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Williamson County JP 3 Receives
2015 CITOC Innovation in Business Process Award

The Court Information Technology Officers Consortium (CITOC), with support from the National Association for Court Management (NACM), and the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) announced Williamson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 as the recipient of the 2015 CITOC Innovation in Business Process Award at its annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on September 21, 2015. Their project submittal "Technology in the Court Sector" summarized the implementation of a paperless court with use of technology in everyday business processes and in the courtroom.

Technology has made it possible to transition the office from a dominantly paper-driven office to an office with electronic-driven processes. Business processes have been developed that reduce the time required to complete tasks, reduce operating costs and increase the level of service to the public and other agencies. Courtroom processes have been streamlined to be more efficient and case information is readily available electronically to court personnel, other departments and the public. Electronically stored files have eliminated the need for storage space and therefore, have created additional office space.

"We are very pleased to be recognized as the 2015 CITOC Innovation in Business Process Award recipient. Our office strives to provide exceptional service and value to the public, and winning this award exemplifies our commitment," said Judge Bill Gravell.

The Williamson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 office takes pride in providing this innovative technology which enables the court to deliver better, more personalized service to the community.

Past Award Winners:

- 2014-Brett Howard, Superior Court of California, Orange County
- 2014-Jeffrey Marecic, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2013-Jack McCarthy, III, New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2013-Sacramento Superior Court
- 2012-Barbara Holmes, Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Court