



JPPF Registry Resources: Safety and Security – FSM Story Line

This is a brief story of the journey FSM has taken in respect of their desire and need to put safety and security training and measures in place. It provides a simple timeline to give you an indication of how long it took, the people involved, the commitment and work that was required.

Federated State of Micronesia (FSM) - Safety and Security Pilot

In 2020, initiated as part of the ongoing JPPF engagement and contact, FSM identified an interest in securing support from JPPF to address safety and security issues for their registries.

JPPF secured resourcing and staff to support a Registry initiative that included the ability to respond to FMS and other countries and made contact in November 2020 to initiate working together.

FSM verified their continued interest to address safety and security issues and agreed to participate in a working group with other countries.

The first working group meeting was held via zoom in November 2020 to discuss their needs and plan how we could respond.

FSM were looking for guidance and wanted to know what others had adopted and were interested in internal operating standards and procedures and policies that would inform them about the different safety and security issues and how to address them.

From the meeting, it was acknowledged that any policies, standards and procedures needed to be in place before training could take place and JPPF could support by providing connections to NZ ministry staff for guidance and support via subject matter experts, policy and security personnel.

FSM completed a training needs questionnaire to take stock of their situation and identified that they were specifically interested in public safety and security notifications and interactions and court security training for bailiffs.

This was used to identify the best people to contact from within the Ministry, with the expertise and knowledge able to support FSM.

In January 2021, members of the NZ Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Court Security teams were contacted and engaged to join the working group to support FSM.

A meeting was brokered by JPPF between FSM and MOJ and they met online via zoom in April 2021.

From this conversation, working relationships were established and impetus given for the direction the support would take. The exchange of emails and provision of a plethora of security training resources began.

FSM began considered the resources and met with MOJ again in June 2021 to discuss the resources and also plan their next steps. FSM worked towards the need to create their training framework.

A working group meeting was held again in July 2021 where FSM advised that they were finalising a business case to present to the Chief Justice at their national judicial conference in September.

We wish them well and every success and again express our thanks to FSM and the security team for their willingness to be a part of this pilot.

We hope our input has been of value and look forward to training delivery in the next stages.