

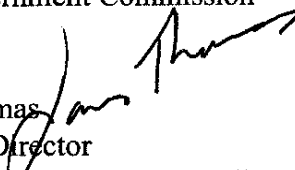
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION
ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY



DATE: April 26, 1999

SUBJECT: House Resolution 167 Task Force Reports

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Executive Director
Local Government Commission

FROM: James Thomas 
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Mr. Thomas W. Corbett, Jr., Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), has requested that I forward the enclosed report to you.

This report relates to agenda items 6 and 7, which are scheduled for consideration at the House Resolution 167 Task Force meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. As requested, the report provides estimates of the collection of a fee (at the various levels specified in the agenda) which would be used to support regional law enforcement efforts in the Commonwealth.

If you have any questions concerning these reports, please contact Steve Spangenberg, Manager of the PCCD's Civil and Criminal Training Division, at 787-1777, extension 3040.

Enclosure

CC: Thomas W. Corbett, Jr., Esquire

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
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CONVICTIONS AND ARDS FOR MISDEMEANOR & FELONY OFFENSES IN PA - 1996												
	CONVICTIONS & ARDs		ESTIMATED PAYEES (59%)		COLLECTIONS- \$10		COLLECTIONS- \$25		COLLECTIONS- \$30		COLLECTIONS- \$50	
	M2 & Above	M3 Only	M2 & Above	M3 Only	M2 & Above	M3 Only	M2 & Above	M3 Only	M2 & Above	M3 Only	M2 & Above	M3 Only
COMMON PLEAS												
LESS PHILA	94,748	21,437	55,901	12,648	\$559,010	\$126,480	\$1,397,525	\$316,200	\$1,677,030	\$379,440	\$2,795,050	\$632,400
PHILADELPHIA												
COMMON PLEAS	12,783	0	7,542	0	\$75,420	\$0	\$188,550	\$0	\$226,260	\$0	\$377,100	\$0
PHILADELPHIA												
MUNICIPAL	6,875	6,322	4,056	3,730	\$40,560	\$37,300	\$101,400	\$93,250	\$121,680	\$111,900	\$202,800	\$186,500
DISTRICT												
MAGISTRATES	0	5,941	0	3,505	\$0	\$35,050	\$0	\$87,625	\$0	\$105,150	\$0	\$175,250
TOTAL	114,406	33,700	67,500	19,883	\$675,000	\$198,830	\$1,687,500	\$497,075	\$2,025,000	\$596,490	\$3,375,000	\$994,150
TOTAL M3 & ABOVE		148,106		87,383		\$873,830		\$2,184,575		\$2,621,490		\$4,369,150

NOTES

Convictions and ARD data source, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, docket transcript information for 1996. Data was requested for convictions of M2 and above. The data for M3 convictions is shown so that the Task Force is aware of the amount of cases and subsequent collections that are being excluded.

The percentage (59%) applied in the Estimated Payees column is the present collection level achieved for the crime victims fees which are assessed on all convictions and ARDs for DUI, crimes code, and drug offenses.

FEES IN CRIMINAL CASES

This list is not a complete compilation of all possible court costs and fees which may potentially be imposed in a case, depending on the offense and its grading. The following is a list of fees, obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, which may be imposed in addition to the various county and state court costs.

Crime Victims Compensation - \$15.00

Victim Services - \$ 15.00

Domestic Violence - \$10.00

Judicial Computer Project - \$5.00

Constables' Education and Training - \$5.00

Probation & Parole Officers' Firearm Education - \$5.00

Offender Supervision Fee - Minimum \$25.00 per month.

Criminal Laboratory Users Fee - varies per usage

DNA Detection Cost - \$250.00 (sex offenses)