

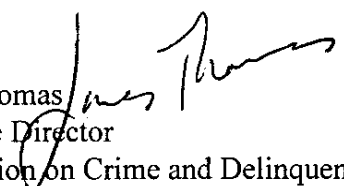
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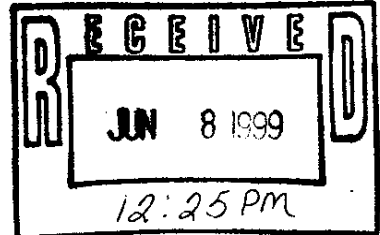


DATE: June 8, 1999

SUBJECT: House Resolution 167 Task Force: Fee Calculation

TO: Virgil F. Puskarich  
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 table to you. The table provides an estimate of fee collections on criminal convictions as recommended by the Task Force at its June 2, 1999 meeting.

If you have any questions concerning the table, 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

June 8, 1999  
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 House Resolution 167 Task Force June 2, 1999 Meeting  
 By the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency,

**PROJECTED FEE COLLECTIONS BASED ON  
 CONVICTIONS AND ARDS FOR MISDEMEANOR & FELONY OFFENSES IN PA – 1996**

|                             | CONVICTIONS & ARDs |                | ESTIMATED PAYEES (61%) |               | PROJECTED COLLECTIONS |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Misdemeanors       | Felonies       | Misdemeanors           | Felonies      | Misdemeanors-\$25     | Felonies-\$50      |
| COMMON PLEAS LESS PHILA     | 98,173             | 18,012         | 59,886                 | 10,987        | \$1,497,150           | \$549,350          |
| PHILADELPHIA COMMON PLEAS   | 0                  | 12,783         | 0                      | 7,798         | \$0                   | \$389,900          |
| PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL      | 13,082             | 115            | 7,980                  | 70            | \$199,500             | \$3,500            |
| DISTRICT MAGISTRATES        | 5,941              |                | 3,624                  | 0             | \$90,600              | \$0                |
| SUBTOTALS                   | 117,196            | 30,910         | 71,490                 | 18,855        | \$1,787,250           | \$942,750          |
| <b>TOTAL M3 &amp; ABOVE</b> |                    | <b>148,106</b> |                        | <b>90,345</b> |                       | <b>\$2,730,000</b> |

NOTES

Convictions and ARD data source, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, docket transcript information for 1996.

The percentage (61%) applied in the Estimated Payees column is the 1996 collection level achieved for the crime victims fees which are assessed on all convictions and ARDs for DUI, crimes code, and drug offenses. Previous calculations utilized 59%, which was derived from preliminary data for 1996.