



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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SUBJECT: Monthly Staff Report

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July began with a most unfortunate incident, the details of which have undoubtedly been discussed and reviewed at length. What is worth repeating and emphasizing is just how very proud I am of my clerk, Jerome police officers, town administration staff and members of the public works department, fire department staff and volunteers, as well as members of the community. Responding to an emergency of this nature was not easy, but we were well-prepared. The Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee (SEPC) had considered, discussed, and planned for a possible scenario in which an emergency evacuation would need to occur, we were able to do so quickly and safely. Security continues to be a top priority for the Court. The Court is scheduled to have a court security assessment completed in late August. We will review current security plans and after identifying possible vulnerabilities and areas for improvement, create implementation plans for greater court and building security.

Our work continued with busy calendars and hearings throughout the month. Several annual reports were submitted to AOC for the fiscal year which ended on June 30. The Court completed and submitted the following annual reports to the Supreme Court: personnel survey; expenditure survey; time standards report; revenue survey; case activity statistical report; and the juror biographical report.

The new court clerk is settling in nicely and showing great promise as she continues to learn and develop her skill set. The modified court hours seem to be well received by the public and town staff. With the cooperation of the town's IT specialist, we were able to add a telephone in the Courtroom to better assist people appearing remotely for court appearances.

Although I do not reside in Jerome, my heart is very much tethered to this community. Decency, civility, and the humble spirit of service thrive in those who call Jerome home. I am deeply indebted to those who offered kindness and grace in the face of adversity, and I am ever grateful to be of service.