



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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SUBJECT: Monthly Staff Report

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Regular court business was slow in November, but with a jury trial scheduled for mid-December, court staff had plenty of time to prepare and train for what often feels like a big event for a small court. The court clerk has been working to standardize procedures related to jury trials and been training in cooperation with other Yavapai county municipal courts.

We continue to make forward progress with recommendations from August's court security assessment with assistance from Chief San Felice and Marty Boland. I am grateful for their thoughtful input and dedication to making the court and town hall more secure.

I recently completed a mandatory training about implementation of new time standard for DUI offense. Since the court clerk has now been on staff for over six months, I believe that we will be able to better assess how closely the Court is to achieving time standards set for by the Arizona Supreme Court. Of note, time standards are significantly different that the constitutional right to a speedy trial, and different kinds of cases (civil traffic, criminal misdemeanors, DUIs) have different standards applied from time of filing to adjudication.

Visitors to the Court are always welcome. We look forward to the winter season. And, as always, I am grateful to be of service.