



## **JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT**

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The Court remains as busy as ever – particularly since earlier this month was the Court’s first jury trial in several years. Jury trials are a lot of work for the court, and so much of that work goes on behind the scenes and prior to the day of trial. I am grateful to my clerk for her extra efforts. Also, a thank you to the Town Manager and staff for allowing the use of council chambers as our jury deliberation room. Jury service is no small undertaking for the community members either. Suffice it to say, I remain proud of the citizens of the Town of Jerome. Respect for the constitution is alive and well.

I am also pleased to report that our grant application was approved. We were awarded that which was requested through the FY 25 Court Security Improvement Fund, Arizona Administrative Office of Courts. We expect funding to become available sometime after the commencement of the new fiscal year, and improvements will be made as expeditiously as possible in the weeks thereafter.

As our policies and procedures continue to be updated and adopted, we will be adopting and integrating two new administrative orders from the Supreme Court and Superior Court. One addresses hazardous substances in the courtroom, the other protective orders.

I remain ever grateful for every day that I get to come to Jerome to serve as the magistrate. The people, the work, the people – all good things. Thank you.