

Evidence Based Practices

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY



The next swearing-in ceremony for new probation officers will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 3:30PM in the Ceremonial Courtroom at the Kingman Superior Courthouse. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support our new co-workers.

PRETRIAL, PROBATION & PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK



July 21-27 is Pretrial, Probation & Parole supervision week. We are planning a department picnic which will be held at Hualapai Mountain County Park. More details to follow.

PROJECT S.A.F.E.

Chief Reeves is encouraging all adult officers to utilize SAFE terms for defendants that have the deferred jail and additional community restitution. As of right now, BHC and LHC officers will need to transport all defendants being arrested pursuant to SAFE terms directly to the Kingman jail and then deliver the petition and signed waiver to the assigned judge's office. This is in order to get the original copies of the paperwork to the Court in time. If you have any questions regarding the process, feel free to speak with your supervisor.



FIRST DRUG COURT GRADUATION

The department is proud to announce that our first two graduates of the adult drug court program will graduate on Thursday, May 30th. There will be a graduation ceremony held in the Kingman Superior Courthouse, Division 5, at 3:30PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend the ceremony and congratulate these graduates on their success.



EPICS II IMPLEMENTATION

Our adult division EPICS II trainers are excited about the program because they have found that:

- ⇒ It is simple to use and understand.
- ⇒ Probationers respond well.
- ⇒ It allows both POs and offenders to look for patterns in behavior.

“thinking controls behavior”

EBP TIP OF THE QUARTER

Collection Letters

Collection letters are a great method to increase our collections of fines, fees, and restitution. A simple letter sent to defendants who have not made their payment(s) has been shown to have considerable success. Several officers in the BHC office have found that approximately 75% of their letters sent out resulted in a payment being made. In addition, the juvenile division has developed a financial information brochure which is signed by the juvenile, their parents and their probation officer. It will be used as the first step toward a possible order to show cause process.

