



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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SUBJECT: Monthly Staff Report

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The Court was extremely busy from an administrative perspective this month. In addition to our normal court schedule, several annual reports were submitted to the Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of Courts including time standards reports, a juror information report, the personnel survey, and the expenditure survey. The information obtained from the reporting provides informative snapshots of the Court's work.

In addition to the reporting, the Court had the Triennial Audit on July 18. The auditor was here for several hours and graciously thanked our court clerk for her thoughtful preparedness and responsiveness to his requests for information. Apparently not all courts are as well-prepared or cooperative. As always, I am grateful for our skillful clerk.

Looking ahead, we should soon receive word from AOC about the security grant which was awarded to the Court and will commence implementation on the project accordingly. We are also anticipating other improvements in the upstairs workspaces to better serve litigants and their attorneys. There are two weddings scheduled for October which are always happy occasions.

I have also accepted several recusal cases for another local limited jurisdiction court. The additional responsibilities will not detract from my obligations and work here. Indeed, I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with another court to learn anything we can about best practices across the county.

There is always work to be done and never a dull day. I am proud of the Court's work so far this year and proud to be part of the Jerome community.