

**IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REAPPOINTMENT  
OF THE STANDING COURTHOUSE  
SECURITY COMMITTEE FOR RINGGOLD  
COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-23

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](http://www.iowacourts.gov)

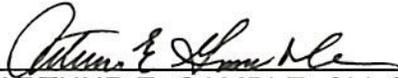
This Court, in accordance with the *Guidelines for Courthouse Security in Iowa*, found in Administrative Order 2013-25 that a Standing Courthouse Security Committee be established for each county in the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. The committee members for each county shall include individuals named 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 2013 to reflect various changes in personnel at the various entities.

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

Gary Kimes, District Court Judge, Chair  
Paul Dykstra, Chairperson Board of Supervisors  
Mike Sobotka, Ringgold County Sheriff  
Clint Spurrier, Ringgold County Attorney  
Spencer Lumbard, Courthouse Custodian  
Jackie Saville, Ringgold County Clerk of Court  
Teresa Jackson, Emergency Management Director  
Amanda Waske, Ringgold County Auditor

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ringgold 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 25 day of March, 2015.

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

Copies to:

Ringgold County Standing Courthouse Security Committee Members  
David Boyd, State Court Administrator  
John Goerd, Deputy State Court Administrator

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