



## January 2022

Shout out to **all KCDC staff, management and judges** – after another hard year of COVID, we appreciate your continued hard work, dedication, and flexibility with our constantly changing and challenging work environment. We made it through 2021, and here's to an amazing 2022! Thank you.

~ Othniel Palomino & Tina Gill

Shout out to **Tracey Smith** for her miraculous and tireless effort to get the Cities of Pacific and Algona moved to KCDC! Taking on a new city takes countless hours and coordination with multiple players. Such transitions usually take over a year to plan, and you pulled it off in only a few months (few weeks for one) and made it happen. You also did it all while juggling countless other responsibilities. You are amazing. Thank you for your tireless efforts and commitment to KCDC!

~ Judge Mahoney

Shout out for **Callista Welbaum**. Despite the challenges of bringing on several new employees, the snow, holidays and working virtually, she has made sure all of us new employees on her team feel supported, connected and appreciated!

~ Jennifer Turner

I would like to do a shout out for **Rebecca Maltos** from MRJC. She has been employed by KCDC since December 1983 (37+ years per seniority list)! She started as a file clerk while still in high school and has never left. She is a hard worker, caring person, and is devoted to her work. She is the most senior clerk on the seniority list. Thank you, Rebecca for being an inspiration.

~ Lina Hanson

Shout out to **Lori Holtzapple** for her AMAZING job keeping the jail up and running over the holidays and weather challenges!

~ Tina Gill

I want to thank **Kevin Ge** for his hard work and his patience when I reach out for his assistance. Many times we are working on items that need to be completed with urgency and he makes sure that the work is completed on time. Thank you, Kevin! I'm extremely appreciative of your knowledge, expertise, and dedication.

~ Dulce Diaz

The Therapeutic Courts team would like to give a shoutout to **Callista Welbaum** for all of her support and amazing leadership skills. We are all very grateful to be a part of this team!

~ Terrell Carrington, Andy Lorenzen, Kate Tramontana, Jennifer Turner, Karra Wilson

Shout out to **Teresa Reddekopp** for her 35 years of excellent service to KCDC and the people of King County. Thank you so much for all you do.

~ Judge Mahoney

Shout out to **Peggy Wang**, who led the jury management system build for King County District Court. Peggy worked closely with the vendor to communicate the court's needs; organized a team of employees and management to test and explore the system; analyzed the system; worked with our IT team; updated OPRs and our website and completed demonstrations to judges and management. She did all this while performing the other functions of her job. Great work, Peggy and thank you!

~ Heather Dean