

UPDATE ON COURT SYSTEM

Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee
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Legislation

- •Review and training of judicial officers and staff regarding new Legislation
- •Implementation of necessary form changes
- Process commencing to advertise for new created judge and staffing positions



Staffing

- Retirement of two long standing Superior Court Clerks and their replacements
- •Reinstatement of "Day in Montpelier" training and provision of customer service training to all courts
- Staff trained to support Webex for remote hearings



Technology

- Network migration
- •Implementation of a digital evidence management system
- Successful migration of all arrest warrants to digital platform (VOWS - Vermont Order and Warrant System)
- •Ongoing migration of county protection orders to VOWS to be completed by this fall.



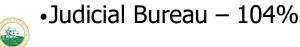
Buildings

- Preparation and planning is ongoing for upcoming construction projects in Windham and Windsor Counties
- •Windsor County moving from WRJ courthouse to off site locations and county courthouse
- Windham County work to occur while building in use



Backlog – 13 mo. avg. clearance rate

- •Criminal 110%
- •Civil 119%
- •Family (domestic) 102%
- •Family (juvenile) 119%
- •Probate 114%
- •Environmental 129%



Questions?

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

