

LINDSEY WYNNE JUDGE, 468TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Date: May 21, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

As chair of the Collin County Courthouse Security Committee, I want to first extend my gratitude to the Collin County Commissioners and the Collin County Sheriff's Office for their commitment to maintain a secure courthouse for our employees and Collin County citizens. Recently, the Collin County Sheriff's Office brought to the Committee's attention that there is new software available for the scanners at the front of our courthouse that will make our courthouse more secure and will assist in the efficiency of screening individuals and their belongings at the front entrance. This software will allow the security officers to quickly scan the public's belongings for weapons and explosive devices without the need to remove electronic devices from their bags or power up electronic devices. In addition to the improved security, it will improve efficiency measures for our officers in day to day operations, including, but not limited to, screening and providing security for our many jurors and members of the public who visit our courthouse daily.

Additionally, the scanners had a maintenance and warranty plan that recently expired. In an effort to protect this large security investment and improve the efficiency of our front screening procedures, the Committee recommends obtaining a new maintenance and warranty plan with the upgraded software that will better protect our citizens and employees. The Court Facility Fee Fund has the necessary funds available for this purchase to improve our security measures and assist our hard-working officers at the front of our courthouse. Additionally, to continually renew this software, maintenance, and warranty plan yearly in the future, the Courthouse Security Fund maintains funds that can be a budgeted item for the CCSO from that specific fund.

Thank you for considering the Committee's recommendations and we appreciate the amenities and services provided to us by this county.

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