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GRADING OF FINAL CHARGES

Effective today, the Final Charge Entry screen will only require the Grading field to be completed for charge dispositions of ARD (Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition), GP (Guilty by Plea), GT (Guilty by Trial), and NG (Not Guilty). These dispositions are considered to be final at the Magisterial District Judge level.

You should, however, continue to record the charge grading for all charges when known or appropriate.

DEACTIVATED STATUTES

In an effort to provide accurate charge information to other computer and reporting systems, the MDJS statute table will be reviewed for statutes that are no longer valid. As a result, if a statute becomes deactivated, Charge Entry will disallow the charge from being recorded in the MDJS. But, any existing case(s) with a deactivated statute can still have a final charge disposition recorded. In other words, you will be able to dispose of the charge, but you will not be allowed to docket a case with an invalid statute.