

Court Security Advisory Committee

As of March 13, 2026

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Mr. Tamer Ahmed

Director, Facilities Services
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Supervisor, Emergency Planning and
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COURT SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

November 2, 2023
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.
Audio Livestream

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- 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
- Hon. Andrew E. Cooper, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- Ms. Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, County of Shasta
- Hon. Margaret Fujioka, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
- Mr. Justin Mammen, Emergency Response and Security Services Manager, Superior Court of California, County of Orange
- Mr. Darrel E. Parker, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara
- Mr. Hugh K. Swift, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, County of Stanislaus
- Ms. Amanda Toste, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, County of Merced
- Mr. Baltazar Vazquez, Clerk/Executive Officer, Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District
- Advisory Body Members Absent:** Hon. R. Glenn Yabuno, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
- Others Present:** Ms. Dawn Payne, Attorney, Legal Services, Judicial Council of California
- Ms. Pella McCormick, Director, Facilities Services, Judicial Council of California
- Mr. Tamer Ahmed, Deputy 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 12:17 p.m., and staff took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the August 10, 2023, Court Security Advisory Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Info 1

2024 Meetings and Timelines

Staff provided an update on 2024 quarterly meetings, meeting platform, and draft annual agenda timeline.

Item 1

Screening Equipment Replacement Program (No Action Required)

Members discussed a proposed project for the committee's 2024 draft annual agenda. The Screening Equipment Replacement Program began in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006–07 and replaces trial court x-ray machines and magnetometers. It receives ongoing funding of \$2,286,000 annually for the replacement of existing equipment. In FY 2007–08 approval authority was delegated to the Administrative Director, along with responsibility for an annual report to the Judicial Council at the end of each cycle. The proposed project would recommend shifting approval authority and reporting to this advisory committee (to be consistent with the existing process for the Security Systems Program, streamline staff workload, and reduce the timeframe for approval, allowing for greater flexibility).¹

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on [insert date].

¹ February 9, 2024: staff reported Facilities Services was asked to leave Screening Equipment Replacement Program approvals/reporting “as is” (thus, the above-mentioned project was not included in the 2024 draft Annual Agenda).



COURT SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL

October 27, 2025
8 a.m.

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Charlaine F. Olmedo, Chair, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Hon. Andrew E. Cooper, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Hon. John B. Ellis, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Solano
Ms. Melissa Fowler-Bradley, Superior Court of California, County of Shasta
Hon. Margaret Fujioka, Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
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Others Present: 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

ACTION BY EMAIL

As provided in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.75 (o)(1)(B), the chair concluded that prompt action was needed. This action by email concerned matters that would otherwise be discussed in an open meeting; therefore, in accordance with rule 10.75(o)(2), public notice and the proposal were posted on October 23, 2025, to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action. No public comments were received.

ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-1)

Item 1

Email Proposal

Members were asked to vote to approve being listed as the “requesting entity” listed on an attached 2027–28 Trial Court Physical Security Budget Change Proposal Concept, which will only be submitted to the Judicial Branch Budget Committee by Facilities Services if the current 2026–27 Trial Court Physical Security Budget Change Proposal is unsuccessful.

Action: Approved.

CLOSURE OF ACTION

The voting period ended on October 31, 2025, at 5 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on [insert date].

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