



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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The Court remains busy with fewer citations filed this month compared to last; however, of those filed, a handful of cases are more serious in nature, specifically DUI cases. Continued use of improved court technology allows access to the Court. Defendants who might not otherwise be able to appear because of transportation limitations or other hardships are able to appear remotely and participate meaningfully in the resolution of their cases.

Our Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) 2024 Court Security Improvements grant application was timely submitted. We are waiting to hear from AOC Court Services Division regarding an award notification.

I recently attended a meeting of the Limited Jurisdiction Court judges in Yavapai County. Agenda items included: training on a recent rule change regarding the appointment of counsel; procedures regarding request for changes of judge; updated information regarding offender education/rehabilitation courses; and a presentation about a new specialized court in Maricopa County.

The Maricopa County Regional Homeless Court is “designed to assist individuals experiencing homelessness to overcome legal barriers by resolving misdemeanor cases and warrants.” Although it is unlikely that our court would have a high number of qualifying participants, I look forward to learning more about the program to determine if and how our Court could participate.

I am grateful for my renewed contract with the Town of Jerome and look forward to my continued service to the community.