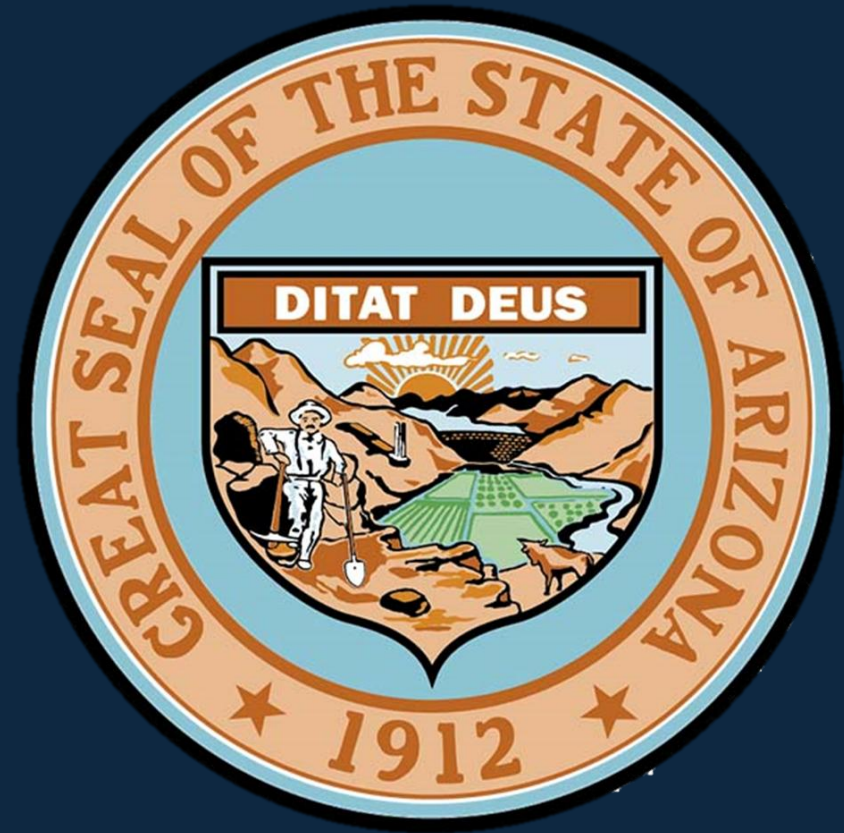




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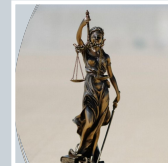
**Honorable David Thorn**  
**Superior Court Presiding Judge**



# State Courts, Local Support: The County's Role in Funding Justice



County Funding is critical to ensure the effective operation of the court system.



Directly impacts the court's ability to provide fair and timely justice to the community.



Courts are essential public services that uphold the rule of law, protect individual rights, and support the administration of justice.



Without proper funding, the courts may face challenges in maintaining essential services.



# Commitment to Judicial Excellence

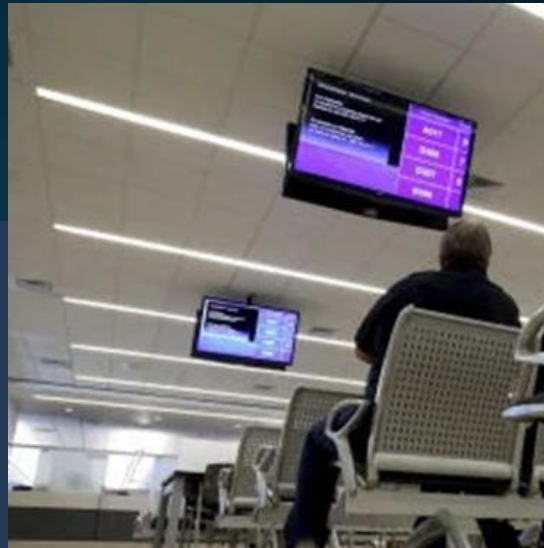
- Access to Justice
- Professionalism and Leadership
- Innovation



# Enhancing Access to Justice



**Judicial Call Center**



**Customer Service  
Ticketing System**



**Self-Help Center**

# Fostering Professionalism and Leadership

**Deputy Superior Court  
Administrator**

**Salaries for Clerk of  
the Superior Court**

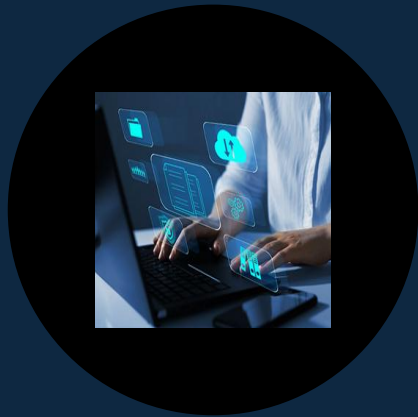
**Salaries for Probation  
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**Bowie Justice Court –  
1 FTE**

**Sierra Vista Justice  
Court – 1 FTE**

**Recruitment and  
Retention**

# Innovating the Judiciary



**DIGITAL EVIDENCE**



**REMOTE  
APPEARANCES**



**DIGITAL DOCKET  
CALENDARS**



**Questions**



**THANK  
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