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## Court Issues Minutes 2/3/2015

Craig Eberhart, Sheriff's Office, and Paul Banowetz, IT department, presented information on what equipment will be needed for Skype for weekend court and what the potential costs will be. After review, Mike Wolfe offered to pay for the equipment from his budget so the project will continue to move forward. Exact paperwork procedures will be worked on between the jail staff, Clerk's office and County Attorney's office.

Kim Hess reviewed the training and implementation schedule for EDMS

Kim Hess discussed the need to educate law enforcement about what qualifications must be met before a civil protective order can be issued. Kim will send a copy of the protective order application to Mike Wolfe who will discuss it with law enforcement. The Clerk's office will try to get information on specific instances where a referral has been made that does not meet the criteria so law enforcement can be better educated on this.

### Goal discussion

Drug Court-The group discussed working with the MH/SA subcommittee regarding the possibility of having a drug court here. Margaret will act as a liaison between the two committees. We may need to form a new group with members from both committees to see if this is feasible. Judge Lawson suggested having Judges Greve and



Latham have a discussion with us to see if they think it might work here.

Warrant List-Mike and Kim will meet to go over the list and see where we are at with this

Coordination of Court requirements-Robin Strausser informed the group that there is an effort to eliminate unsupervised probation in all counties in our district. It is hoped that we can continue to have our review hearings in Clinton as we rely strongly on these to be certain that substance abuse evaluations/treatment are being completed, along with community service and any other requirements the sentencing judge orders. The group felt strongly that our current system is effective in taking care of this and that having to go in front of a judge seems to encourage most defendants to complete these requirements. Judge Lawson and Kim will mention to Judge Greve that we really want to continue holding these hearings and will stress that they do not involve fine collection but only other court requirements.

Next meeting is set for May 12 at 3:30.