

QUALITY OF JUSTICE AND SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

LONG-RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF EL DORADO

LONG-RANGE ISSUE: 6. TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT JUDICIAL RESOURCES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND DISPOSE OF CASES IN A TIMELY, JUST FASHION.

Issue Description: The last judgeship in El Dorado County was created in 1977 when the population for the county was 67,000. The population in the ensuing years has more than doubled. The 2000 census projects the population at 156,300. The population in 2005 was estimated to be 173,400 and the population in 2010 is estimated to increase to 207,600. El Dorado currently has one judicial position for every 19,267 people.

LONG-RANGE GOALS, STRATEGIES AND DESIRABLE OUTCOMES

Goal 6.1 To obtain additional judgeships to assure sufficient judicial resources to serve the community and dispose of cases in a timely, just fashion.

Strategies: 6.1(a) Assure accurate filing and other data statistics to support need for additional judgeships.

Desirable Outcomes: By the year 2009, the court will have:
➤ At least ten authorized judicial positions.

OPERATIONAL PLAN

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Goal 6.1 To obtain additional judgeships to assure sufficient judicial resources to serve the community and dispose of cases in a timely, just fashion.

Strategy: 6.1(a) Assure accurate filing and other data statistics to support need for additional judgeships.

Objectives: 6.1(a)

1. Provide Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) statistics to the AOC.
2. Audit previous fiscal years' statistical information provided to the AOC and update as needed.
3. Provide training and refresher courses to all judicial officers and staff on data entry for JBSIS statistical reporting.
4. Obtain an additional judgeship to deal with increasing population of the county and reduce the burden on calendars handled by current bench officers.

ACTION PLAN

Objective 6.1(a) 1. Provide Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) statistics to the AOC.

Tasks:	Who	When	Fiscal Year
1. Complete tailoring and testing of JBSIS reporting in case management system.	CMS Coordinator & Managers	September 2007	2007/08

Objective 6.1(a) 2. Audit previous fiscal years' statistical information provided to the AOC and update as needed.

Tasks:	Who	When	Fiscal Year
1. With assistance from the AOC, audit prior fiscal years'	AOC & CMS	July	2007/08

statistical reports and update reporting to AOC as needed.	Coordinator		
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Objective 6.1(a) 3. Provide training and refresher courses to all judicial officers and staff on data entry for JBSIS statistical reporting.

Tasks:	Who	When	Fiscal Year
1. Provide training on JBSIS reporting and data entry for CMS. Complete procedure manuals for JBSIS reporting and data entry for CMS.	CMS Coordinator & Managers	August	2007/08

Objective 6.1(a) 4. Obtain an additional judgeship to deal with increasing population of county and reduce the burden on calendars handled by current bench officers.

Tasks:	Who	When	Fiscal Year
1.			

LONG-RANGE GOALS, STRATEGIES AND DESIRABLE OUTCOMES

Goal 6.2 To improve jury service through education and appreciation.

Strategies: 6.2(a) Provide educational materials to the public regarding jury service and conduct annual juror appreciation events.

Desirable Outcomes: By the year 2008, the court will have:
 ➤ Established an annual juror appreciation and education program.

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Goal 6.2 To improve jury service through education and appreciation.

Strategy: 6.2(a) Provide educational materials to the public regarding jury service and conduct annual juror appreciation events.

Objectives: 6.2(a) 1. Educate the public on the importance of jury service and show appreciation to jurors annually.

ACTION PLAN

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Objective 6.2(a) 1. Educate the public on the importance of jury service and show appreciation to jurors annually.

Tasks:	Who	When	Fiscal Year
1. Obtain educational materials on the importance of jury service to provide to the public and implement annual juror appreciation events.	Judicial Officers, Managers & staff	July	2007/08