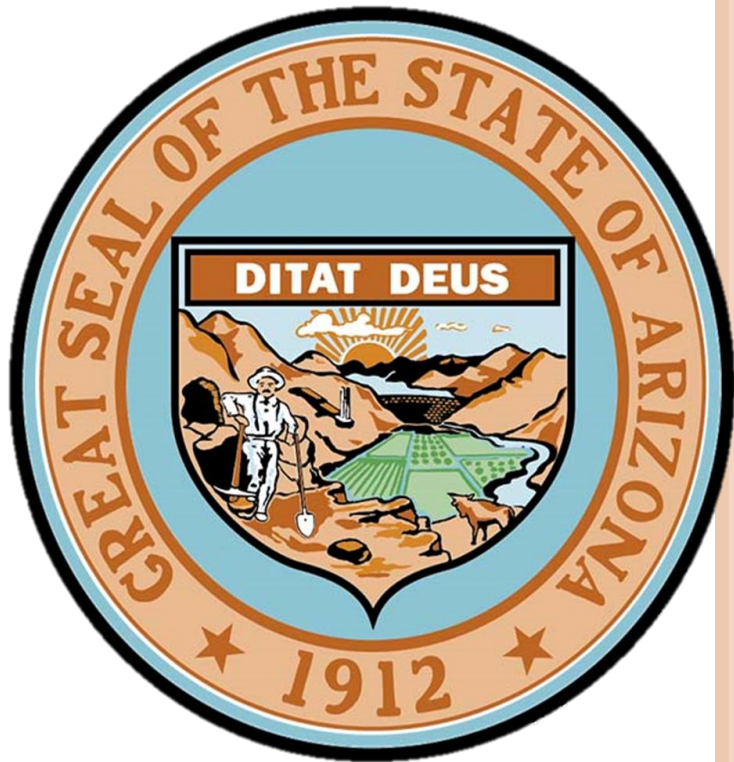




**2025 COCHISE COUNTY
JUDICIAL SYSTEM
STRUCTURE AND GOALS**



Honorable David Thorn, Presiding Judge

Honorable Amy J. Hunley, Clerk of Superior Court

Honorable Terry L. Bannon, Judge Pro Tempore,
Presiding Judge Juvenile Court

Honorable Kenneth Curfman, Justice of the Peace,
Deputy Justice of the Peace Presiding Judge

People...Places...Things...





2024-2029

... and Justice for All

ARIZONA JUDICIAL BRANCH
STRATEGIC AGENDA

COURT ADMINISTRATION



Court Administration: The Foundation Behind the Gavel

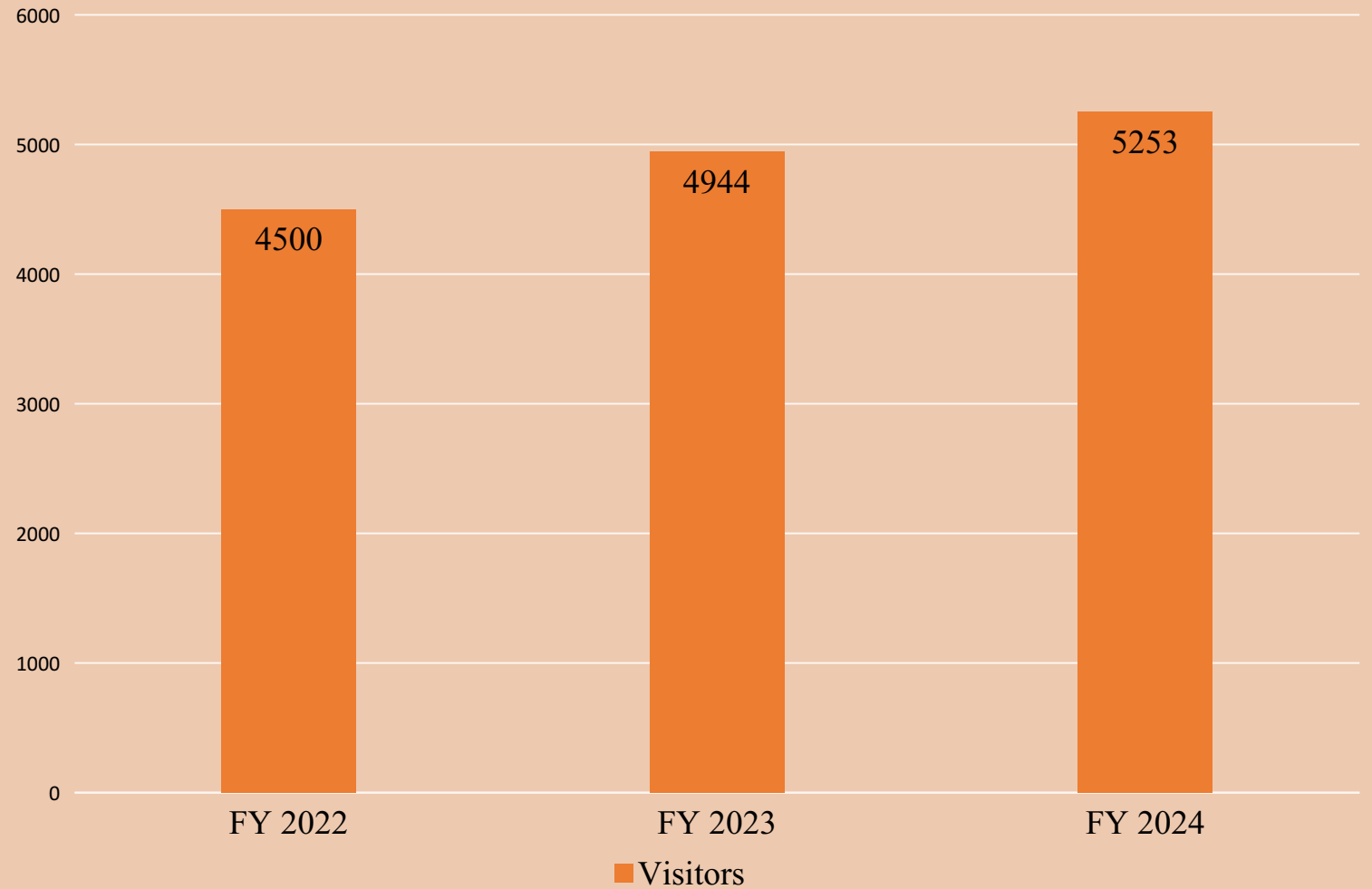
Key Programs and Services provided by the Office of Court Administration in Cochise County:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Program (ADR)
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program
- Court IT
- Court Security
- Family Conciliation Court
- Interpreter Services
- Law Library / Self-Help Center

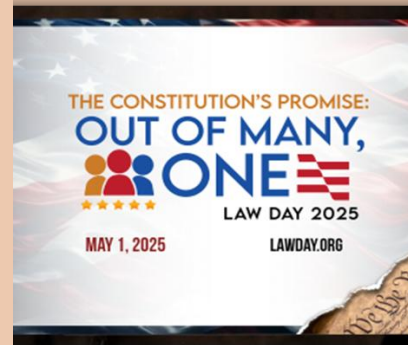


Self – Help Center Stats

Self-Help Center Use



Community Outreach



- Law Day: Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 9:00am at the Bisbee High School
- School Tours and Presentations: Conduct mock trials, attend court proceedings, and tour the courthouse.
- Reunification Day: June 2025 / Family Reunification Day acknowledges and honors the hard work of families who have overcome an array of challenges to reunify safely and successfully.
- Coffee with CASA: Informing the Community about CASA in hopes of recruiting volunteers.

Superior Court Divisions

Division I – Honorable Joel A. Larson, Associate Presiding Judge

Division II – Honorable John F. Kelliher, Jr.

Division III – Honorable David Thorn, Presiding Judge

Division IV – Honorable Richard G. Karwaczka

Division V – Honorable Jason Lindstrom

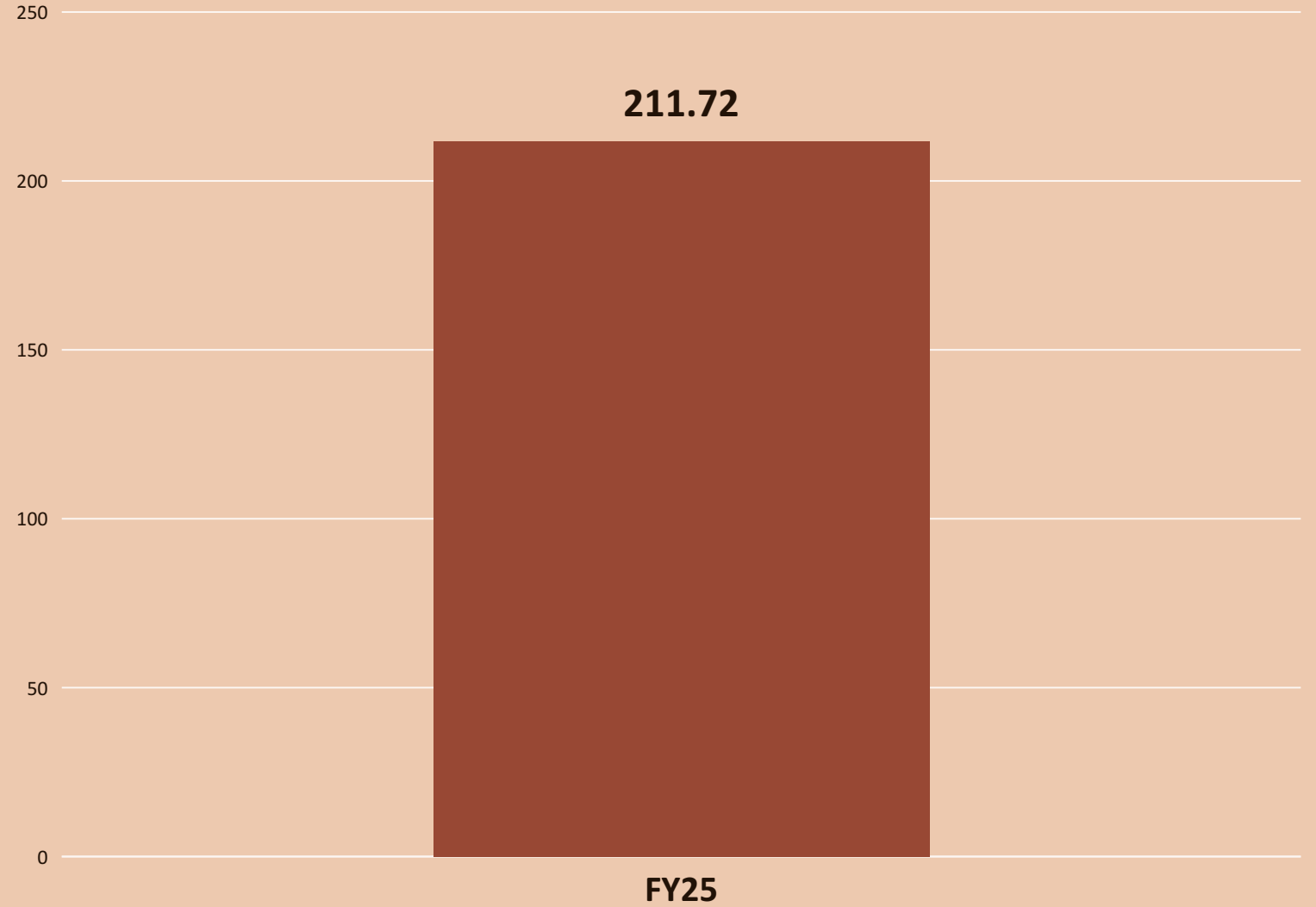
Division VI – Honorable Terry Bannon, Pro Tempore, Juvenile Presiding Judge

Division VII – Visiting Judge for Out of County cases



Judicial HR

Cochise County Judicial Branch Judicial Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)



Clerk of the Superior Court

*Our actions today
build the trust of
tomorrow*



Inside the Clerk's Office: Purpose

Official Record Keeper

Recording and Certifying Court Actions

Issuance of Court Orders

Financial Officer of the Court

Marriage License Authority

Passport Application Acceptance

Jury Administration

Probate Registrar

Court Orders

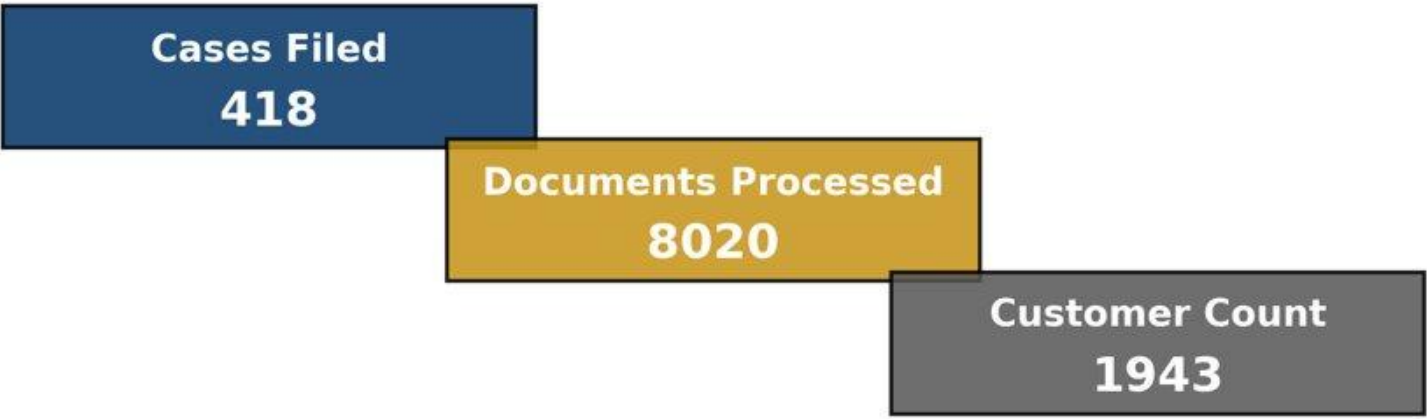
Marriage License Authority

Passport Application Acceptance



Inside the Clerk's Office: Operations

Clerk of the Court - Key Metrics (Feb 2025)



JUSTICE COURTS



Justice Courts

Bisbee Justice Court Precinct #1 – Honorable Janus Poppe, Presiding Judge

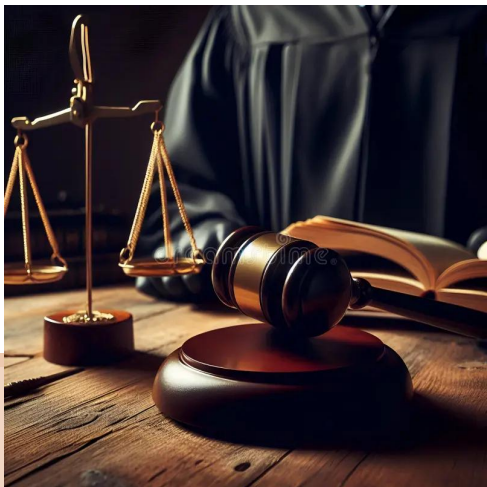
Douglas Justice Court Precinct #2 – Honorable Alma Vildosola

Benson Justice Court Precinct #3 – Honorable Randy Judd

Willcox Justice Court Precinct #4 – Honorable Trevor Ward

Sierra Vista Justice Court Precinct #5 – Honorable Kenneth Curfman, Associate Presiding Judge

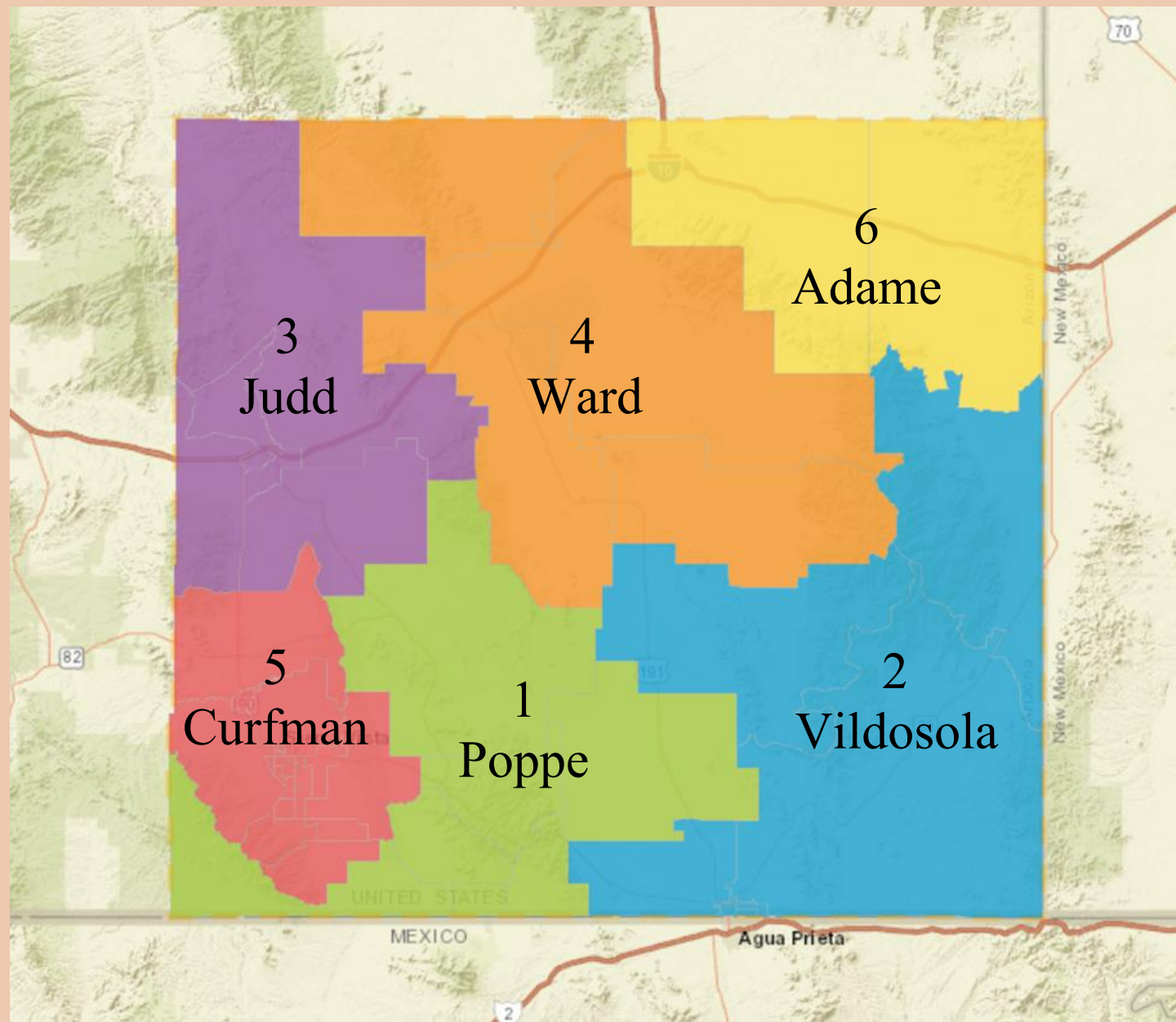
Bowie Justice Court Precinct #6 – Honorable Ruben Adame



Co-located Municipal Courts & Justice Courts

- Bisbee Municipal Court
Bisbee Justice Court
- Douglas Municipal Court
Douglas Justice Court
- Benson City Court
Benson Justice Court
- Willcox City Court
Willcox Justice Court
- Sierra Vista Municipal Court
Sierra Vista Justice Court

Justice Court Precincts

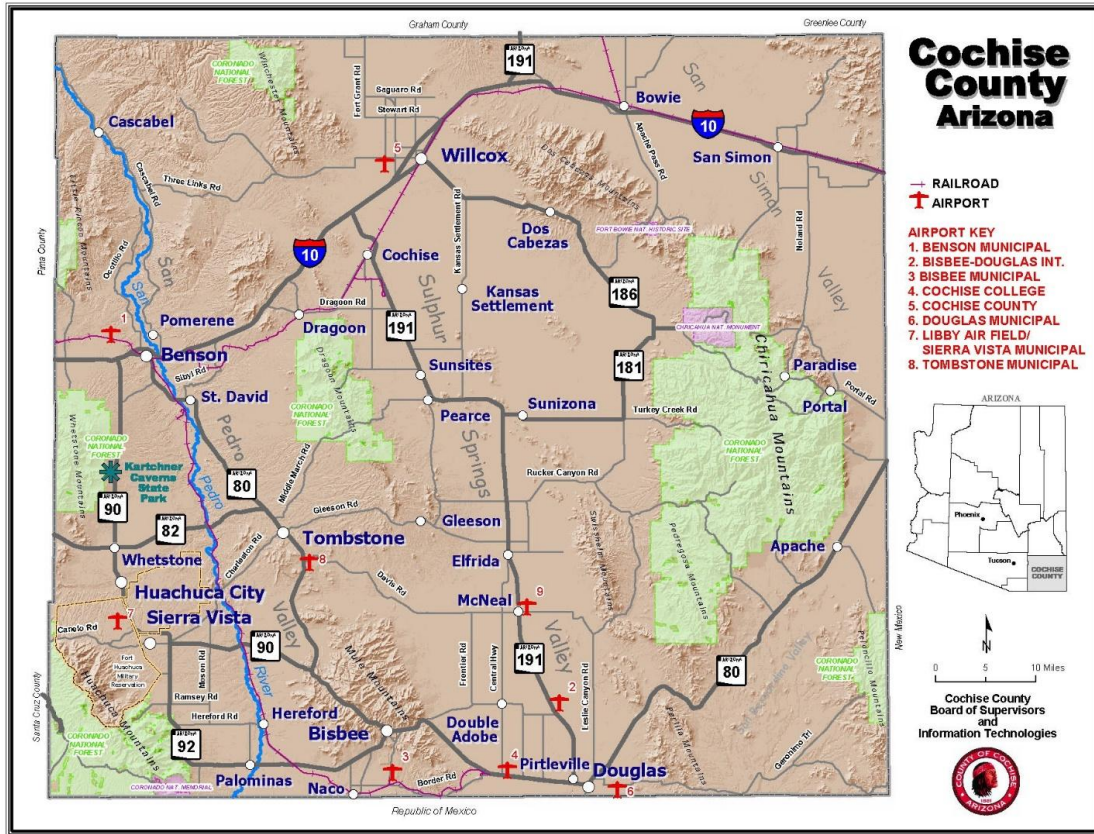


ADULT AND JUVENILE PROBATION

April Saathoff, Deputy
Chief Probation Officer



Cochise County Probation Department: Ensuring Accountability and Public Safety



- Cochise County Probation has 4 main offices in Sierra Vista, Bisbee, Benson, and Douglas with one satellite office in Willcox.
- Officers meet statutorily required contacts by driving from the office locations to clients' residences, work, school and treatment all over the county.
- The juvenile placement officer also drives to out of county placements all over the state to meet the requirements.
- Detention officers drive the 154 miles for 2.5 hours, one way, to transport detained youth to and from the Pinal Youth Justice Center where we are contracted to hold Cochise detained youth.

Probation officers effectively balance enforcement with rehabilitation, contributing to safer communities and successful outcomes.



Public Safety & Compliance

Enforce court orders, perform home searches, arrest as necessary.

Case Management & Monitoring

Assess risks, track client progress, and ensure probation adherence.

Victim Advocacy

Facilitate restitution, maintain ongoing victim contact.

Court & Legal Duties

File court reports, attend hearings, manage probation terms.

Rehabilitation & Support

Connect clients with essential community resources and programs.

Professional Development

Stay updated with training, legal standards, and defensive tactics.

Community Outreach Programs

National
Night Out

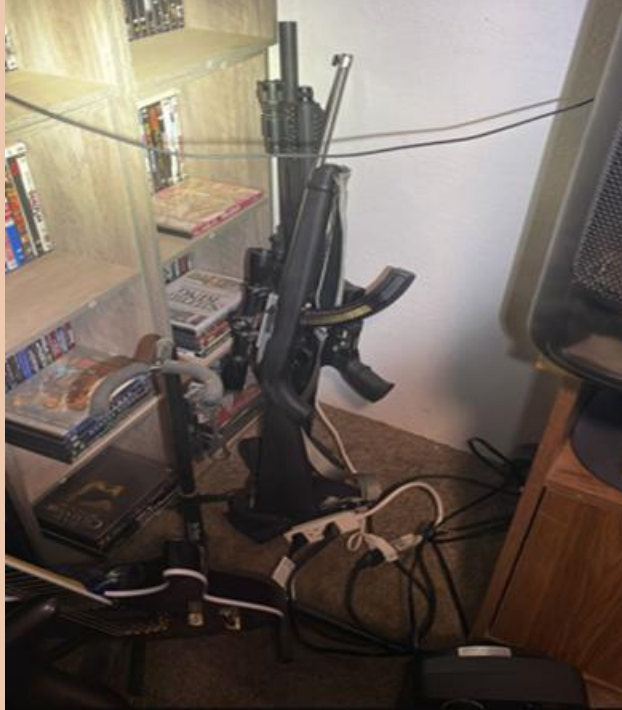
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Treat

Career Fairs

Presentations
at the schools

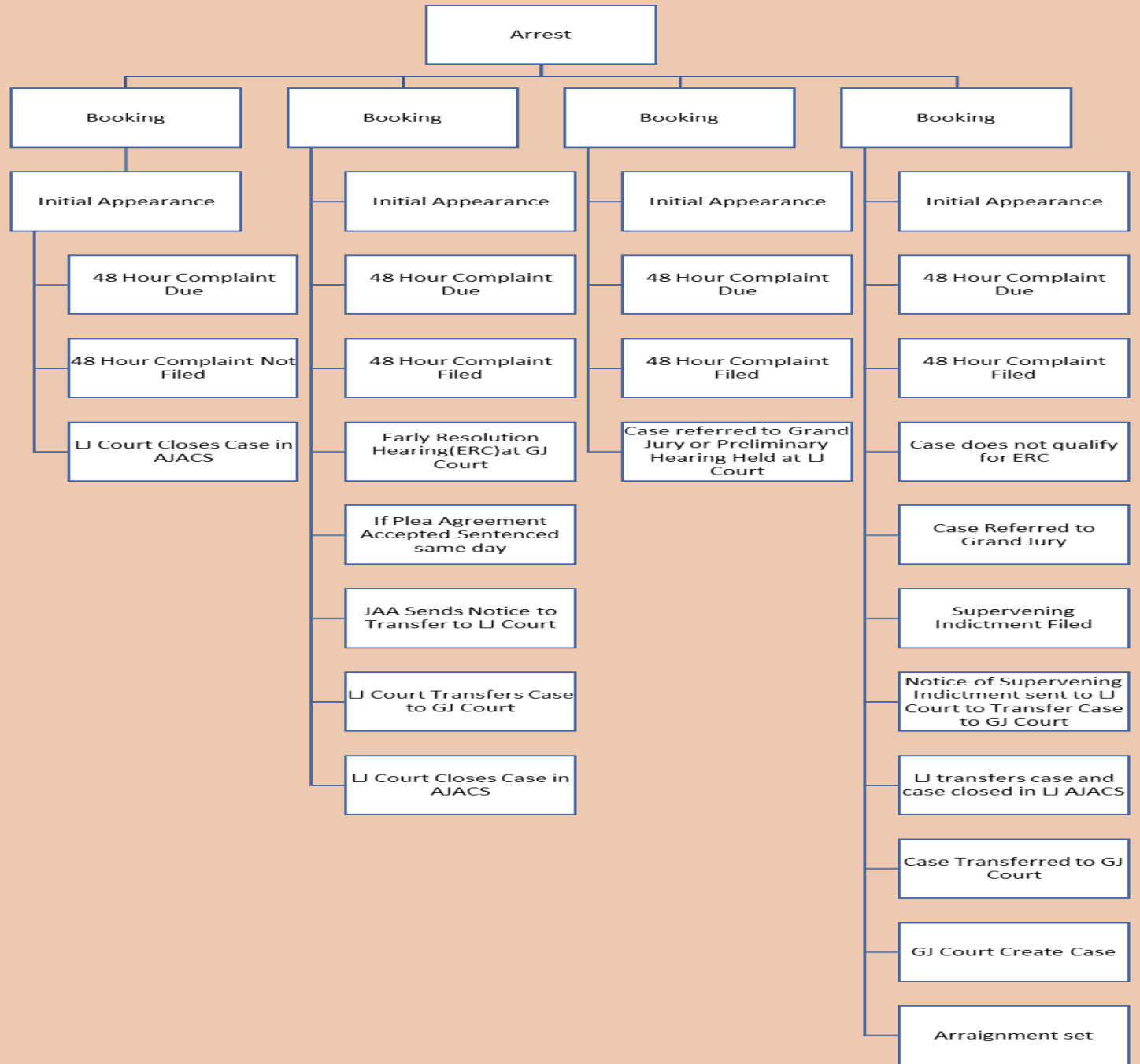
Red Ribbon
Week

Strengthening
Families



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IA Felony Process



ANY QUESTIONS?

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