

PEND OREILLE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

2015 REPORT



Standing front from left: defense attorneys Brett Billingsley, Dana Kelley, Robin McCroskey; Newport prosecutor Keely Chapman; asst. county prosecutor Ashley Stetson. Rear: Bailiff Rich Jennings, Judge Van de Veer, Scott Cornwell, probation, Brandy Hofstee, criminal court clerk.

Ashley Stetson is the new asst. county prosecutor. Keely Chapman replaced Dana Kelly as the Newport prosecutor. Dana Kelley and Bret Billingsley are now public defenders.

CASELOAD OF THE DISTRICT COURT AND PROBATION

CRIMINAL FILINGS	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
DUI & PHYSICAL CONTROL	87	108	75	104	104	95	73	63	79	69	73	58
OTHER TRAFFIC	146	130	196	238	210	154	199	213	177	201	255	173
OTHER MISDEMEANORS	325	477	360	328	327	323	366	334	358	272	249	207
FELONY COMPLAINTS	8	5	0	0	0	6	6	8	6	1	0	0
FELONY IN-CUSTODY	68	78	96	74	57	69	80	85	93	124	92	82
TOTAL CRIMINAL	634	798	727	744	698	647	724	703	713	667	669	520
CIVIL	169	175	181	187	147	126	176	173	173	183	177	154
HARASSMENT/PROTECTION										32	16	18
SMALL CLAIMS	34	43	34	38	20	27	8	24	12	14	17	13
TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1756	1412	1573	1625	1240	1398	945	867	957	1054	1446	1105
NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	160	128	155	164	157	145	155	110	103	107	91	76
PARKING INFRACTIONS	7	5	11	8	4	0	0	5	37	37	5	6
TOTAL CIVIL/CRIMINAL	2126	2561	2681	2766	2266	2343	2008	1882	1995	2094	2421	1902

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District Court Probationers	434	389	307	342	238	249	287	291
Compliance Review Hearings	207	202	273	180	257	146	165	147
In Compliance	89	101	146	102	99	69	84	71
Reset Compliance Review	52	64	71	27	73	26	47	36
Not In Compliance	55	27	34	30	58	40	27	20
Warrant Issued	11	10	22	21	27	11	7	20

COURTROOM FACELIFT

The last “Barney” purple courtroom became history when Hall of Justice volunteers painted both courtrooms blue under the gentle encouragement of Tammie “Crack the Whip” Ownbey.

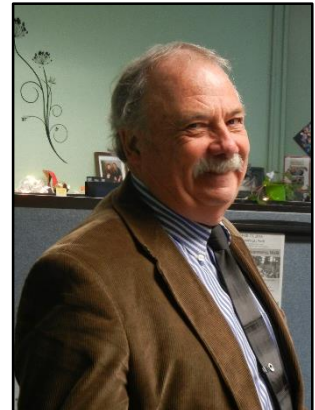


“COCK OF THE WALK” AWARD



Bailiff Rich Jennings does an amazing job of making sure that everything goes smoothly in district and superior court. This includes working with a wide variety of people in sometimes

difficult situations. Mr. Jennings’ abilities were recognized by all in the Hall of Justice with a “cock of the walk” rooster award.



COURT KITTY



Four feral kittens were discovered in a shop in Newport. All eventually found homes. One, named Trouble, is now the District Court kitty.