
MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Honorable J. Antonio DelCampo

Date: 4/25/2011

Subject: **Municipal Court Caseload Report**

ITEM DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND

On April 25, 2011, the Municipal Court of Dunwoody will present its annual caseload report outlining the Court's statistics for calendar years 2009 and 2010. Dunwoody Municipal Court held its first court session on February 25, 2009 with an overwhelming attendance. To date, those numbers continue to rise through the great work of the Dunwoody Police Department, in conjunction with the efforts of other law enforcement agencies who serve the jurisdiction within the city limits of Dunwoody. These law enforcement agencies enforce local ordinances, traffic and state laws. Those offenses are prosecuted in the City of Dunwoody Municipal Court.

After two years of operation, Dunwoody Municipal Court is proving to be an efficient and well-run municipal court. Stated simply, our goal is to deliver justice to the Dunwoody community in a fair and impartial manner. Throughout the year, court sessions are held twice per week, one during the day and another during the evening. During each session, the Court is staffed by one judge, three clerks, two solicitors, two probation officers, one interpreter, one police officer and at least six volunteer bailiffs. This team processes a number of arraignment hearings, probation revocation hearings, trials, pleas and receipt of fines.

FUNDING

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

N/A.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION