



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/GIS REPORT

MONTHLY

ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 2018

During the month of September, we were finally able to install Tracs on our officers' machines as well as Thatcher's. Our setup has taken a little more time to get setup and working since we are the first agency in the state of Arizona to attempt a multiple agency setup. This multi-agency setup created issues the programmer from the state supporting TRaCs had to overcome. These issues created quite the delay in getting TRaCS functioning properly. The officers can now write e-citations from their patrol cars saving time and money. They also now have the ability to do crash reporting in the field. Our next step is to interface with the state so that the e-citations from Safford PD and Thatcher PD will automatically go to our Gila Valley Municipal Court.

With Caselle we worked on server setup and client software install on all users identified by the accounting department that will be using the new accounting software. With the upcoming Caselle go live date approaching in November we are faced with the challenge of finding a program that will take the place of DataNow for Fleet and the Landfill. We researched three different Waste Management software programs Trux, PC Scale and Waste Works. IT questioned whether Caselle could build a payment system based from the billing system of Caselle that could server as the program for weighing and billing. Alma checked with Caselle and they agreed to create a module that we can utilize for the Landfill. We looked at a couple different programs to replace the Fleet portion of DataNow. We scheduled a demo of RTA along with the Fleet department for review, we decided to reimplement Ron Turley Associates (RTA) Fleet Management Software. We will be working to create a tie in with Caselle to seamlessly tie vehicle, parts and labor into the work order system of RTA. We are currently working on module selection in RTA and purchasing with the plan of installation in October.

We expanded the number of cameras at Firth Park in response to complaints of people loitering in front of the bathrooms. We purchased and installed four new cameras on the back side of the bathrooms in addition to the two at the skate park which are already in place. The new cameras are situated to give us a view in front of the bathrooms, ramadas and across the park toward the east. With the Unifi app officers have the ability to view the cameras anytime anywhere.