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Collin County Judge

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During the FY 2024 budget workshop, the Commissioners Court approved the addition of 14 new detention officer positions effective June 1.

As of this morning, the Sheriff's Office has only four remaining open detention officer positions and they have also identified four applicants slated to fill those positions pending the final steps in the hiring process. Additionally, there are 23 more detention officer applicants in various stages of the hiring process. It is possible that one or more of these 23 applicants will complete the hiring process and be ready for hire prior to the addition of the new positions on June 1.

This is a remarkable achievement, and the credit is due to the tremendous efforts of our two recruiters, Julie Rutherford and Kacy Donnelly, and our team in the Sheriff's Office.

I propose and recommend that the commissioners court adopt a revised effective date of April 1 for the 14 new detention officer positions approved in the FY 2024 budget.