IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COURTHOUSE SECURITY COMMITTEE FOR GUTHRIE COUNTY	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-28

The Iowa Supreme Court recognizing the increasing intimidation or violence against judges, court personnel and members of the public who use the state courts established a Court Security Improvement Task Force. It directed the task force to compile standards for state and county governments to use as a guideline to follow so that they may provide for a safe environment for delivery of justice in county courthouses.

After the perusal of surveys, recommendations and reports, and after consideration of county population, court workload and other factors that impact the need for various levels of court security, the Court Security Improvement Task Force has prepared *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa*, available on line at www.iowacourts.gov

This Court, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa,* found in Administrative Orders 2010-45 and 2000-33 that a Standing Courthouse Security Committee be established for each county in the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. The committee members for each county shall include individuals named by the chairperson of the County Board of Supervisors and the chief judge of the judicial district. It is appropriate at this time to update the committee membership from 2010 to reflect various changes in personnel at the various entities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Guthrie County Standing Courthouse Security Committee:

Paul R. Huscher, District Court Judge, Chair
Mary Ellen Perkins, Guthrie County Magistrate
Leisa Imboden, Guthrie County Clerk of Court
Marty Arganbright, Guthrie County Sheriff
Mary Benton, Guthrie County Attorney
Jerry Caraher, Guthrie County Board of Supervisors
Jerri Christman, Guthrie County Auditor
Ron Allen, Guthrie County Courthouse Custodian
Del Wedemeyer, General Public
Robert Kempf, Guthrie County Emergency Management Director
Michael Herbert, Guthrie Center Chief of Police

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guthrie County Standing Courthouse Security Committee should use the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa* as an advisory during meetings concerning the security of the county courthouse and meet quarterly to discuss safety and security issues, and more often when necessary.

Done this 22 day of April, 2013.

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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Guthrie County Standing Courthouse Security Committee Members
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John Goerdt, Judicial Branch Planner for the Courts

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