

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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REVISING THE ARIZONA CASE	)	Administrative Order
PROCESSING STANDARDS FOR	)	No. 2025 - <u>67</u>
FELONY, DUI, AND JUVENILE CASES	)	(Affecting Administrative Order
	)	Nos. 2014-108, 2015-60, 2016-50,
	)	and 2016-79)
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On October 17, 2012, the Steering Committee on Arizona Case Processing Standards (“Time Standards Committee”) was established to review the national model time standards, statutory requirements, court rules, and business processes of Arizona courts, and recommend final case processing standards for all case types in the municipal, justice, and superior courts. Through multiple administrative orders, the Supreme Court has adopted final case processing standards for all case types.

The Steering Committee on Data-Based Court Performance and Data Standards (“Data Standards Committee”) is now responsible for reviewing annually the case processing standards and recommending adjustments as necessary. Data gathered over the past several years has consistently reflected that the current case processing standards for Criminal Felony, Criminal DUI Misdemeanor, Juvenile Delinquency and Status Offense, Juvenile Neglect and Abuse - Adjudication Hearing, and Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights cases are unattainable and idealistic. Accordingly, the Data Standards Committee has recommended revisions to these case processing standards.

On March 13, 2025, the Arizona Judicial Council unanimously recommended approval of the revised case processing standards for the aforementioned case types as reflected in the attached Appendix.

These case processing time standards apply to aggregate categories of cases for a court and are separate and distinct from statutory time limits that are required by statute, rule, or case law for processing a specific case.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the revised case processing standards for Criminal Felony, Criminal DUI Misdemeanor, Juvenile Delinquency and Status Offense, Juvenile Neglect and Abuse - Adjudication Hearing, and Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights as reflected in the attached Appendix are adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judge and Clerk of Court of each county shall review the case processing time standard reports and institute measures to enhance the quality and timeliness of data entered into the case management systems.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the final case processing time standard reports, but not drafts, shall be open to the public.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice

**APPENDIX  
CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS**

<u>CASE TYPE</u>	<u>REVISED ARIZONA STANDARD</u>
Criminal Felony	65% within 150 days 85% within 270 days 95% within 365 days
Criminal DUI Misdemeanor	85% within 180 days 93% within 240 days
Juvenile Delinquency and Status Offense	60% within 60 days 80% within 90 days 98% within 150 days
Juvenile Neglect and Abuse	<u>Adjudication Hearing</u> 80% within 100 days 98% within 150 days
Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	80% within 180 days 98% within 220 days

See [Arizona Case Processing Time Standards Summary Chart 04 10 2025.xlsx](#) for further specifications.