

FACT SHEET
CHAPTER 346, SENATE BILL 1013
7% SURCHARGE AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

What is the Effective Date of the 7% increase in surcharges?

September 1, 1999

Who receives the monies from the 7% surcharge increase?

15.44% to the State Aid to County Attorneys Fund
14.66% to the State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund
40.97% to the State Aid to Courts Fund Established by Section 12.102.02
0.35% to the Department of Law for the processing of criminal cases.
14.29% to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission for distribution to crime labs
14.29% to the Supreme Court for allocation to Municipal Courts

When may a court submit a spending plan for Municipal Court Fill the Gap monies?

Anytime.

When will Municipal Court Fill the Gap monies be available?

Monies will be disbursed quarterly based on availability of revenue.

How is the percentage of Municipal Court Fill the Gap monies available per court computed?

Total amount of penalty assessments transmitted to State Treasurer for prior fiscal year by jurisdictions City Treasurer divided by total amount of penalty assessments transmitted to State Treasurer pursuant to 12-116.01 Equals the percentage available per court

What occurs when the monies allocated to a court are insufficient to cover the requested spending plan?

Courts will need to revise their spending plans to accommodate available funding.

Do the funds earn interest prior to allocation to individual courts?

Interest earned while in possession of State Treasurer will accrue to the fund.

If the monies earn interest, how is the interest allocated?

Interest earned to the fund will be distributed proportionately to courts that submit spending plans.

What if courts do not disburse monthly revenue to the State Treasurer in a timely manner?

When revenues are not submitted to the State Treasurer in a timely manner, available Municipal Court Fill the Gap revenues are lowered.