## **Accounting Manual Revision Notes**

The Court's Accounting Manual was last updated: January 17, 2017

## 06 Trust

➤ 06-01.00 Trust Check Writing. The process for issuing checks in the Juvenile Court has changed and electronic signatures are now being used. An additional page has been added to the Separation of Duties Model entitled "Juvenile Court (CARE) Trust Funds Disbursement."

## 07 Purchasing

➤ <u>07-03.00 Group Gathering</u>. Increased the percent for tip when there isn't a delivery charge from 15% to 18% (same as the State Rate).

## 12 Travel

- > 12-01.00 Per Diem.
  - o Federal regulations require that state mileage rates can not be higher than federal rates, therefore private vehicle reimbursement is reduced from \$.54 to \$.53 per mile effective January 1, 2017.
  - See also updated "<u>Increase Reimbursement Request Form</u>"
    when a state car is not available. This form now only
    requires one approving signature.
- ➤ <u>12-02.00 Meal Reimbursement</u>. State Finance adjusted their return trip travel times for calculation of meal reimbursement.