

functions of committing magistrates as exercised by the justices of the peace prior to July 5, 1971.

(3) There shall be in each county, at all times, one or more commissioners available for the convenience of the public and police in obtaining charging documents, warrants, or criminal summonses and to advise arrested persons of their rights as required by law.

(4) A commissioner may exercise the powers of office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned[:

(i) By the Chief Judge of the District Court, as to assignment to a county in another district that is contiguous to the county in which the commissioner resides; or

(ii) By an administrative commissioner, as to assignment to a county within that district that is contiguous to the county in which the commissioner resides] **BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR A DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.**

(5) The Chief Judge of the District Court may authorize one or more commissioners to perform the duties of a commissioner regarding persons arrested in a county other than the county in which the commissioner resides and for which the commissioner was appointed when the arrested persons are brought before the commissioner by a peace officer of the jurisdiction in which that arrest was made.

(d) (1) The authority under this subsection applies only to a respondent who is an adult.

(2) A commissioner may issue an interim order for protection of a person eligible for relief in accordance with § 4-504.1 of the Family Law Article or a petitioner in accordance with § 3-1503.1 of this article.

(e) **[(1)]** Notwithstanding the residence requirements set out in subsection (b) of this section, the Chief Judge of the District Court **OR A DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT** may assign a commissioner of the District Court to serve temporarily in [a] ANY county [that is contiguous to the commissioner's county of residence.

(2) A designation made under this subsection may only be made in extraordinary circumstances and may not exceed 30 days.

(f) Notwithstanding the residence requirement of subsection (b)(1) of this section, a commissioner who is designated by the Chief Judge of the District Court as the supervising commissioner of a multicounty district is authorized to perform the