

## COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF 4300 Community Avenue McKinney, Texas 75071

## Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Date: January 8, 2018

To: Bill Burke, Building Projects Manager

From: Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Re: Booking Area Wall

On September 27, 2017, the Collin County Detention Facility had an inmate escape from custody. During the review of this incident, we discovered the escape could have been prevented if we had a physical barrier separating the Bonds/Release window from the corridor adjacent the Booking area. We are requesting this wall be constructed immediately, without delay, to prevent any further instances of this nature from occurring. We operate an escort free facility for the majority of our inmate population and there are inmates passing through this area during normal business processes.

We recommend that this wall be a steel storefront wall with ballistic glass and a steel door with glass. This will allow the existing cameras to maintain a visual observation on inmates awaiting release. We request the door have a locking mechanism, which provides local key control access and can be controlled remotely, tied into our existing touchscreen technology. We would like the door to have a pass through slot capable of passing paperwork between the officers on each side of the door.

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