



# COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF  
4300 Community Avenue  
McKinney, TX 75071

Terry G. Box, Sheriff

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DATE: May 16, 2016  
TO: Sheriff Terry G. Box  
FROM: Major Randy K. Clark *RC*  
RE: Recommendation to Amend Inmate Phone Contract

In recent court decisions the F.C.C. has issued new guidelines to inmate phone companies in regards to hidden fees and calling rates. The result of the rulings on phone vendors is they must eliminate all hidden fees and operate on calling rates and commissions paid. As a result of these rulings our phone vendor, Securus Technologies have proposed three options for us to consider in order to comply with these court rulings.

- Option one - increase per minute calling rates in order to maintain current commission payments to Collin County.
- Option two - decommission a portion of our current rate, this option does not apply to Collin County based on the chosen method of pay out in our contract.
- Option three - take a cash deduction of \$11,158.00 per month from our commissions. Currently we average approximately \$42,361.00 per month in commissions received, a reduction of \$11,158.00 would represent a 26% reduction.

RKC/slh