

MCA MONTHLY

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ALL THINGS TECH



LOOK AT THIS STUFF
ISN'T IT NEAT



COMMUNITY
OUTREACH



SAVE THE DATES

TECH REMINDERS



MCA and AOC would like to remind all departments to utilize JABS as often as possible for the most up-to-date information. Not all information contained in DISCUS may be up-to-date or accurate as data clean-up occurs.

The MCA website is updated frequently! Be sure to bookmark www.wamca.org for the latest reminders, opportunities and to stay in the know! Additionally, don't forget to like MCA on [Facebook!](#)

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System CLJ-CMS is moving forward. Requests for proposals from interested developers are due to AOC by 12/2/16. Representing MCA in the process are Melanie Vanek of Issaquah Municipal and Larry Barker of Klickitat County on the Steering Committee and our members on the Court User Workgroup are Mindy Breiner of Tukwila Municipal Court and Kristine Nisco of Pierce County District Court. For more information on the project visit www.courts.wa.gov/CLJCMS.

FRESH LOOK FOR THE FUTURE



Thank you for all the submissions for the logo contest! The board and other members reviewed the submissions at our October meeting. Before we announce a winner, there have been some new developments.

At our Spring Business Meeting there will be a vote of the members to change the name of the organization from Misdemeanant Corrections Association to the Washington State Misdemeanant Probation Association or WAMPA for short. There was a motion made, seconded and passed by the board to seek a name change. Many in our organization feel that "corrections" does not properly speak to what we do! Your input is invited and as previously stated this will go to the members for a vote in May!

If the name change is approved then a new logo reflecting that will be made!

ENGAGING THE MASSES



Does your department speak at career day at the local school? Educate their city council on what probation is? Volunteer for local service organizations? MCA Public Relations is looking to hear the stories of departments giving back to their communities!

Additionally, if you going to be speaking at your local community college and university let us know and we can send brochures about MCA and give students the opportunity to become associate members!

UPCOMING DATES



National Deviled Egg Day—November 2

Daylight Savings Ends—November 6

Veterans' Day—November 11

Mickey Mouse's Birthday—November 18

Gobble Gobble till you Waddle—November 24

MCA Winter Board Meeting—CJTC Burien—January 9, 2017

MCA Spring Conference-Spokane— May 1-3, 2017

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