

**ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

Request for Council Action

**Date Action Requested:**  
June 23, 2020

**Type of Action Requested:**  
 Formal Action/Request  
 Information Only  
  
 Other

**Subject:**  
Commission on  
Technology Update

**FROM:**

Vice Chief Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer, COT Chair  
Mr. Karl Heckart, AOC ITD Director, CIO  
Mr. Martín Gaxiola, AOC Chief Financial Officer

**DISCUSSION:**

Vice Chief Justice Timmer, COT’s chair, and Mr. Karl Heckart will brief members on activities at the recent COT annual meeting including the information technology priorities ratified by COT and discussion regarding expansion of the current two-factor authentication security standard. A formal 2FA proposal will come before AJC in October. The list of priorities for FY21 approved by COT are provided below.

ACJA 1-109 specifies that COT recommends the amount of JCEF monies to be available for automation grant requests and projects while ACJA 5-102(C)(3) gives the AJC approval authority over non-automation allocations of the AOC Administrative Director. Typically, the COT Chair requests approval of specific automation funding for operations, ongoing programs, and new projects to ensure AJC sets aside sufficient monies from JCEF in the upcoming fiscal year.

Mr. Martín Gaxiola, AOC’s chief financial officer, will brief the Council on the JCEF revenues, on-going commitments, comparison of revenue to expense, and the projected year-end fund balance, now that the Legislature has adjourned its regular session.

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approve the FY21 JCEF automation budget, as recommended by the Commission on Technology. Approve the JCEF non-automation court programs budget and the JCEF probation budget, as recommended by the AOC Administrative Director and as appropriated by the Legislature.

Commission on Technology’s strategic information technology priorities for FY2021-2024

are:

1. **Production Support** (incl. bug fixes, req. changes)
2. **Manage & Improve Security**
3. **Mitigate Aging Technology Risk**
4. **Virtual Court Enablement**
5. **Public Facing Services** (ex. eFile, eAccess, Notification, ODR)
6. **Increase Revenue Flow** (ex. FARE, eAccess, eFile)
7. **Increase Data Utilization** (ex. Access & BI)
8. **Integrate Systems to Improve Productivity and Capability**
9. **Enhance Core Systems with New Functionality**