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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Court of Criminal Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction over appeals from criminal convictions.

LEAD ADMINISTRATOR:

Presiding Judge Clancy Smith Court of Criminal Appeals Oklahoma Judicial Center 2100 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 2 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 556-9629

GOVERNANCE:

The Judiciary is the third branch of government. Oklahoma has two high courts. The Court of Criminal Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction in all criminal cases. The court has a Presiding Judge and a Vice-Presiding Judge.

Does the Board have any committees or subgroups?

N/A

GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY:

Please provide copies of the minutes for any Commission/Board meetings the agency has had since July 1, 2010 in electronic format (Only in PDF format) Is there an attendance policy for board members/commissioners? If so, is it being followed?

N/A

MODERNIZATION EFFORTS:

Please provide a listing of all government modernization efforts undertaken by the agency since July 1, 2010.

The Court of Criminal Appeals collaborates with the Oklahoma Supreme Court in it's implementation of a statewide unified case management system which will encompass many areas of modernization, including docket management, statistical reporting, jury management, and a unified accounting system.

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What steps has the agency taken to cut costs and/or eliminate waste? Are there efforts that have been successful which you believe could serve as a model for other state agencies seeking to keep costs minimal?

The Court has contracted with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) Agency Business Services (ABS) for purchasing and accounting support. We also currently have a contract in place with the Shared Services Unit of OMES for Human Resources and Payroll processing.

CORE MISSION:

What services are you required to provide which are outside of your core mission? Are any services you provide duplicated or replicated by another agency? Are there services which are core to your mission which you are unable to perform because of requirements to perform non-core services elsewhere?

None.

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVES:

Are any of the services which are performed by the agency also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma? In other states? Has the agency been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency?

No.