

Countering Disinformation Task Force, Workgroup #1 – Court Survey Recommendations

Purpose: Gather information on each court’s ability to post messages on websites and social media in time-sensitive situations and identify primary contact for court Public Information Officer (PIO) functions.

Send survey link in email on behalf of Chief Justice: One response requested from each court or department. Distribution to: Court Administrators (LJ & GJ), Presiding Judges (LJ & GJ), Clerks of Superior Court, Chief Judges I & II, Adult Probation Chiefs, Juvenile Court Directors.

Logistics: AOC staff to create it in Survey Monkey, distribute, and compile response information. Aaron will share aggregate information at the Judicial Conference. Projected survey dates 5/31 – 6/11/21.

Email from AOC:

On behalf of Chief Justice Robert Brutinel, please complete the three-question court outreach survey linked below no later than Friday, June 11. The survey comes from the Court’s Task Force on Countering Disinformation and the results will be discussed at next month’s Judicial Conference. One response is requested from each court, each clerk of the superior court’s office, and from the adult probation chiefs and juvenile probation directors.

Survey: [url]

Recommended survey content: (to be reformatted in Survey Monkey)

Individual Court Name or Dept. _____

Survey Contact name, position, phone #, & email _____

- 1) Court websites/pages and social media accounts can be used to share official information, and promote and amplify official court messages. Can your court get an emergency or time-sensitive message posted to your Court’s website/page within an hour?

Yes No I don’t know My court does not have a website or webpage

- 2) Although it would be best for courts to have their own official court social media accounts, many courts don’t have these yet. If your court does not have an official court social media site, could your court get an emergency or time-sensitive message posted to your county or city/town social media site?

Yes No I don’t know

If Yes, social media handles/URLs of the county or city/town site(s) _____

If No, explain _____

- 3) Who is your court or department’s designated primary person to perform Public Information Officer (PIO) functions, i.e., media releases, media inquiries?

Name _____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Official Court social media handles/

URLs, even if currently not in use _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.