



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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With March behind us, it is decidedly and delightfully Spring! The court was busier in March than in February. Revenues were up slightly as well, likely due in part to use of the TIP/DSO tax intercept program in cooperation with the Arizona Supreme Court, AOC. Reconciliation of the funds received is a tad more time-consuming, but worth the effort.

Last week the court administrator and I attended a continuing education course, taught by AOC staff members and hosted by the Yavapai County Superior Court. The presentation was helpful and informative. We now have a better understanding of the data we collect and how that data can be used to improve delivery of services, case management, and staff retention. As part of the takeaway, we restructured how we are tracking time standards, as well as other monthly and annual reports. We intend to further review the data available to us to see what other improvements can be made for our court.

Today was our quarterly Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting. Although brief, it was good to know that we continue to make forward strides improving safety for court staff and court visitors. As approved by the committee, I plan to submit a grant application for additional funds for video security upgrades to the FY 27 CSI grant offered through the AOC.

I have been asked by Yavapai County Court Administration to assist in the planning and execution of a county-wide limited jurisdiction warrant resolution clinic. Superior Court staff members have already begun laying much of the groundwork. The first planning meeting I will attend will be tomorrow, Friday, April 3. I will continue with updates to the Council as the event approaches.

A friend visited me for lunch today and commented that Jerome is such a magical place – a slower pace, surrounded by history and nature, happy faces on passers-by, all the while with a breathtaking view. I told him, “I agree, sir.” Indeed, I agree. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.