IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COURTHOUSE SECURITY COMMITTEE FOR WAYNE COUNTY	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2013-10

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 2000-22 and 2004-15 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 2004 to reflect various changes in personnel at the various entities.

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

Sherman Phipps, District Court Judge, Chair
Duffy Kester, Wayne County Board of Supervisors
D. Keith Davis, Wayne County Sheriff
Sue Ruble, Wayne County Auditor
Dennis Thomas, Wayne County Public Representative
John Birdwell, Wayne County Magistrate
Bill Byrns, Emergency Management Coordinator
Alan Wilson, Wayne County Attorney
Allen Fry, Corydon Police Chief
Traci Tharp, Wayne County Clerk of Court

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Wayne 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 8 day of April, 2013.

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

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