

# Mesa City Court FARE Implementation Status Report

## Status Report Date:

September 18, 2017

## Distribution:

- ❖ Mesa: Paul T., Albert L., Janie M., Lenny M., Connie W., Anika W., Steven F.
- ❖ AOC: Steve H., Candace A, Brittany P., and Laura R.
- ❖ Shared Mesa/FARE webpage\*

## Accomplishments:

- Discussion of current status of Mesa Development
- Discussion of updates re: TTEAP and FTA Charges

## Discussion Points/Decisions:

- An in-person meeting was held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Mesa City Court. All staff listed above in the Distribution section were present, except Paul Thomas. Steven Farmer was introduced as the new programmer on the project.
- Steve reported that the recent sample case load of 100 cases looked good. The next step is to send about 500 cases and then if that load has no errors, to send 1,000 cases. Connie said she has a process set for pulling the cases and is ready. She has a process for pulling both converted and unconverted cases. Steve said he would check with Data Warehouse (DW) staff (Kathir and Sathya) on when they would be prepared to receive the cases.
- Connie updated the group on the progress made on the programming for the 19% Special Collections Fee. She said the programming is there and she is still developing the automation around the fee.
- Laura will set a meeting with FARE, DW staff and Mesa to discuss the next steps of testing. Laura will draft a task list for testing for discussion at that meeting. *[Meeting set for 9/28/2017]*
- Steve reported that courts can now send cases to FARE with an undisposed FTA warrant charge. These charges include: 13-3904\*, 13-2056\*, 13-2507\* and 13-2810\*. For example, a DUI case with two civil backups where the defendant doesn't appear for arraignment. The court can put default dispos on the civil backups, a 56 on the DUI charge, add the FTA warrant charge and then send the case to FARE once the appropriate number of days has passed. Connie will see if there is an easy way to remove any logic Greg Stoner added that would prevent these cases. If the programming is easy to modify, these cases will be added to the Phase 1 case load. If not, they will be added in a Phase 2 case load.
- Steve reported that AOC Legal has determined that if a case has at least one charge that is TTEAP eligible, then the entire case is TTEAP eligible. This change is part of the DW programming and does not affect any court programming.
- Scottsdale has finished their Stage 4 (FARE functionality) testing and is doing pre-implementation load testing for the next couple of weeks. Their current schedule is to implement their new FARE process the weekend of November 3-5<sup>th</sup>. FARE will know by mid-October if Scottsdale will be ready or not. If Scottsdale does not make that weekend then they will have to wait until January 2018 because of other DW projects.
- Therefore, the time table for Mesa FARE Implementation will be January 2018 at the earliest.

\*Located at <http://www.azcourts.gov/courtservices/Consolidated-Collections-Unit/FARE/AOCFARE/AOCFARE-MESA>