Joseph Verespy	11-2-02	Plains, Pa.
Patrick L. Cooney	11-2-03	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Robert Marshall	11-3-01	Shickshinny, Pa.
Viola S. Mrochko	11-3-02	Berwick, Pa.
Burton E. Balliet	11-3-03	Sugarloaf, Pa.
Edward Verbonitz	11-3-04	Hazleton, Pa.
Electra M. O'Donnell	11-3-05	Freeland, Pa.
Ronald W. Swank	11-3-06	Mountain Top, Pa.
Francis P. Flynn	11-3-07	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Leonard Harvey	11-3-08	Dallas, Pa.
Earl S. Gregory	11-3-09	Shavertown, Pa.
<b>LYCOMING COUNTY</b>		
James T. Nesbitt	29-1-01	Williamsport, Pa.
Richard T. Eisenbeis	29-1-02	Williamsport, Pa.
Dean E. Dawes	29-3-01	Williamsport, Pa.
Ronald E. Blackburn	29-3-02	Williamsport, Pa.
John W. Callahan	29-3-03	Hughesville, Pa.

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<b>McKEAN COUNTY</b>		
Robert V. Zimmerman	48-1-01	Bradford, Pa.
David D. Feheley	48-3-01	Eldred, Pa.
Edward M. Rosenwie	48-3-02	Smethport, Pa.
Joseph J. Frampton	48-3-03	Bradford, Pa.
Patricia J. Morey	48-3-04	Kane, Pa.
<b>MERCER COUNTY</b>		
William M. Coleman	35-2-01	Sharon, Pa.
Frank J. Tamber	35-2-02	Sharon, Pa.
Donald L. Buckel	35-3-01	Mercer, Pa.
George E. McCandless	35-3-02	Grove City, Pa.
Francis W. Brown	35-3-03	Greenville, Pa.
<b>MIFFLIN COUNTY</b>		
E. Frank Burlew	58-3-01	Lewistown, Pa.
William M. Foster	58-3-02	Lewistown, Pa.
<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>		
Graden Praethorius	43-2-01	Stroudsburg, Pa.
Eleanor K. Randolph	43-2-02	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
Clara Pope	43-3-01	Mt. Pocono, Pa.
Earl R. Ammerman	43-3-02	Stroudsburg, Pa.
Gerald D. Cantfield	43-3-03	Tannersville, Pa.
Glenn A. Borger	43-3-04	Brodheads ville, Pa.
Emanuel Scavone	43-4-01	East Stroudsburg, Pa.
Marjorie J. Shumaker	43-4-02	Mountainhome, Pa.
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>		
Elaine J. Adams	38-1-01	Norristown, Pa.
James L. O'Brien	38-1-02	Elkins Park, Pa.
William W. Reed	38-1-03	Elkins Park, Pa.
M. William Peterson	38-1-04	Abington, Pa.
Frank V. Plummer	38-1-05	North Hills, Pa.
Robert P. Johnson	38-1-06	Penn Valley-Narberth, Pa.
Seymour L. Green	38-1-07	Ardmore, Pa.
George R. Eastburn, Jr.	38-1-08	Flourtown, Pa.
Donald O. Riehl	38-1-09	King of Prussia, Pa.
A. T. Maynard, Jr.	38-1-10	Ambler, Pa.
Charles A. Dasch	38-1-11	Pottstown, Pa.
Richard E. Evans	38-1-12	Pottstown, Pa.
John T. Sachaczenski	38-1-13	Conshohocken, Pa.
John C. Bready, Jr	38-1-14	Willow Grove, Pa.
Donald B. McIntyre	38-1-15	Willow Grove, Pa.
Grant Musselman	38-2-02	Souderton, Pa.
Sherwood F. Zepp	38-2-04	Lansdale, Pa.
Marton R. Kiggins	38-2-05	Royersford, Pa.
Bernard J. Maher	38-2-06	Collegeville, Pa.
Everett P. Arnold	38-2-08	Huntington Valley, Pa.
George H. Knoell, Jr.	38-2-13	Blue Bell, Pa.
Ronald Furlin	38-2-14	Horsham, Pa.
James W. Speers	38-2-17	Lafayette Hill, Pa.
Francis J. Lawrence	38-2-18	Norristown, Pa.
Robert A. Saraceni	38-2-19	Norristown, Pa.
Leonard P. Flack	38-2-20	Norristown, Pa.
Leroy S. Oelschlager	38-3-01	East Greensville, Pa.
Jack B. Greenberg	38-3-02	Gilbertsville, Pa.
Carroll A. Rosenberger	38-3-03	Schwenksville, Pa.

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<b>MONTOUR COUNTY</b>		
Guy H. Williams	26-3-04	Danville, Pa.
<b>NORTHAMPTON COUNTY</b>		
John Gombosi	03-1-01	Bethlehem, Pa.
Fred J. Pacchioli	03-1-03	Easton, Pa.
Wilma L. Zweifel	03-2-01	Bethlehem, Pa.
William B. Griffith	03-2-02	Bethlehem, Pa.
Dennis J. Monaghan	03-2-03	Bethlehem, Pa.
Joseph E. Martin	03-2-04	Hellertown, Pa.
David T. Reibman	03-2-05	Easton, Pa.
Pat J. Maragulia	03-2-06	Easton, Pa.
Peter Stout	03-2-07	Northampton, Pa.
Elmo L. Frey, Sr.	03-2-08	Nazareth, Pa.
Walter F. Auch, Jr.	03-2-09	Easton, Pa.
Harold R. Weaver, Jr.	03-3-01	Danielsville, Pa.
Frederick A. Reinhart	03-3-02	Wind Gap, Pa.
Sherwood R. Grigg	03-3-03	Bangor, Pa.
<b>NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>		
Michael F. Mychak	08-2-01	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Kenneth R. Fairchild	08-3-01	Milton, Pa.
Wade J. Brown	08-3-02	Sunbury, Pa.
John E. Moore	08-3-03	Shamokin, Pa.
<b>PERRY COUNTY</b>		
Howard R. Maguire	41-3-03	Duncannon, Pa.
Donald F. Howell	41-3-04	Newport, Pa.
Helen M. Goodling	41-3-05	Loysville, Pa.
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b>		
Carolyn H. Purdue	43-3-05	Milford, Pa.
Dore N. James	43-3-06	Hawley, Pa.
<b>POTTER COUNTY</b>		
Edward L. Easton	55-3-01	Coudersport, Pa.
Laura Hemphill	55-4-01	Shinglehouse, Pa.
Jeanne M. Cole	55-4-02	Ulysses, Pa.
Katherine G. Flynn	55-4-03	Galeton, Pa.
Mary A. Walters	55-4-04	Austin, Pa.
<b>SCHUYLKILL COUNTY</b>		
William J. Purcell	21-2-01	Pottsville, Pa.
Catherine E. Thompson	21-2-02	Pottsville, Pa.
Bernard Brutto	21-2-03	Shenandoah, Pa.
Joseph B. Weyman	21-3-01	Ashland, Pa.
Norman H. Richards	21-3-02	Tamaqua, Pa.
John H. Rhubright, Sr.	21-3-03	Tamaqua, Pa.
John E. Lurwick	21-3-04	Port Carbon, Pa.
Frank Gallo	21-3-05	Mahanoy City, Pa.
Ray A. Lengle	21-3-08	Tremont, Pa.
Robert T. Brennan	21-3-09	Saint Clair, Pa.
Lester M. Reber	21-3-10	Orwigsburg, Pa.
Stephen R. Salve	21-3-12	Minersville, Pa.
<b>SNYDER COUNTY</b>		
Clark H. Arbogast	17-3-03	Selinsgrove, Pa.
William C. Saylor	17-3-04	Middleburg, Pa.

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<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>		
Constant N. Ferre	16-3-01	Boswell, Pa.
Anthony F. Muscatello	16-3-02	Windber, Pa.
Jon A. Barkman	16-3-03	Somerset, Pa.
Frances L. Cornish	16-3-05	Confluence, Pa.
Robert M. Philson	16-3-06	Meyersdale, Pa.
<b>SULLIVAN COUNTY</b>		
Milo D. Clinton	44-3-03	Dushore, Pa.
Francis M. McCarty	44-4-03	Forksville, Pa.
<b>SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY</b>		
Marjory A. Wheaton	34-3-01	Montrose, Pa.
George H. Stover	34-3-02	New Milford, Pa.
	34-3-03	Harford, Pa.
<b>TIOGA COUNTY</b>		
William A. Buckingham	04-3-01	Elkland, Pa.
Thomas L. Bolton	04-3-02	Wellsboro, Pa.
Eleanor Trask	04-3-03	Mansfield, Pa.
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>		
Paul E. Crow	17-3-01	Lewisburg, Pa.
William D. Yohn	17-3-02	Mifflinburg, Pa.
<b>VENANGO COUNTY</b>		
Mary E. Nosko	28-3-01	Pleasantville, Pa.
Charles R. Thurau	28-3-02	Oil City, Pa.
Robert E. Billingsley, Sr.	28-3-03	Franklin, Pa.
Donald E. Sloan, Jr.	28-3-04	Emlenton, Pa.
<b>WARREN COUNTY</b>		
Judy C. Lobdell	37-2-01	Warren, Pa.
Ruth J. Mills	37-3-01	Russell, Pa.
Suzanne M. Hodges	37-3-02	Sugar Grove, Pa.
Frances I. Rhodes	37-3-03	Youngsville, Pa.
Allan D. Carlett	37-3-04	Sheffield, Pa.
Garwood K. Lodge	37-4-01	Tidioute, Pa.
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>		
John Luongo	27-1-01	Washington, Pa.
Clyde G. Tempest	27-1-02	Monongahela, Pa.
Matthew L. Cowell, Sr.	27-1-03	Charleroi, Pa.
Norbert K. Lesniakowski	27-2-01	Cannonsburg, Pa.
Joseph P. Reichel	27-3-01	Finleysville, Pa.
Stephen J. Morgo	27-3-02	Bentleyville, Pa.
Daryl A. Azorsky	27-3-03	California, Pa.
Louis I. Quail	27-3-04	Richeyville, Pa.
Henry Mavrich	27-3-05	Cannonsburg, Pa.
Tony Bartkus	27-3-06	McDonald, Pa.
Thomas McGraw	27-3-07	Burgettstown, Pa.
June B. Lilley	27-3-08	Meadow Lands, Pa.
Albert Ferralli	27-3-09	Washington, Pa.
Richard L. Martin	27-3-10	Claysville, Pa.

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<b>WAYNE COUNTY</b>		
Allan V. Campfield	22-3-01	Hawley, Pa.
Marjorie B. Kinsman	22-3-02	Honesdale, Pa.
Margaret C. Farley	22-3-03	Waymart, Pa.
Charles H. Buckert	22-3-04	Lakewood, Pa.
<b>WESTMORELAND COUNTY</b>		
Donald C. Japalucci	10-1-01	Jeannette, Pa.
John F. Billy	10-1-03	Monessen, Pa.
William S. Guido	10-1-04	Lower Burrell, Pa.
Buddy P. Cipolla	10-1-05	Arnold, Pa.
Ernest M. Johnson	10-2-01	Youngwood, Pa.
James H. Mann, Jr.	10-2-02	Vandergrift, Pa.
Lance Brown	10-2-03	Irwin, Pa.
Martha Medich	10-2-04	Irwin, Pa.
Jeane C. Mesher	10-2-06	Belle Vernon, Pa.
Victor B. Stader, Jr.	10-2-08	Latrobe, Pa.
Michael G. Moschetti	10-2-10	Greensburg, Pa.
Lois L. Diehl	10-3-01	Jeannette, Pa.
Robert E. Scott	10-3-02	Murrysville, Pa.
Shirley Miller	10-3-03	Herminie, Pa.
C. McKee Speer	10-3-05	Apollo, Pa.
Robert J. Loncharich	10-3-07	Latrobe, Pa.
Carmen C. Perna	10-3-08	Loyalhanna, Pa.
Terry F. Marolt	10-3-09	Ligonier, Pa.
R. Daniel Smith	10-3-10	Scottsdale, Pa.
Margaret I. Tlumac	10-3-11	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
<b>WYOMING COUNTY</b>		
Leo P. Conway	44-3-01	Factoryville, Pa.
Herbert W. Downs	44-3-02	Tunkhannock Pa.
Kathryn H. Burgess	44-3-04	Laceyville, Pa.
<b>YORK COUNTY</b>		
Mildred G. Becker	19-1-01	York, Pa.
Curtis S. Forry	19-1-02	York, Pa.
Curtis C. Sponseller	19-1-03	Hanover, Pa.
Arthur D. Weeks	19-2-01	York, Pa.
Jack H. Barton	19-2-02	York, Pa.
Harold C. Dixon	19-2-03	York, Pa.
James G. Wallace	19-3-01	Windsor, Pa.
Lois J. Mundorff	19-3-02	Airville, Pa.
Virginia I. Klinefelter	19-3-03	Stewartstown, Pa.
James W. Reedy	19-3-04	Seven Valleys, Pa.
Margaret L. Klinedinst	19-3-05	Glennville, Pa.
Paul M. Diehl, Jr.	19-3-06	Spring Grove, Pa.
Quentin R. Stanmbaugh	19-3-07	Thomasville, Pa.
Donald G. Rode	19-3-08	Emigsville, Pa.
J. Wilbur Kriner	19-3-09	Etters, Pa.
Samuel A. Hill	19-3-10	Franklintown, Pa.

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