

A field of black umbrellas with one yellow umbrella standing out. The background is dark, and the umbrellas are arranged in a dense, overlapping pattern. The yellow umbrella is positioned on the left side of the frame, glowing with a bright yellow light. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent banner at the top right.

Courthouse Security Update

Collin County Commissioners Court

Courthouse Security Projects

Upgrades to Security

- Additional Card Access Readers for County and District Judges

IT project to add and/or upgrade camera network

- Public Works Service Center and Farmersville
- 900 Building in Plano
- McKinney Justice of the Peace
- Admin Building
- Bloomdale Courthouse



Courthouse Security Projects

Security Surveys of county facilities

Ongoing Floor Warden Training



**Provide Training
for Personnel**



Mass Notification Systems

There are several different systems that may be used to conduct a mass notification in the event that one of the previous color coded events takes place.

- Radios – Courthouse Security Channel
- Everbridge
- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)
- Public Address
- Mass E-Mail

One or all of these methods may be used to provide notifications.

Everbridge System

With the Everbridge system, one person can communicate critical information to a mass number of recipients at one time. All devices are able to receive information from the Everbridge system, landlines, cell phones, smart phones, pagers, e-mail, text, etc...



Voice-Over IP System

The Voice-Over IP system is similar to the Everbridge system. The difference is using voice communications and transferring that information to digital receivers. If the message was "Severe Weather, shelter in place", then the message would be sent to each county Cisco desktop phone.





Courthouse Security Training

Active Shooter ALERT Training - (144 total)

- Sheriff's Office – 110
- Bailiffs – 19
- DA Investigators – 12
- Constables – 3

Floor Warden Training – (83 total trained)

- 5/16/12 Bloomdale and Hatchell Building
- 9/19/12 900 Building in Plano
- 9/26/12 900 Building in Plano
- 9/27/12 Bloomdale Courthouse
- 3/20/13 Hatchell Building