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SPECIAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS

Investiture Ceremony for Supreme Court's 23rd Chief Justice

Chief Justice Michael G. Heavican held his swearing-in ceremony on Friday, November 17, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. in the Warner Legislative Chamber of the Nebraska State Capitol.

Private practice attorney, Terry Dougherty of Lincoln served as host for the event; Governor Dave Heineman presented the Certificate of Appointment; former Chief Justice Hendry administered the Oath of Office; and Sue Kirkland, Lancaster County Clerk of the District Court and friend of the Chief Justice, assisted with the robing.

Chief Justice Heavican signed his oath of office as Nebraska's 23rd Chief Justice on October 2, 2006.

Civil Legal Services Funds Available for 2007

The Nebraska Supreme Court's Office of the State Court Administrator has announced the availability of 2007 Civil Legal Services Funds, as provided by LB746, a bill passed during the 2006 Nebraska Legislative Session. According to the bill, the purpose of the funds is "to be used to provide grants for civil legal services to eligible low-income persons." Eligible applicants, as set forth under LB746, are to be civil legal services providers, which are Nebraska non-profit organizations that employ or contract with Nebraska attorneys, have offices located throughout the state, have as their principal purpose the delivery of civil legal services to low-income persons, and which are a recipient of funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation.

The grant application is due December 8, 2006, and must be submitted to the State Court Administrator.

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National Adoption Day Celebrations Held in Three Districts

Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings served as National Adoption Day sites for nearly 70 Nebraska children on Saturday, November 18.

Omaha held hearings for 41 children, Lincoln for 19, and Hastings (10th Judicial District) for nine. Each court planned festive parties for children, families and friends. Omaha's party, hosted by Judge Wadie Thomas and attended by clowns and hundreds of well-wishers, packed participants into the City-County Building at 19th & Farnam Streets for over four hours. Lincoln chose the theme of "Husker Legends, Future Legends, and Spirit" for the ceremony hosted by Judge Linda Porter. The party was attended by UNL Cheerleaders, Herbie Husker, Lil' Red, and former Nebraska football players. The 10th Judicial District's party, hosted by Judge Michael Offner, moved to the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings in order to accommodate celebrations for all 65 adoptions which were finalized in the nine-county district since last year's Adoption Day. Organizers chose a 'cowboy' theme including pony rides for all pint-sized attendees.

This is the seventh year that Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court has hosted National Adoption Day and the second year for both Lancaster County Separate Juvenile Court and the 10th Judicial District County Courts.

Welcome to New State Senators

Chief Justice Heavican hosted a welcome for newly-elected state senators in the Nebraska Supreme Court Courtroom during the early evening hours on Wednesday, November 15.

Senators were escorted from their legislative orientation session to the Supreme Court where they were welcomed by Chief Justice Mike Heavican; Judge Richard D. Sievers, representing the Nebraska Court of Appeals; Janice K. Walker, Nebraska State Court Administrator; and Ellen Fabian Brokofsky, Nebraska State Probation Administrator.

Following a short presentation on the structure of the judicial branch, the senators were treated to a 'behind-the-scenes' tour of both the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

Each new senator has also been invited on a similar visit to the court nearest their own hometown. District, county and separate juvenile court judges, along with court staff and probation officers, will host their local senators.

Update on *Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative*

Teams are meeting on a monthly basis in local jurisdictions to finalize their action plans, which contain "best practices" that the teams will implement in the upcoming year. On November 20-22, 2006, Project Chair Judge Larry Gendler, Staff Attorney Kelli Hauptman, with Chief Justice Michael Heavican attending by phone, visited several teams in western Nebraska to discuss the Initiative, activities and action plans of the teams.

Judge Larry Gendler has appointed an advisory group comprised of approximately 10 individuals who represent a wide diversity of disciplines and regions of Nebraska. Members of the group include Lynnette Boyle, Omaha; Hon. Glenn Camerer, Gering; Mark Ells, Lincoln; Marsha Fangmeyer, Kearney; Hon. Robert Ide, Holdrege; Gerald Johnson, Plattsmouth; Sandra Markley, Papillion; Hon. Curtis Maschman, Falls City; Hon. Patrick McDermott, Schuyler; and Bob Sparby, Grand Island. The purpose of the advisory group is to review materials created by the Initiative for use by local teams and make recommendations for changes. The advisory group is currently in the process of reviewing the final version of the *County and Juvenile Court Practice Guide*, which is a grid of "best practices" that teams use to guide the formation of their action plans. In December, a pamphlet will be published containing information about the recent Children's Summit and this new Initiative. The Initiative is also in the process of securing funding for the development of an interactive Web site that team members will use for communication, training and a news source.

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PEOPLE

Probation Administration Appoints Domestic Violence Programs Specialist

Toni Ahrendt has been appointed as Probation's new Domestic Violence Programs Specialist effective December 1, 2006. This is a new grant-funded position.

Ahrendt will be charged with policy and program development, research, analysis, and will make recommendations regarding issues involving domestic violence victims, crisis intervention, support services, sexual violence and the supervision of domestic violence offenders. She will be involved in tracking legislation regarding corresponding concerns.

Ahrendt comes from the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska where she served as the Grant Compliance Coordinator. Her other experience includes Safe Haven Program Coordinator, Domestic Violence Case Manager and Victim Advocate for Catholic Charities and the YWCA. The scope of her duties has encompassed program and curriculum development, group facilitation, grant writing, strategic planning, financial oversight, public speaking as well as being a trainer. Toni is in the process of completing a double masters in Social Work and Public Administration.

New Probation Personnel

Jackie Mullanix, Problem-Solving Court Probation Officer, District #10, Gering, effective October 21, 2006.

Glenn Irwin, Probation Officer, transferred to SSAS office, District #16, South Sioux City, effective November 1, 2006.

Antwone Finch, Probation Officer, Region E, Omaha, effective November 6, 2006.

Nick O'Brien, Probation Officer, District #18, Omaha, effective November 7, 2006.

Ryan McCormick, Probation Officer, District #18, Omaha, effective November 7, 2006.

Rebecca Luther, Intensive Supervision Probation officer, Region E, Omaha, effective November 13, 2006.

Darci Poland, Probation Officer, Region E, Papillion, effective November 13, 2006.

Christina Reil-Lux, Problem-Solving Court Probation Officer, District #9, Lexington, effective November 13, 2006.

Mary Schwedhelm, Probation Officer, Region F, Norfolk, effective November 13, 2006.

Gina Volenec, appointed Supervisor, District #4, Omaha, effective November 13, 2006.

Brett Walker, Drug Court Probation Officer (half-time), District #2, Norfolk, effective November 13, 2006.

Toni Ahrendt, Domestic Violence Programs Specialist, Probation Administration, effective December 1, 2006.

PERSONNEL

Open Enrollment Completed

Another open enrollment has passed and we have all survived. Please make sure to keep your user ID and password in a safe place so you will have them next year when open enrollment rolls around. Keep your final confirmation statements so you can confirm your benefits when you receive your January check.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

JUSTICE Team Has Another Busy Quarter

The JUSTICE Business Analysts had a very busy third quarter in 2006. The team conducted 17 on-site visits at the following district courts: Otoe, Polk, Buffalo, Phelps, Dakota, and Thurston. County court visits included Colfax, Dakota, Platte, Thurston, Furnas, Otoe, Richardson, Gosper, Kearney, Antelope and Pierce. On-site visits are continuing throughout the fourth quarter as a way to have JUSTICE Business Analysts work with trial courts to resolve problems or answer questions. In addition to on-site visits, JUSTICE staff fielded approximately 21,495 minutes of Help Desk calls during the third quarter. They averaged 2,016 calls per month answering questions about the JUSTICE case management system and court financial procedures. The JUSTICE Business Analysts conducted five days of training on the JUSTICE system in Lincoln and North Platte. DOCKET Training was provided to individuals in 12 sessions during the quarter.

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JUSTICE Docket Application Use Increases

The new Docket application on JUSTICE has processed over 50,000 cases and is being used in 51 county courts. As of November 15, 2006, the Docket application was being used in every district, with the exception of the 4th and 9th district. Districts 5 and 10 are leading the way with Docket being used in all but one county court in each of the districts. In the 3rd district, 5 of the 6 judges are using Docket to help gain efficiency and speed up the workflow. We welcome Burt and Washington County Courts as the newest users of Docket.

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Juvenile Ward Placement Data Use Expands

The new Juvenile Ward Placement data is currently being used in 50 trial courts. Over 100 clerk magistrates, judges and court employees have signed up to gain access to the data within the past two months. This data is accessed on JUSTICE via an interface to the HHS NFOCUS system. Currently the system is updated on a weekly basis. Many courts have used this data to update information on Ward placements in Nebraska.

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POLICY AND RULE CHANGES

Mileage Rate to Increase

Effective January 1, 2007, the standard mileage rate will be increased to 48.5 cents from the current rate of 44.5 cents. All other information regarding personal vehicle mileage remains the same.

Civil Legal Services Fund Fee (CLSF)

Last year, the Legislature passed LB 746 which creates the Civil Legal Services Fund fee. Beginning January 1, 2007, a fee of one dollar shall be collected in each criminal proceeding, including traffic infractions and misdemeanors, filed in all courts for violations of state law and village ordinances. No such fee shall be collected in any juvenile court proceeding. In addition, on January 1, 2007 the Law Enforcement Improvement Fund fee shall be reduced from two dollars to one dollar.

The amount of court costs per case will remain the same. However, the distribution of the funds will be altered. There will changes forthcoming in JUSTICE, State Treasurer lines of coding, fee schedules and fee posters prior to the implementation of the legislation.

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Concealed Handgun Permit Act

The Legislature has passed LB 454, the Concealed Handgun Permit act which becomes effective on January 1, 2007. In the event a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a permit holder is no longer in compliance with one or more requirements to be eligible to obtain a permit, the officer shall bring an application to the county attorney for revocation of the permit. The case shall be prosecuted as a civil case and the permit revoked if the permit holder does not meet one or more of the requirements. If the permit is revoked, the person may be fined up to \$1,000 and court costs. "The money collected under this subsection as an administrative fine shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska." **Note the fine money for this violation will go to the State Treasurer, not your local county treasurer.**

For other criminal violations of the Act, the person may be charged with Class III or Class I misdemeanors and proceeds of fines and costs will be distributed as usual.

An abstract of conviction shall be sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles in every case in which a person's permit to carry a concealed handgun is revoked. The abstract shall contain the name of the permit holder, motor vehicle operator's license number and the date of the revocation.

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PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS

Problem-Solving Court Graduations

Problem-Solving Court participants and team members work extremely hard in changing lives wrought with addiction, criminal behavior, and family strife. Through this hard work, the final chapter of a participant's path toward a better life culminates in graduation. It is obvious that problem-solving court graduations can be used to capture the public's interest and garner favorable media publicity but, more importantly, a problem-solving court graduation is an event that tells a story about a person's transformation from a life of addiction, criminal behavior, family distrust and desperation to a life of being addiction-free and with hope for the future.

It is difficult to put into words the emotional appeal problem-solving court graduations convey. There are not too many problem-solving court graduations that don't touch the heart. Friends and relatives in the crowd show genuine pleasure in seeing their loved ones succeed in what is an all-too-often unsuccessful battle against addictions and destructive behaviors. Problem-solving court graduations are the culmination of every good event in one's life all rolled up into one.

Problem-solving court graduations are used to honor graduates and make them feel extraordinarily special. Often graduates are given gifts such as gift cards and key chains. What graduates most appreciate are the simple certificates they receive that demonstrate to the world that they have succeeded in grabbing their lives back. The true value of their recovery is found through the intrinsic rewards they have received such as self-worth, confidence, and pride.

Speakers are often brought in to express their support for problem-solving courts. Some may have fought through bad times in their own lives. It is when the graduates themselves speak that those in attendance pay the most attention. Terrible stories of lives full of addiction, law-breaking and poor moral judgment are told, often with many tears shed. The stories always end with how much having had the opportunity to be in a problem-solving court has meant to them and helped them get their life back. Stories are told of drug-free babies, new jobs, reunification with families, and school graduations - all because of the opportunity to participate in a problem-solving court.

Congratulations to the problem-solving courts that have had recent graduations. In the month of October, the following problem-solving courts had graduation ceremonies:

Douglas County Post-Plea Adult Drug Court - 20 graduates

Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court - 1 graduate

Scotts Bluff Juvenile Drug Court - 1 graduate

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PROBATION

Probation's 2006 Fall Conference

On October 25-27, over 300 Probation personnel along with 27 Parole personnel gathered at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City to learn about Evidence-Based Practices. Brad Bogue, affiliated with Justice System Assessment & Training (JSAT) of Boulder, was the keynote speaker the first day. He spoke to the group pertaining to *Moving Nebraska Forward as a National Model for Evidence-Based Practices in Field Supervision*. The second day was spent in break-out sessions covering such topics as *Motivational Interviewing* by Dr. Kate Speck, of the Prairielands Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Doane College - Lincoln Campus. *What Works with DUI Offenders* was presented by Karen Dunlap of the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) in Lexington, Kentucky. *How to Develop and Conduct Groups* was presented Brenda Kastens of Kastens Counseling, Lincoln; and *Making Supervision Contacts Count* was presented by Kim McIrvin of the 6th Judicial District for the Department of Correctional Services in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Especially well received was a juvenile justice presentation entitled *What Works with Juveniles* by Dr. John Wright from the Division of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati Ohio.

Senator Kermit Brashear addressed the group at the noon luncheon on Wednesday and Chief Justice Heavican addressed the group at Thursday's lunch. The Chief also assisted Probation Administrator Ellen Fabian Brokofsky in presenting Probation's 2006 Annual Awards. The recipients were Kent Lilly, Chief Probation Officer, Kearney, who received the Bob Keller Award; Mary BenSalah, Senior Probation Officer, Omaha, the LaDonna Snell Award; and Jo Lensor, Senior Secretary in Norfolk, the Jean Miller Award.

Also recognized were Gary Dietrich, juvenile intake officer in Omaha, for his 41 years of service to the Nebraska Probation System and Doug Sears, probation officer in Kimball, for his heroic actions assisting Judge Cecava in the District Court in Sidney.

The conference exemplified "a new day in Probation" as it focused on our vision for the future. It was good for the group to get-together to renew friendships as it had been ten years since a probation conference was held.

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Operations Division

The Operations Division of the Office of Probation Administration had the opportunity to provide an overview of the Information Technology Plan, Nebraska Probation Management Information System (NPMIS) modifications and associated training at the Probation System's Fall Conference on October 26, 2006. The conference was held in South Sioux City and this training was provided to all of the Office Managers from the Probation System. What a great bunch of people! They were so eager to learn and hopefully they were able to take some information back with them that will assist them in performing their job responsibilities.

As many of our staff looks forward to the forthcoming holidays, the Operations Division staff are looking forward to and working hard to reach the production date of April 30, 2007, when Phase One of the NPMIS modifications will be brought on-line. Activity is centered on modifications that will impact the fee voucher process, assessments, case management, the SSAS program, and Day and Evening Reporting Centers. In addition, work continues at a rapid pace with Parole Administration as NPMIS is being modified allowing them accessibility to their own case management system. Besides these significant modifications, a modification is being completed which will allow substance abuse providers to access certain facets of the system which will assist them in completing evaluations and treatment.

The Probations System's Fall Conference was again a reminder that it takes a team to reach the Vision and Mission of our System. In view of that comparison, it takes a team within our Administrative Office to accomplish our project goals. I am pleased that we can share within future months those projects and goals with our readers.

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Community Corrections Programs Division

The Office of Probation Administration, Community Corrections Programs Division, has several major projects in full swing. Day Reporting Centers are up and running in Kearney, Lexington, Lincoln, Omaha, Papillion, Nebraska City, and South Sioux City. Many new and innovative services are being offered to offenders in conjunction with the Day and Evening Reporting Centers. In several sites, Goodwill Industries is offering job training, job coaching, and life skills programming; providers are utilizing space to offer pre-treatment groups; and SSAS officers are offering cognitive based behavioral groups. Other services that are being offered are English as a Second Language and GED classes, as well as basic computer skills in the Day and Evening Reporting Center computer labs. Offenders from SSAS, ISP, and traditional probation, as well as problem-solving courts may take advantage of this "one-stop shop" for many of their needed services.

Another project is the evaluation of Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP). Committees are looking at what is and is not working within ISP and evaluating how other states use this type of probation. This project is one that will serve to make ISP more cost-effective and more efficient for offenders.

The Fee for Service Voucher program and the registration of substance abuse service providers is going very well. To date, there are more than 500 registered providers who have been placed on the listing. Officers and providers alike report that they are pleased with the process and feel the program has allowed many offenders who otherwise would not have had access to services the opportunity to participate in treatment services.

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Nebraska Amendment 4 Passes

The amendment modifies the separation of powers provision in the state constitution and permits supervision of those on parole or probation to be undertaken by either the judicial or the executive branch. Currently, probation administration is in the judicial branch, while parole administration and corrections are in the executive branch. The amendment passed with 55% of voters in favor of the amendment, while 45% of voters opposed it.

OFFICE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mediation Case Statistics

Every quarter, the Nebraska Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) downloads mediation statistics transmitted from the six regional ODR-approved mediation centers across the state. ODR utilizes "STATtrak," a nationally recognized mediation and arbitration database management system. STATtrak is used to compile the data input by the mediation center staff at their office sites using "MADTrak," the compatible mediation case management database software. ODR compiles quarterly reports which are disseminated among the mediation centers, the ODR Advisory Council, and within the Administrative Office of the Courts. This data is also available to individual trial courts upon request. Please contact Debora Brownyard or Rachel Lempka at the Office of Dispute Resolution to access this data. Following are mediation case statistics and mediation activities for the quarter July 1 through September 30, 2006.

Total number of open cases:	537	
Case type opened:		
Family mediation -	237	44%
Family group conferencing -	110	20%
Community disputes -	92	17%
Facilitation -	47	9%
General -	32	6%
Restorative justice -	19	4%
Disposition:		
Cases to the table -	234	66%
Mediated w/resolution -	209	90%

Number of new cases:	356	
Referral Source:		
Trial court -	149	42%
Human services org -	73	21%
Other legal -	33	9%
Self/family/former client	28	8%
Government agency	18	5%
Contract	13	4%
Probation -	2	~

Below are a few of the highlighted efforts performed during the July - September quarter by each of the six ODR-approved mediation centers.

Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) - Scottsbluff - Rae Ann Schmitz, J.D., Executive Director. (1) CCR is partnering with the Gering office of HHSS on a **Family Safety Project**, an early intervention facilitation model to divert families from the juvenile justice and child welfare system. Seven families have participated in this quarter. (2) CCR staff provide facilitation for weekly youth groups, which are currently comprised primarily of Native American youth, at the **West NE Juvenile Detention Center**, discussing subjects such as truth, courage, and trust derived from a book entitled "The Lakota Way." (3) CCR continues to administer the **Scotts Bluff and Box Butte County District Court** parents of divorce education program entitled "**Families in Transition.**"

Central Mediation Center (CMC) - Kearney - Lynne Favinger, M.A., Executive Director. (1) CMC staff served as **ODR/NMCA Trainers** for the July Basic Mediation Training held in Kearney and the August Family Mediation Training held in Omaha. (2) Five CMC staff and affiliated Family Group Conferencing coordinators participated in a statewide **Family Group Conferencing (FGC) Program Development Retreat** held in Omaha in September. (3) CMC staff provided a **communication training workshop to over 100 CASA and HHSS caseworkers** in Grand Island in August.

Concord Center - Omaha - Mary Lee Brock, M.A., Executive Director. (1) Concord continues to work with the **Douglas County Juvenile Court in providing Pre-Hearing Facilitation (PHF)** to enable the court to front-load services to child welfare families. (2) Concord conducted a **Mammel Foundation-funded Basic Mediation Training** for community members who live or work in northeast or southeast Omaha in September. (3) Staff and Board have been working on **strategic planning for program development** and preparation to move into new office space.

Nebraska Justice Center (NJC) - Fremont - Tim Butz, Executive Director. (1) NJC Board conducted an extensive search and hired **Tim Butz of Omaha, as NJC's new executive director** in September. Tim trained as a mediator in 1996 and served as a volunteer mediator in the Douglas County Small Claims Court. (2) During the quarter, **NJC worked on 88 open cases**, and of those, 33 were closed, from a variety of areas: landlord/tenant; business to business; consumer-merchant; neighbor-neighbor; and family matters. (3) NJC Board and staff worked on **annual audit, performance goals, and policy revisions** during this quarter.

The Resolution Center, (TRC) - Beatrice - Judy Pingel, Executive Director. (1) TRC began its **Family Group Conferencing program in July with 18 referrals** in the quarter, and completing 15 of those. (2) TRC staff met with **southeast Nebraska courts including Gage County District Judge Paul Korslund** in regard to mediation in drug courts and family cases. (3) TRC facilitated an **Early Childhood Program for Crete Public Schools** in August.

The Mediation Center (TMC) - Lincoln - Mona Callies, Acting Executive Director. (1) TMC staff are teaching **Basic Mediation Training at the UNL College of Law** in both fall and spring semesters, beginning this year. (2) An **Employment First (EF) Workshop** was held in August to affiliated mediators, reflecting a significant increase in the number of EF cases (n.=88) during the preceding program year. (3) An annual mediator awards event was held in September, at which award recipients celebrated their five, ten, and **fifteen year mediator affiliation benchmarks** with TMC.

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CALENDAR ITEMS

Judicial Branch Education Meetings/Trainings

December 1, Judges and Journalists Workshop, Lincoln

December 5 - 6, Clerks of District Court Workshop, Omaha

2007 Meetings/Trainings

June 6 - 8, Official Court Reporters' Meeting, Norfolk

June 6 - 8, District Judges' Meeting, Norfolk

June 26 - 28, County Judges' Meeting, South Sioux City

Sept 19 - 21, Clerk Magistrates' Meeting, North Platte

October 17 - 19, NSBA Annual Meeting and Judges' Fall Education Seminars, Lincoln

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JUSTICE Training 2007

County Court Training Dates & Locations

January 8 - 12, Lincoln

February 12 - 16, North Platte

April 9 - 13, Lincoln

May 7 - 11, North Platte

July 9 - 13, Lincoln

August 6 - 10, North Platte

October 15 - 19, Lincoln

November 5 - 9, North Platte

District Court Training Dates & Locations

January 23 - 25, New District Court Clerk Training, location to be determined

February 21 - 23, District Court Training, North Platte

April 17 - 19, Lincoln

May 15 - 17, North Platte

July 24 - 26, Lincoln

August 14 - 16, North Platte

October 23 - 25, Lincoln

November 14 - 16, North Platte

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2007 Court Holidays

January 1, New Year's Day

January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 19, President's Day

April 27, Arbor Day

May 28, Memorial Day

July 4, Independence Day

September 3, Labor Day

October 8, Columbus Day

November 12, Veterans Day

November 22 - 23, Thanksgiving Day & Friday following

December 25, Christmas Day

Probation Meetings/Trainings

December 4 - 8, New Probation Officer Training, Kearney

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ENCLOSURES

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