POLK COUNTY



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PETITION FOR POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE – SECURITY COMMITTEE PLAN

The Polk County Sheriff's Office has determined the need to put in place procedures for crisis event management in and around the Courthouse and Judicial Center.

Development and implementation of these procedures will be accomplished by the creation of a Security Committee comprised of personnel from several divisions of Polk County. This committee will offer protection and education to the employees of Polk County and the general public.

The proposed committee personnel (Work Area Representatives) will be:

Ernie McClendon

258th District Court

Van Loggins

411th District Court

Schelana Hock

County Clerk

Joanna Brown

County Court at Law

Sydney Murphy

Courthouse

Tracey Galloway

District Attorney

Bobbye Richards

District Clerk

Larry Pitts

Emergency Management

Mickey Stafford

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Ray Brown

Sheriff's Office (Security Committee Coordinator)

The committee will: identify and implement procedures for effectively and safely evacuating and securing the Judicial Center and Courthouse; address safety concerns; and, disseminate information to all interested parties. Additionally, each committee member will be responsible for performing assigned tasks in the event of an emergency evacuation (e.g. fire, bomb threat, active shooter, and lockdown procedures).

Respectfully,

Sheriff Kenneth Hammack

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