Huachuca City Court Fee Increases Support Data

The Town of Huachuca City, Arizona, is very low on its court fees.

Similar Municipal courts charge \$150 for warrant fees vs Huachuca City's \$100 fee. Security Fees and Suspension Fees are also low. In addition to increasing these fees, Huachuca City will be establishing a Diversion Fee for certain non-violent misdemeanor offenses, committed by first time offenders. In order to recover the Town's costs for these services and programs, the Town of Huachuca City would propose:

- Increase Warrant Fee (Failure to Appear) from \$100.00 (per warrant) to \$150.00 (per warrant).
- Increase Suspension Fee/Default Fee Civil Suspension (Driver's License)
 from \$75.00 to \$100.00
- Increase Security Fee from \$20.00 per case to \$30.00 per case.
- Establish Diversion Fee of \$250.00 (per misdemeanor) for certain non-violent misdemeanor offenses, committed by first time offenders.

These proposed court fee increases will be considered by Huachuca City Town Council on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at Town Hall located at 500 N. Gonzales Blvd, Huachuca City, AZ.

If approved, these changes would go into effect on September 14, 2018.

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