



**Good to Great:
A Strategic Agenda for
Arizona's Courts**

Looking Back 12 Months




1. Providing Access To Swift, Fair Justice

- Family court rules approved & training sessions held
- DUI committee prepared its report & project underway in 11 pilot courts
- Legal advice/guidelines committee created and recommendation before the Council
- Keeping the Record findings & recommendations approved by AJC and rule changes approved by Supreme Court
- Victims' Rights Committee created & Victims' Rights Notification System implemented
- Arbitration Committee Report and Recommendation approved by AJC
- Worked with the State Bar Foundation for Legal Services & Education to develop a Law for Seniors website & brochure

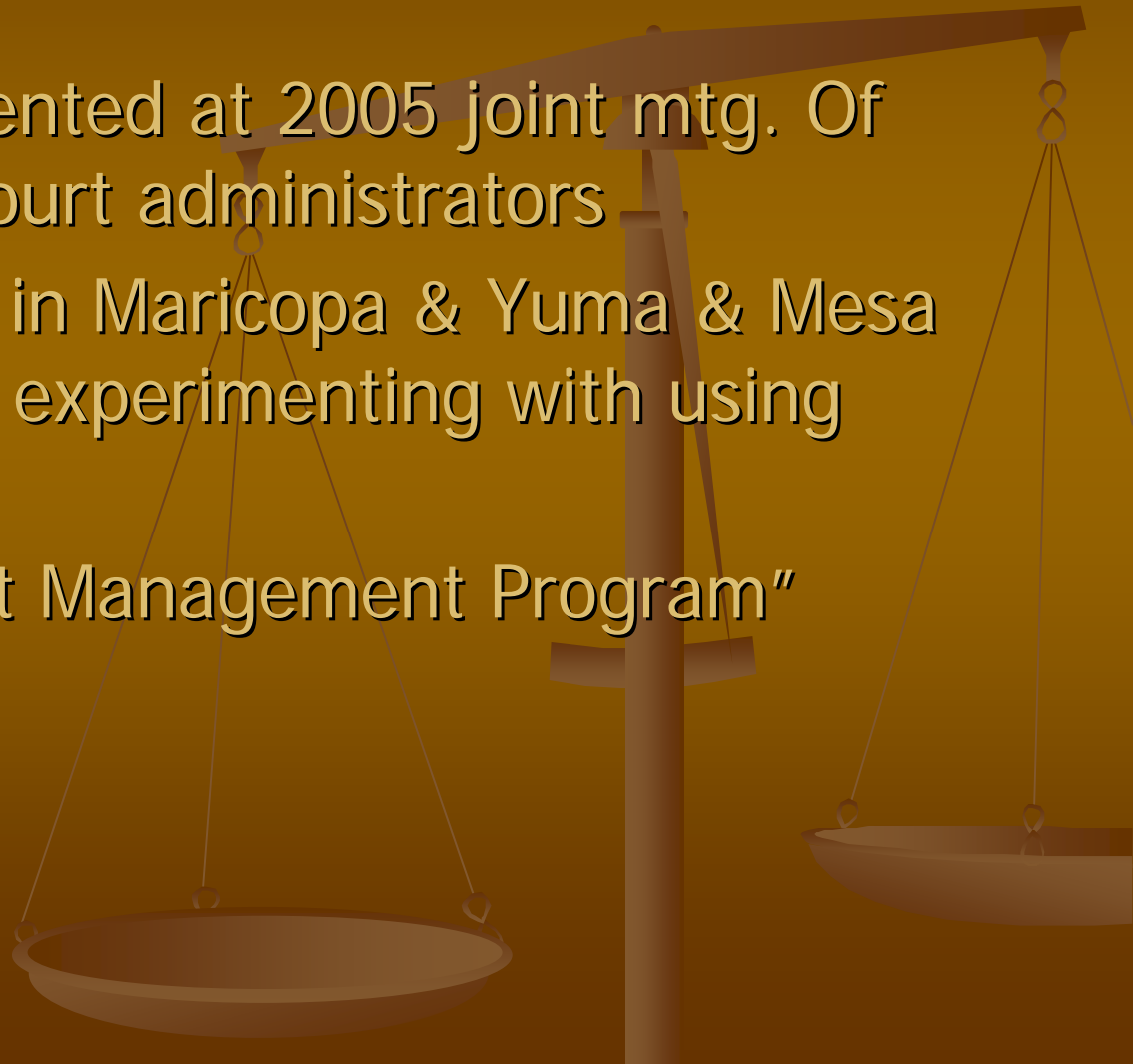


2. Protecting Children, Families, & Communities

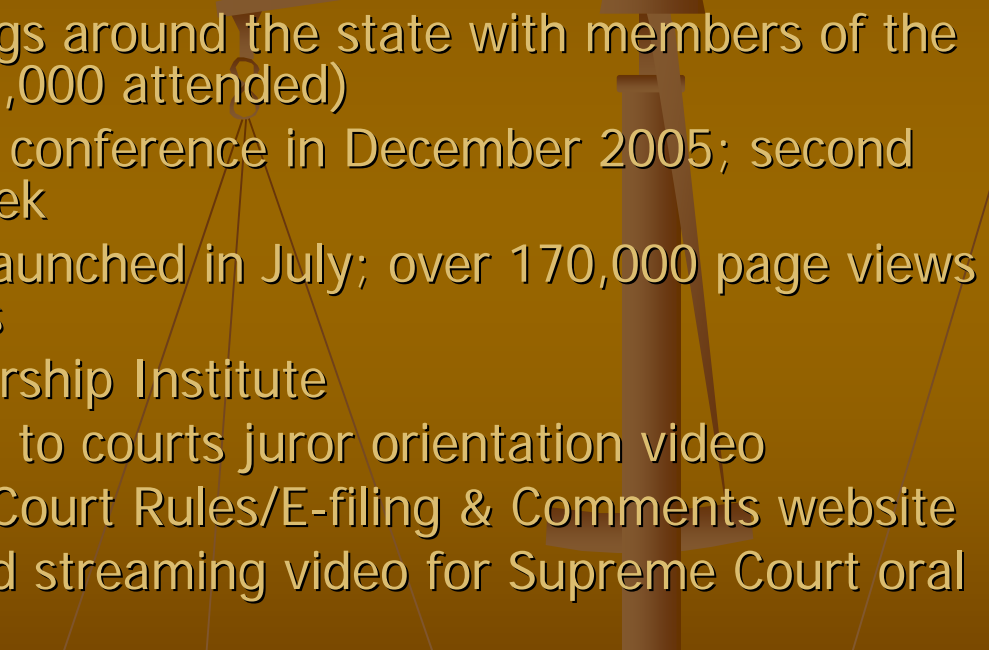
- Pilot courts implemented dependency case management & statewide training completed
 - Implemented risk needs assessment for standard & IPS probation cases
 - Implemented APETS in 14 counties
 - Drug court funding grant criteria announced & \$1.5 million grants approved
 - Best practices for sentencing/treatment/supervision presented at the December Leadership Conference & the June 2006 Judicial Conference
 - Implemented G.P.S. legislation
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3. Being Accountable

- CourTools presented at 2005 joint mtg. Of PJs, clerks, & court administrators
- Superior courts in Maricopa & Yuma & Mesa municipal court experimenting with using CourTools
- Held first "Court Management Program" graduation



4. Improving Communication w/the Community, Other Branches of Government, & Within the Judicial Branch

- Held community meetings around the state with members of the Supreme Court (over 12,000 attended)
 - Held first administrative conference in December 2005; second conference held this week
 - JPR website created & launched in July; over 170,000 page views and almost 18,000 visits
 - Established Court Leadership Institute
 - Updated and distributed to courts juror orientation video
 - Implemented Supreme Court Rules/E-filing & Comments website
 - Implemented web-based streaming video for Supreme Court oral arguments
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5. Serving the Public by Improving the Legal Profession

- Revised attorney admission rules approved

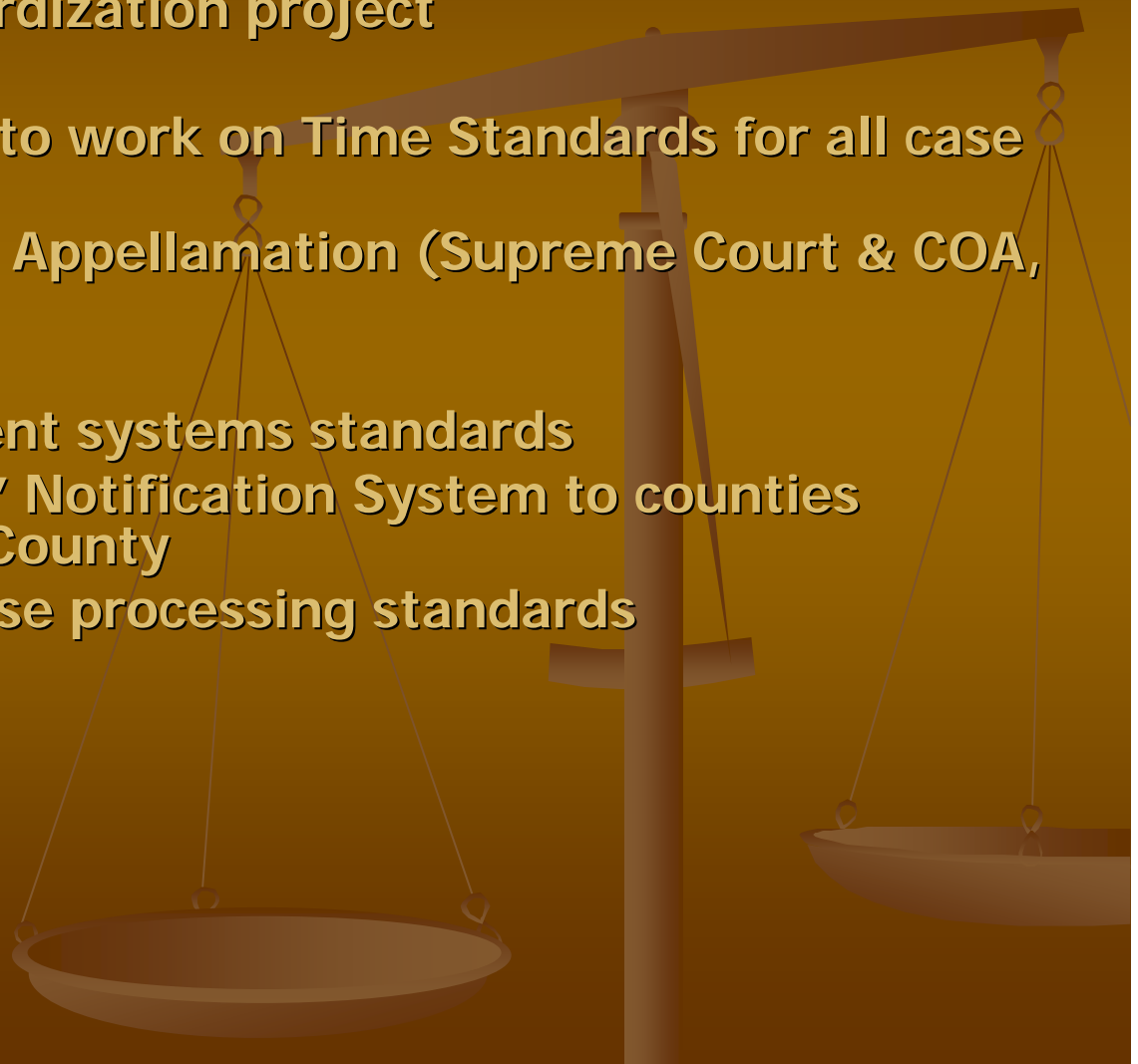


Looking Forward 18 Months

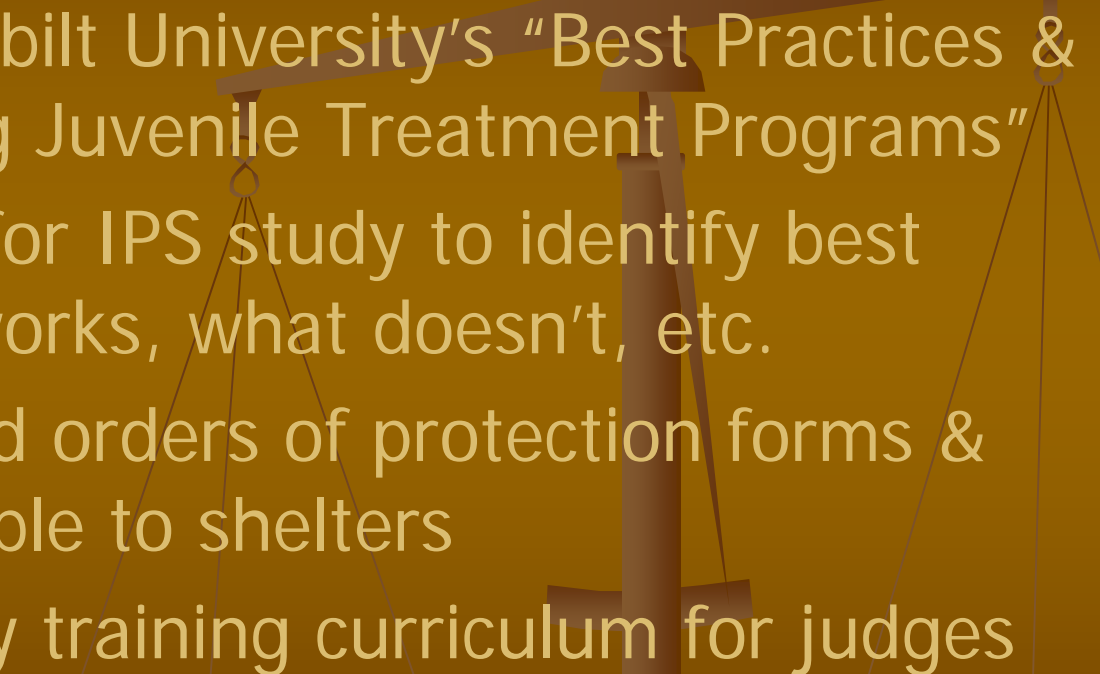


1. Providing Access to Swift, Fair Justice

- General jurisdiction NJO revised & implemented in April 2007
- Probate rules standardization project
- DUI Summit
- Establish committee to work on Time Standards for all case types
- E-Appeal & EDMS for Appellamation (Supreme Court & COA, Div. 1)
- EDMS standards
- New case management systems standards
- Expansion of Victims' Notification System to counties outside of Maricopa County
- Misdemeanor DUI case processing standards



2. Protecting Children, Families, & Communities

- Implement Vanderbilt University's "Best Practices & Results: Evaluating Juvenile Treatment Programs"
 - Develop proposal for IPS study to identify best practices – what works, what doesn't, etc.
 - Develop web based orders of protection forms & make forms available to shelters
 - Revise dependency training curriculum for judges
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3. Being Accountable


- Implement probation officer retirement system change to CORP
- CourTools Implementation



4. Improving Communications w/the Community, Other Branches of Government, & Within the Judicial Branch

- Identify ways to utilize streaming video capability of courtroom & broadcast studio
- Create “Centennial Celebration Committee”





- Serving the Public by Improving the Legal Profession

- Broadcast attorney discipline committee proceedings using streaming video technology