



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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September was a very good month for the Court. The new court clerk is proving to be an amazing asset, and I am exceedingly pleased with the progress she is making, the enthusiasm she brings to her job, and the professionalism she brings to the Court. If you have not yet met her, please stop by and introduce yourself.

Feedback from the Court Security Assessment held in late August was extremely positive, highlighting successes, strengths, and areas for improvement. The local Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee met yesterday prioritizing the recommendations to improve court security. Some recommended improvements have already been implemented, others are in the works and should be completed by the end of the year. Some will require a significant amount of research, including identifying costs and possible funding sources. I am grateful for the support and input from other department leaders in the evaluative and decision making process.

Court staff enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to attend the AZ Limited Jurisdiction Judges Association conference in Prescott in early September. The sessions were thought provoking and practical. We plan to implement many of the things we learned over the two and a half day training.

The Court made modifications to the data management system in response to recent legislative changes which became effective the end of September and impact fees assessed at the time of conviction. And, while we do not anticipate a significant increase in the quantity of arrest warrants in our jurisdiction, we have received training for recent changes in the issuance of arrest warrants as well.

Recently, I have been making more of an effort to pause and to look around while in Jerome. I am going out to lunch more, exploring the shops, admiring the architecture – old and new – and of course, the ever-changing, awe-inspiring view. Some days are challenging, some are seamlessly smooth, and they are all good days. As always, I am grateful to be of service.