

Court Security Advisory Committee

As of May 13, 2021

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Legislative Advocate, Governmental Affairs
Judicial Council of California

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Ms. Dawn Payne

Attorney, Legal Services
Judicial Council of California

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Ms. Pella McCormick

Director, Facilities Services
Judicial Council of California

JUDICIAL COUNCIL LEAD STAFF TO THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Edward Ellestad

Supervisor, Emergency Planning and
Security Coordination Unit
Facilities Services
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Ms. Lisa Gotch

Analyst, Emergency Planning and
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MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

February 9, 2021

12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

877-820-7831/ Passcode: 285-6918 (listen only)

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Charlaine F. Olmedo, Chair, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Hon. Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian, Vice-Chair, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District

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Mr. Daniel Potter, Clerk/Executive Officer, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District

Others Present: Ms. Dawn Payne, Attorney, Legal Services, Judicial Council of California

Ms. Pella McCormick, Acting Director, Facilities Services, Judicial Council of California

Ms. Vickie Akers, Analyst, Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit, Facilities Services, Judicial Council of California

Mr. Edward Ellestad, Supervisor, Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit, Facilities Services, Judicial Council of California

Ms. Lisa Gotch, Analyst, Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit, Facilities Services, Judicial Council of California

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m., and staff took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the October 8, 2020, meeting.

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1 Membership/Staffing

Staff reported on changes to committee liaisons. There is a new Governmental Affairs liaison (Mark Neuburger), Facilities Services liaison (Pella McCormick), and Center for Judicial Research and Education Advisory Committee liaison (to be determined). Staff also added a Court Executive Advisory Committee liaison to the roster (member Melissa Fowler-Bradley).

Staff reported two positions will be included in the next solicitation for member nominations. Justice Manoukian and Judge Kelly currently fill the positions and their terms end September 14. Because all appointments were extended by a year due to the pandemic, the applications that had previously been received will be reconsidered. There will be opportunity for new nominations, and staff will share that information when it becomes available. Staff also reported that the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit hired an analyst to take on the emergency planning programs and services it provides, which will help provide broader support to courts.

Info 2 Annual Agenda

The annual agenda proposes committee projects for the current year. For 2021, chairs were asked to prioritize projects that assist with access to justice during the pandemic, address otherwise urgent needs; or are mandated by legislation. The 2021 draft that was submitted is in the materials at page 6. It is very similar to previous annual agendas, with five ongoing projects. Staff will discuss the draft annual agenda with Judicial Council management this week, and join Judge Olmedo for the Executive and Planning Committee's review meeting in early March.

Info 3 Court Security Plans

Rule 10.172 requires that the presiding judges of the trial courts notify the Judicial Council whether they made changes to their Court Security Plans by February 1 of each year. Staff sent presiding judges and court executive officers courtesy reminders about the upcoming deadline in November 2020, and sent follow up reminders as needed this week. Some information is still coming in; staff estimate 45 of 58 notifications received to date, and will complete evaluations and provide court-specific summary information for members at the next quarterly meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Court Security Advisory Committee

Annual Agenda¹—2021

Approved by Executive and Planning Committee: March 11, 2021

I. COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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| Chair: | Hon. Charlaine F. Olmedo, Judge, Superior Court of Los Angeles County |
| Lead Staff: | Mr. Edward Ellestad, Supervisor, Emergency Planning and Security Coordination, Facilities Services Ms. Lisa Gotch, Analyst, Emergency Planning and Security Coordination, Facilities Services |
| Committee's Charge/Membership: Rule 10.61(a) of the California Rules of Court states the charge of the Court Security Advisory Committee, which is to make recommendations to the council for improving court security, including personal security and emergency response planning. Rule 10.61(b) sets forth the membership position categories of the committee. The Court Security Advisory Committee currently has 11 members. The current committee roster is available on the committee's web page. | |
| Subcommittees/Working Groups²: None. | |
| Meetings Planned for 2020³ (Advisory body and all subcommittees and working groups) Quarterly meetings via teleconference will be scheduled. Additional teleconference will be scheduled if necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if exception to policy is granted by Executive Office or rule of court. | |

¹ The annual agenda outlines the work a committee will focus on in the coming year and identifies areas of collaboration with other advisory bodies and the Judicial Council staff resources.

² California Rules of Court, rule 10.30(c) allows an advisory body to form subgroups, composed entirely of current members of the advisory body, to carry out the body's duties, subject to available resources, with the approval of its oversight committee.

³ Refer to [Operating Standards for Judicial Council Advisory Bodies](#) for governance on in-person meetings.

| # | Ongoing Projects and Activities ⁴ | |
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| 1. | Project Title: Emergency- and Security-Related Concerns for the Branch | Priority 1⁵ Strategic Plan Goal III, VI⁶ |
| <p>Project Summary⁷: Consider new and continuing emergency- and security-related concerns for the branch, and make additional recommendations as needed—with special focus on assisting courts, justice partners, and parties with access to justice during and following the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>origin</u> of this project is the committee’s charge under rule 10.61. • The <u>objective</u> this project supports is to make recommendations on the necessary emergency response and security functions for the branch. It aligns with the Judicial Council’s Goal III (ensure the safety and security of the work environment, and develop emergency and continuity-of-business plans for times of crisis or natural disaster) as well as Goal VI (provide and maintain safe, dignified, and fully functional facilities for conducting court business). • The <u>outcome</u> would be reports to Judicial Council, which may include recommendations that the council direct its facilities and budget advisory committees on specific or urgent priorities. <p>Status/Timeline: Ongoing.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact/Resources: Recommendations that may have a fiscal impact will be discussed with appropriate Judicial Council staff and advisory bodies first. This project will use current Judicial Council staffing and resources from the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit of the Facilities Services office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>This project may result in an allocation or distribution of funds to the courts. We will coordinate with Budget Services to ensure their review of relevant materials.</i></p> <p>Internal/External Stakeholders: Depending on recommendations, stakeholders could include Judicial Council offices (Governmental Affairs, Budget Services, Business Management Services, Center for Judicial Education and Research, Leadership Support Services, and Legal Services). External stakeholders include the trial courts and appellate courts.</p> | | |

⁴ All proposed projects for the year must be included on the Annual Agenda. If a project implements policy or is a program, identify it as *implementation* or a *program* in the project description and attach the Judicial Council authorization/assignment or prior approved Annual Agenda to this Annual Agenda.

⁵ For non-rules and forms projects, select priority level 1 (must be done) or 2 (should be done). For rules and forms proposals, select one of the following priority levels: 1(a) Urgently needed to conform to the law; 1(b) Urgently needed to respond to a recent change in the law; 1(c) Adoption or amendment of rules or forms by a specified date required by statute or council decision; 1(d) Provides significant cost savings and efficiencies, generates significant revenue, or avoids a significant loss of revenue; 1(e) Urgently needed to remedy a problem that is causing significant cost or inconvenience to the courts or the public; 1(f) Otherwise urgent and necessary, such as a proposal that would mitigate exposure to immediate or severe financial or legal risk; 2(a) Useful, but not necessary, to implement statutory changes; 2(b) Helpful in otherwise advancing Judicial Council goals and objectives.

⁶ Indicate which goal number of [The Strategic Plan for California’s Judicial Branch](#) the project most closely aligns.

⁷ A key objective is a strategic aim, purpose, or “end of action” to be achieved for the coming year.

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| | <p>AC Collaboration: Depending on recommendations, collaborators could include the Court Executives Advisory Committee, Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee, Court Facilities Advisory Committee, Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee, and the Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee.</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Project Title: Trial Courts’ Screening Equipment Replacement</p> | <p>Priority 1⁵</p> <p>Strategic Plan Goal III, VI⁶</p> |
| | <p>Project Summary: Make recommendations to Judicial Council to support Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s Screening Equipment Replacement Program for trial courts, which replaces and maintains x-ray machines and magnetometers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>origin</u> of this project is our July 2015 report to the Judicial Council, which identifies this program as a necessary and appropriate function. • The <u>objective</u> this project supports is to advise on, and advocate for funding to support, existing emergency- and security-related programs. It aligns with the Judicial Council’s Goal III (ensure the safety and security of the work environment) as well as Goal VI (provide and maintain safe, dignified, and fully functional facilities for conducting court business). • The <u>outcome</u> would be to support and advocate for continued funding should proposed budget cuts threaten the Screening Equipment Replacement Program. <p>Status/Timeline: Ongoing.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact/Resources: The program in project #2 has a budget of \$2.286 million funded annually through the Trial Court Trust Fund. However, the demand for equipment replacement in some years is lower than in others, resulting in a lower estimated expenditure in FY 2019–20, allowing for a one-time budget reduction to \$1.3 million. This project will use current Judicial Council staffing and resources from the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>This project may result in an allocation or distribution of funds to the courts. We will coordinate with Budget Services to ensure their review of relevant materials.</i></p> <p>Internal/External Stakeholders: Trial courts (primary users).</p> <p>AC Collaboration: None anticipated at this time.</p> | |

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| 3. Project Title: Trial Courts' Security Equipment and Systems | Priority 1⁵ Strategic Plan Goal III, VI⁶ |
| <p>Project Summary: Make recommendations to Judicial Council to support Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit's Security Systems Program that refreshes, maintains, replaces, improves, and installs electronic security equipment and systems. The program includes (but is not limited to) video surveillance, access control, duress alarm, and specialized systems as well as services to evaluate and design new or replacement systems. In addition, it supports an online planning system, which is referenced in project #4 and #5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>origin</u> of this project is our July 2015 report to the Judicial Council, which identifies the related work as a necessary and appropriate function. • The <u>objective</u> this project supports is to advise on, and advocate for funding to support, existing emergency- and security-related programs. It aligns with the Judicial Council's Goal III (ensure the safety and security of the work environment) as well as Goal VI (provide and maintain safe, dignified, and fully functional facilities for conducting court business). • The <u>outcome</u> would be review and approval of Security Systems Program projects, and information about costs associated with this goal for the Judicial Council's facilities and budget advisory committees and decision-makers. <p>Status/Timeline: Ongoing.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact/Resources: The program in project #3 has a budget of \$6 million funded annually through the Governor's Budget, effective FY 2019–20. As the BCP that requested those funds specified the committee's involvement, the committee regularly receives information on, and reviews and approves proposed projects. This project will use Judicial Council staffing and resources from the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>This project may result in an allocation or distribution of funds to the courts. We will coordinate with Budget Services to ensure their review of relevant materials.</i></p> <p>Internal/External Stakeholders: Trial courts (primary users).</p> <p>AC Collaboration: Information Technology Advisory Committee.</p> | |
| 4. Project Title: Emergency and Continuity of Operations Planning | Priority 1⁵ Strategic Plan Goal III, VI⁶ |
| <p>Project Summary: Make recommendations to Judicial Council to support Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit's Emergency and Continuity of Operations Planning Program, which provides and maintains online planning system and trainings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <u>origin</u> of this project is our July 2015 report to the Judicial Council, which identifies this program as a necessary and appropriate function. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <u>objective</u> this project supports is to advise on, and advocate for funding to support, existing emergency- and security-related programs. It aligns with the Judicial Council’s Goal III (ensure the safety and security of the work environment, and develop emergency and continuity-of-business plans for times of crisis or natural disaster) as well as Goal VI (provide and maintain safe, dignified, and fully functional facilities for conducting court business). The <u>outcome</u> would be information about costs associated with this goal for the Judicial Council’s facilities and budget advisory committees and decision-makers. <p>Status/Timeline: Ongoing.</p> <p>Fiscal Impact/Resources: The program in project #4, and related module in project #5, are paid for through the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s general fund, and any supplemental trial court training is paid by the annual funding described in project #3. This project will use current Judicial Council staffing and resources from the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>This project may result in an allocation or distribution of funds to the courts. We will coordinate with Budget Services to ensure their review of relevant materials.</i></p> <p>Internal/External Stakeholders: Trial courts (primary users) and Judicial Council/appellate courts (secondary users).</p> <p>AC Collaboration: None anticipated at this time.</p> | |
| 5. | Project Title: Trial Courts’ Court Security Plans | Priority 1⁵ |
| | <p>Strategic Plan Goal III, VI⁶</p> <p>Project Summary: Make recommendations to Judicial Council to support Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s Court Security Plan services—specifically, through a module included in the online planning system mentioned in Project #4, and annual review of summary data by this committee under rule 10.172(e).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <u>origin</u> of this project is our July 2015 report to the Judicial Council, which identifies this service as a necessary and appropriate function, and rule 10.172 on Court Security Plans. The <u>objective</u> this project supports is to advise on, and advocate for funding to support, existing emergency- and security-related programs. It aligns with the Judicial Council’s Goal III (ensure the safety and security of the work environment, and develop emergency and continuity-of-business plans for times of crisis or natural disaster) as well as Goal VI (provide and maintain safe, dignified, and fully functional facilities for conducting court business). The <u>outcome</u> would be information about costs associated with this goal for the Judicial Council’s facilities and budget advisory committees and decision-makers. <p>Status/Timeline: Ongoing.</p> | |

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| | <p>Fiscal Impact/Resources: The program in project #4, and related module in project #5, are paid for through the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s general fund, and any supplemental trial court training is paid by the annual funding described in project #3. This project will use current Judicial Council staffing and resources from the Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>This project may result in an allocation or distribution of funds to the courts. We will coordinate with Budget Services to ensure their review of relevant materials.</i></p> <p>Internal/External Stakeholders: Trial courts (primary users of module).</p> <p>AC Collaboration: None anticipated at this time.</p> |

III. LIST OF 2020 PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

| # | Project Highlights and Achievements |
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| 1. | Ongoing: Considered new and continuing emergency- and security-related concerns for the branch, and whether to make additional recommendations—with special focus on assisting courts, justice partners, and parties with access to justice during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. |
| 2. | Ongoing: Considered information about, and reviewed and approved projects for, Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s Security Systems Program that refreshes, maintains, replaces, improves, and installs electronic security equipment and systems. |
| 3. | Ongoing: Considered information about Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s Emergency and Continuity of Operations Planning Program, which provides and maintains online planning system and trainings. |
| 4. | Ongoing: Considered information about Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit’s Court Security Plan services—and performed annual review of submission/notification summary data under rule 10.172(e). |
| 5. | Completed: On January 13, 2020, reviewed and approved proposed projects for the Security Systems Program as described in project #3. Voted to approve 13 proposed projects for video surveillance systems for \$2,233,089.73. |
| 6. | Completed: On March 10, 2020, reviewed and approved proposed projects for the Security Systems Program as described in project #3. Voted to approve 15 proposed projects for duress alarm and video surveillance systems for \$2,342,879.26. |
| 7. | Completed: On March 20, 2020, the Chair reviewed additional projects for the Security Systems Program as described in project #3. Per established protocol, approved 6 proposed projects for duress alarm and video surveillance systems for \$449,338.33. |
| 8. | Completed: On July 14, 2020, received a summary for the Security Systems Program described in project #3, which provided a total amount encumbered for each type of expenditure during fiscal year 2019-20. Of the program’s \$6m budget, almost all funds were encumbered. An unspent budget amount of \$101,392.25 remained, which does not roll over into the next fiscal year. |
| 9. | Completed: On July 14, 2020, reviewed court security plan summary data as described in project #5. The Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit provided courtesy reminders to the trial courts about the requirement and received submissions. Members reviewed information on 54 notifications and discussed experience with reminder timeframe, related challenges, and improvements. |
| 10. | Completed: On October 8, 2020, reviewed and approved proposed projects for the Security Systems Program as described in project #3. Voted to approve FY 2020-21 costs of consultant contracts (\$116,504) and of service calls (\$750,000) as the amounts encumbered on contracts exceeded blanket approval authority. Voted to approve 6 proposed projects and 1 amended project for access, duress alarm, and video surveillance systems for \$2,270,302.63. |
| 11. | Completed: On October 8, 2020, received update related to project #4. The Emergency Planning and Security Coordination Unit maintains an optional online planning system for courts to create/maintain Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plans, and under its contract it had three days of user workshops that it made available to the courts. Members received information on participation. |
| 12. | Completed: On November 10, 2020, reviewed and approved proposed projects for the Security Systems Program as described in project #3. Voted to approve 8 proposed projects #3 for access and video surveillance systems for \$1,014,524. |