

ORDINANCE NO. 1551

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, AMENDING APACHE JUNCTION CITY CODE, VOLUME I, CHAPTER 4: FEES, ARTICLE 4-7: PUBLIC SAFETY FEE SCHEDULE; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Titles 9 and 38, cities and towns are authorized to charge for various public safety services; and

WHEREAS, the mayor and city council have over time amended the public safety fee schedule (Ordinance No. 1263 - April 4, 2006, Ordinance No. 1333 - January 20, 2009 and Ordinance No. 1435 - January 17, 2017); and

WHEREAS, police staff recommends certain fee increases and new fees based on comparisons with other agencies and changes in public records request laws; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to council direction to staff and A.R.S. § 9-499.15, staff provided a 60-day notice of intent to amend the fee schedule and posted it on the city's website; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024, a public hearing was held on the amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I IN GENERAL

The Apache Junction City Code, Volume I, Chapter 4: FEES, Article 4-7: Public Safety Fee Schedule, is hereby amended in its entirety, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4 PUBLIC SAFETY FEE SCHEDULE

A. Department, accident reports and computer aided dispatch ("CAD") requests:

B. Certified copies of department and accident reports: \$10.00 for pages 1 through 20, 50¢ for each page thereafter.

1. Documents/Reports

Reports (pgs. 1-20)	\$5.00/ each page thereafter	\$10.00 Certified copy
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Miscellaneous documents	\$5.00	\$10.00 Certified copy
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2. Victims of crime: no charge.

C. Photos:

Photos Associated with Report and CAD Dispatch Event	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Photo	\$10.00

D. Audio

Audio Recording, Dispatch Audio Associated with Event, Miscellaneous Other Audio	\$10.00 each
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E. Crime statistics: \$10.00 for pages 1 through 20, 25¢ for each page thereafter.

F. Letters of clearance: \$10.00 each

G. Media Drive \$10.00

H. Body Worn Camera ("BWC") Footage.

Body Worn Camera - all submitted BWC footage associated with a report or CAD Dispatch Event	\$46.00 per hour reviewed
Miscellaneous Video	\$46.00 per hour reviewed

I. Security alarm permit fees

Alarm User	Description	Fee
Residential	Initial registration	\$15.00
	Annual renewal	\$15.00
	Reinstatement fee	\$25.00
	First and second false alarm	No fee
	Third false alarm	\$50.00
	Each subsequent false alarm	\$50.00 increments
Commercial	Initial registration	\$25.00
	Annual renewal	\$25.00
	Reinstatement fee	\$25.00
	First false alarm	No fee

	Each subsequent false alarm	\$50.00 increments
	First false panic alarm	No fee
	Second false panic alarm	\$100.00
	Each subsequent false panic alarm	\$200.00
Non-registered	First false alarm	\$100.00
	Second false alarm	\$200.00
	Each subsequent false alarm	See Apache Junction City Code, Vol. I, Chapter 16, § 16-1-5(C) (2) (I)

J. Fingerprinting: \$10.00 each fingerprint card.

K. Local records check: \$5.00 for each name.

L. A \$150.00 fee is hereby established for the release of properly immobilized or impounded vehicles and for the administrative costs relating to vehicle removal, immobilization and impoundment by the request of the Apache Junction Police Department representatives.

SECTION II REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or in conflict with any part of the code adopted herein by reference are also hereby repealed.

SECTION III PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, clause or portion of this ordinance, or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid, pre-empted or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

WALTER "CHIP" WILSON
Mayor

ATTEST:

JENNIFER PENA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. JOEL STERN
City Attorney