

IN THE CITY COURT OF SCOTTSDALE
Maricopa County, State of Arizona

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	Court Order
AUTHORIZING COURT	)	No. 2019 – 07
SECURITY OFFICERS TO CARRY	)	
FIREARMS	)	
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The Court’s operational structure includes a Court Security Team that employs Court Security Officers and Court Security Screeners. Court Security Officers are hired to carry firearms according to the job description and undergo annual firearms qualification and training offered by the Scottsdale Police Department.

WHEREAS, Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-15 established mandatory court security standards and related implementation measures, effective July 1, 2017.

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statute § 12-299.10 authorizes the Supreme Court to certify court security officers.

WHEREAS, Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2019-105 establishes a Court Security Officer Training Academy (CSOTA) and Certification Requirements, including directing the Administrative Director to establish a firearms training program for court security officers that carries firearms.

WHEREAS, Scottsdale City Court Security Officers carry firearms, and CSOTA has not develop the firearms training during the effective date of this Order.

IT IS ORDERED authorizing Scottsdale City Court Security Officers to continue carrying firearms during their assigned shifts, and complete firearms qualifications and training offered by Scottsdale Police on an annual basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Scottsdale City Court Security Officers to comply with Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2019-105, including firearms training and certification when made available through CSOTA.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2019

/s/
JOSEPH OLCAVAGE
Presiding Judge