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I know that this has been sent around in the past, but we finally have a Judge that will listen to us with regard to possible payment for Magistrate on calls. He has asked me to send this out to the list serve to find out the following:

1. Are there any magistrates that are paid for being on call?
2. if so, what is the rate of pay received they receive? ( weekly, hourly or however it is setup)

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Ginger W. Sulisz

Court Administrator/Magistrate

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Here in Lansing, I share on-call duty with the 4 judges. It works out I get every 5<sup>th</sup> week from Friday at 5pm until the next Friday at 8am. There is no additional pay unfortunately, but they did give me a bump in salary about 3 years ago.

Hope that helps.

Laura

**Laura A. Millmore**

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Kentwood pays me as part time attorney/magistrate by the hour. When I do a warrant outside of the normal hours, I get a set fee of one hour of time. That seems to me a fair arrangement for my situation.

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Out of normal business hours – 1 hour of flex time (clock starts though at the first call so if I receive multiple calls with-in an hour it only counts as 1 hour of flex)

On call every 4<sup>th</sup> weekend and all the time Monday-Thursday.

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to Jonathan Morse

Like Sharon, I get paid for 1hr per warrant and 3hrs minimum per Saturday and holidays, for being on call. Should Saturday or holidays exceed 3 hrs then I get paid per hour.

Brennan  
43rd, Ferndale.

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We get Flex/Comp time for it. Minimum .5hr per call, we have the two judges, a full time magistrate, and two back-ups that split it Friday-Friday.

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I am on call 24/7 unless I get someone to cover for me. We do not receive any extra pay.

Thanks:

Steven R. Worpell

Clare County



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Gawd, Steven, you're under utilized. Shouldn't you be something like 28/7??

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And for those of us woke up for blood warrants, the Michigan Supreme Court case of People v Pagano issued on 4.22 is a good reminder of some basic principles, including 911 calls that alert the police to a possible drunk driver.



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Haha. Feels that way sometimes.



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We are not paid. One attorney and one non-attorney magistrate. We rotate weeks.

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We have a part-time Magistrate that works 21 hours per week. We have a back up Magistrate that gets paid \$3,000.00 a year when our Magistrate is not available.

Mary M. Muszynski  
Court Administrator



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Ginger,

When on call on weekends or holidays I'm paid \$90/day. Other times of the week I get 2hrs. comp time for every call I get. I can schedule my time off to use that up. That is informal and not part of official time keeping.

Good luck!

*Dan Skorich*

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After reviewing the answers, it seem that everyone has a unique deal based upon what your Judge feels is fair and the Magistrate is willing to accept. When I started some Magistrates in the northern lower peninsula had to have their cell phones on constantly and couldn't leave their county. Times are a changing!!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Thanks Sharon. Could you share the cite the case for us. Appreciated. Milroy

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1. Yes.
2. \$50 for ½ day, \$100 for a whole day. We rotate once every four weeks for weekends.

The county magistrate accepts calls 24/7.

Thank you.

**Adriana V. Facundo**

Court Administrator and Magistrate

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Thank you Sharon.

Milroy

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Nothing extra in Saginaw County, I rotate with 5 judges

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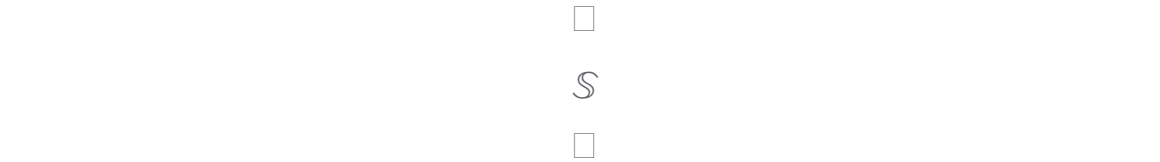


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When I was full time, I got one hour off in the same pay period for each after hours warrant I processed, so I would still only work 80 hours in a two week period.

Jim  
55th

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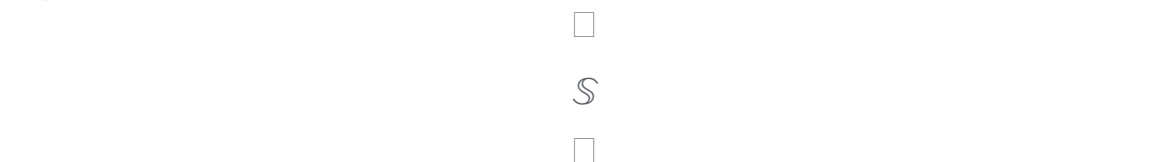


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Thank you to all who responded to my request. Looks like its all over the board.

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On call pay was built into a pay increase for our magistrates in Marquette county several years ago. Now comp time is earned for calls and weekend warrants.

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