



SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DRUG COURT  
425 N Dakota Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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**SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DRUG COURT HOLDS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**Sioux Falls, SD** -- The Second Judicial Circuit Court is proud to announce a commencement ceremony in honor of the 10 Drug Court program participants in Sioux Falls, SD. The public is invited to attend the commencement, immediately following the court session. It will be held on **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM** in Courtroom 6B in the Minnehaha County Court House, 425 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD. The Keynote Speaker for the graduation will be Supreme Court Justice Janine Kern.

The Sioux Falls Drug Court Program started in 2011. Drug Court seeks to reduce the number of persons incarcerated while protecting public safety. The participants attend all necessary treatment, are employed and support their families. The graduates have paid all fines, court costs and restitution owed on their case. Drug Court helps reduce the prison population and keeps families in the community.

**Drug Court works – for participants, for the community and for our state!**

If you would like to learn more about the Sioux Falls Drug Court, please contact Alli Fredericksen at [alli.fredericksen@ujs.state.sd.us](mailto:alli.fredericksen@ujs.state.sd.us)

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