

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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ESTABLISHING THE COURT ) Administrative Order  
SECURITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE ) No. 2015 - 104  
AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS )  
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The Arizona Supreme Court’s strategic agenda, “Advancing Justice Together” recognizes that courthouses must be a safe place for all who enter their doors. Goal 3, Improving Court Processes to Better Serve the Public, calls for the establishment of courthouse and courtroom security standards, a needs assessment for court security infrastructure, and training for court security officers.

The Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators have identified court security as a high-priority initiative which requires ongoing attention.

To develop court security standards for the Arizona courts, an assessment of current court security practices and supporting resources is necessary. To this end, the Administrative Office of the Courts has engaged the services of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) to provide expert guidance in conducting a survey and developing of security standards.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court Security Standards Committee is established.
2. PURPOSE: The Committee shall:
  - a. With support from the NCSC, develop and conduct a survey on court security provisions in the Arizona courts;
  - b. Develop recommendations on standards for courthouse and courtroom security, and recommendations on officer training; and
  - c. Submit a final report by September 30, 2016.
3. MEMBERSHIP: The individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed as members of the Committee beginning upon entry of this Order and ending on December 31, 2016. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as may be necessary.

4. MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet at the discretion of the Committee Chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall report its recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council not later than the Arizona Judicial Council's October 2016, meeting.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2015.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

## Appendix A

### COURT SECURITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

#### *Chair*

**Marcus Reinkensmeyer**  
Director, Court Services Division  
AOC

#### *Members*

Mary Jane Abril Security Chief Superior Court in Pima County	Robert Hughes Security Phoenix Municipal Court
Honorable Kyle Bryson Presiding Judge Superior Court in Pima County	Keith Kaplan Court Administrator Fountain Hills Municipal Court
Rick Colwell Chief Deputy Clerk Yuma County	Honorable Robert Krombeen Williams Justice Court and Williams Municipal Court
Greg DeMerritt Associate Clerk Pima County	Tina Mattison Pima Juvenile Court Administration
Rolf Eckel Superior Court Administrator Yavapai County	Law Enforcement Representative TBD
Faye Guertin Deputy Court Administrator Chandler Municipal Court	John Phelps Bar Representative
Josh Halverson Superior Court Administrator Graham County	