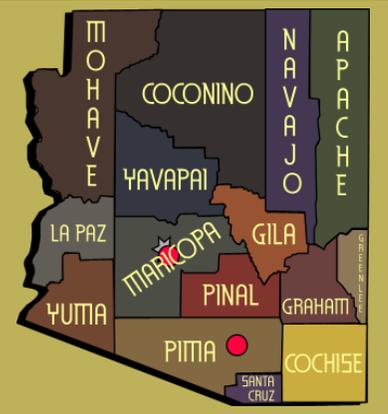


COURTS IN APACHE COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2017 SUMMARY



LOCAL INITIATIVES, DRIVERS, AND PRESSURES

- Facilitate timely and efficient case processing and management through improving technology.
- Strive for a paperless office; increase availability of electronic court records through electronic filing and e-distribution.
- Incorporate common judicial branch theme across all websites.
- Address aging local equipment in conjunction with statewide PC refresh effort.
- Obtain necessary local reports to support caseflow processing standards.
- Provide Probation staff with increased access to AJACS during deferment of integration strategy.
- Improve case file management, address document storage needs, increase remote appearances; and prepare for CMS replacement in limited jurisdiction courts.
- Improve court security, contingency planning, and emergency operations.

CY 2012/13 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Eliminated use of bar code leadsheets, saving paper and toner.
- Successfully implemented electronic access to minute entries through public access website.
- Implemented FARE in Superior Court, increasing collections.
- Provided public Wi-Fi in courthouses; upgraded wireless access, security and authentication strategy.
- Provided local CASA office access to DCATS application.

Statewide Projects: Impacts, Concerns, and Participation Plans

LJ CMS	Concerns for data conversion and strain on local resources for CMS; will be mid-cycle adopters.
JOLTSaz	Data integration extremely important; desire AJACS access for probation staff; will be a late adopter.
LJ EDMS	Very high importance due to cost savings and paper storage issues; some courts already participating, rest are anxious to join.
e-Filing/Std Forms	Desire tools for unrepresented litigants and anticipate reduced workload on clerks due to automation; will be early to mid-cycle adopter.
Bench Automation	Concern for level of buy-in needed from the bench; will be early adopter.
Architecture/Security	Local development scaled back but dependence remains on certain MS-Access programs; EA projects continue reducing number of items of concern.

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

Project	Year/ Status	Project Detail Provided			Comments
		Full ¹	Skeletal ²	Mention ³	
Assisted Listening Devices	FY14		X		Superior Court
Remote Access for Probation Staff	FY14		X		e-Mail on county mobile devices
Upgrade Laptops	FY15		X		Clerk of Court
Website Redesign	FY15		X		All Courts, Probation, and CASA
Centralized Documents	FY15		X		LJ Courts; disconnected scanning
PC Replacement	FY15		X		All ACAP courts
Therapeutic Court Database	FY15		X		Superior Court (in MS-Access)
Wi-Fi Access	FY15		X		Limited jurisdiction courts
LJ ADRS	FY15		X		Limited jurisdiction courts
Law Library Resource Impr.	FY15		X		Superior Court
VPN Access	FY15		X		Key Superior Court personnel
Remote Interpreter Services	FY15		X		Superior Court; LJ courts
Court User Satisfaction Survey	FY15		X		Superior Court; LJ courts
Training Room Connectivity Upgrade	FY15		X		Superior Court
Implement <i>WebWatcher</i> Software	FY15		X		Probation

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Computer Upgrade	FY15		X		Probation
Enhance AJACS Access	FY15				Clerk and Superior Court; Probation
Business Contingency Plan Rewrite	FY16		X		Clerk of Court; Superior Court; LJ Courts; Probation
Judge/Bench Automation	FY16		X		All courts
LJ Court Security	FY16		X		All LJ courts
County Computer Upgrade	FY16		X		Used by Clerk of Court
Social Networking	FY16		X		Superior Court
e-Filing (AZTurboCour) ‡	FY17		X		Clerk of Court
Website Redesign	FY17		X		Clerk of Court
Satellite Office Round Valley	FY17		X		Clerk of Court, Superior Court
Server Replacement/Software Upgrades	FY17		X		Clerk of Court
Virtualize Servers	FY17		X		Clerk of Court
AJACS Data Communication	FY17		X		Superior Court; Clerk of Court
Video Arraignments	FY17		X		Superior Court; all LJ Courts
Workflow and Distribution	FY17		X		Clerk of Court

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS					
Project	Year/ Status	Project Detail Provided			Comments
		Full¹	Skeletal²	Mention³	
Computer Equipment	FY17		X		Clerk of Court; holding PDFs
LJ CMS Implementation	FY18		X		All LJ Courts
Back Scanning Closed Files	>FY18		X		Clerk of Court

Note 1:

An “X” in “Full” indicates that the court has provided full detailed information about the project according to the general parameters outlined in the Commission on Technology’s Project Management Methodology. Also, risk analysis, impact, project costs and funding information has been provided.

Note 2:

An “X” in “Skeletal” indicates that the court provided detail about the local project in the master projects listing spreadsheet. Complete information, usually risks, impact analysis, project costs and funding, was not provided.

Note 3:

An “X” in “Mention” indicates that the court mentioned this project in a summary or listed it in an initiative. It may have been a phrase or a full paragraph of description, but did not contain detailed project-oriented information. If these projects are related to pursuing standards or directions already adopted (e.g., OnBase EDMS implementation, Jury+ upgrade, digital audio in the courtroom), then any mention which includes appropriate funding information is sufficient.