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PRESCOTT WOMAN SENTENCED IN EMBEZZELING CASE

Yavapai County Attorney Dennis McGrane announced that on June 19, 2025, Yavapai County Superior Court Judge Krista Carmen sentenced 38-year-old Prescott resident Sheena Holmes to 5 years in prison followed by 7 years of probation after a jury convicted her of Theft Over \$25,000 and Theft over \$100,000 earlier this year.

County Attorney Dennis McGrane stated, "Ms. Holmes stole from a local business that trusted her and also from a charity that helps the homeless and poor. I want to be clear that criminals who choose to do this in Yavapai County will be vigorously prosecuted. Ms. Holmes will now spend a half decade in prison. I hope that sentence will deter others from stealing what is not theirs."

The convictions concluded a Prescott Police Department investigation that revealed Holmes used her position as an accounting clerk to steal over \$30,000 from a local construction supplies business in Prescott in late 2021 and early 2022. Holmes quit her job after four months and a newly hired accountant at the business discovered the thefts. By then, Holmes had been hired as an accountant at a charity in Prescott that serves the homeless community. Over the course of a year, Holmes stole over \$111,000 from the charity's thrift store, low-income housing income, and shelter fees. The theft was uncovered when Prescott Police Department detectives contacted the charity while they were investigating the theft from the construction supplies business.

Photo attached: Sheena Holmes

