

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATES
January 20, 2023 Board Meeting

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UPDATE

1. The *New Magistrate* Seminar is scheduled for March 14-15, 2023 in person at the Michigan Hall of Justice. There are presently 29 new magistrates going through the certification process; 15 attorney magistrates and 14 non-attorney magistrates.
2. MJJ is always in need of magistrate instructors. Magistrate instructors conduct the one-day visitation (either in person or remotely—eg Zoom) with new magistrates going through Phase I of the certification process. Magistrate instructors walk the new magistrate through the procedures and protocols for conducting informal hearings. If you or a colleague may be interested in becoming a magistrate instructor, please let me know.
3. The *Magistrate Specialty* Seminar is scheduled for July 13, 2023 at the Hall of Justice. If you have suggestions for topics and/or speakers, please let me know.
4. MJ has received funding from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning to provide traffic safety training for judges, magistrates and other court staff. This could include topics at your annual conference.

As you may know, Judge Patrick Bowler (Ret.) also retired as the OHSP funded State Judicial Outreach Liaison at the end of the 2022 fiscal year after serving over ten years. That position has not yet been filled.

5. MJJ has an MOU with MDHHS to provide opioid and methamphetamine related training for judges, magistrates and other court staff. This could include topics at your annual conference.