



City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

MEMO

DATE: August 14, 2015

TO: Mayor and City Councilors
Brian Snyder, City Manager

FROM: Ann Yalman, Municipal Court Judge

RE: State of the Santa Fe Municipal Court

1. NADCP conference
The judge and one staff member attended the NADCP conference in National Harbor, MD, on scholarship. The conference concerned both Drug Court and DUI Court. Attached please find an analysis of the court's DUI Court.
2. Clerks' conference
The court administrator and deputy court administrator and five clerks attended the clerks' conference in Albuquerque.
3. Judges' Conference
The judge attended the mandatory judges' conference in Farmington.
4. BI conference
One clerk attended the conference on the electronic TAD monitor in Anderson, IN, on scholarship.
5. JSI conference
The deputy court administrator and one clerk are scheduled to attend a software conference in Chicago, on scholarship.



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DUI Court Program Success Rates and Report on Recidivism

The City of Santa Fe Municipal DUI Court has maintained a notable success rate since its inception as a hybrid DUI/Drug Court program in 2007. In 2011, our court adopted the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Program (NADCP) best practice of developing specialized court programs to address the specific needs of DUI offenders and drug addicted repeat offenders within our alternative sentencing program.

From 2007 through 2013, our DUI Court Program, excluding drug offenders during our hybrid structure, has successfully graduated one hundred and fifty (150) participants. Of those 150 graduates, only nineteen (19) participants were convicted of subsequent DUI's within the state of New Mexico. That is only a 28.5% recidivism rate for the Municipal DUI Court Program within a six year span. A comparison of the number of graduates to offenders convicted of DUI's post-graduation is as follows:

Year	Graduates	DUI Conviction Post-Graduation	DUI Arrests
2007	10	2	3
2008	24	7	7
2009	21	2	2
2010	20	1	4
2011	23	3	3
2012	24	1	1
2013	28	2	2

As DUI Court professionals, we are not only proud of the effectiveness of this program, we are also quite eager to utilize this resource as a continuing effort in reducing recidivism among DUI offenders in our state. Clearly, our program's consistent success is a testament to the value and efficacy of DUI and Drug Court Programs in New Mexico and throughout our nation.