

**Wyoming Court
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SUBJECT: Annual Report from the Court Security Commission as required by
Wyoming Court Security Act, W.S. 5-11-101 et seq.

On behalf of the Court Security Commission (Commission), I respectfully present to you the 2017 Annual Report. In an attempt to fulfill its statutory mandate statewide, this past year, the Commission has again partnered with the Wyoming Supreme Court (Court) to accomplish seven additional courthouse assessments. The Court applied for and received a \$50,000 grant from the State Justice Institute to provide court security assessments in Carbon County, Converse County, Hot Springs County, Lincoln County, Sheridan County, Washakie County, and Uinta County. The assessments were accomplished in the fall of 2016, and the final reports were distributed to the counties in May of 2017.

You will recall in recent years, the Commission has watched over improvements to courthouse security in Fremont County, Sweetwater County, Goshen County, Albany County, Crook County, Niobrara County, Platte County, Big Horn County, Weston County, and Park County. We are grateful for the generosity of the Wyoming Legislature in funding grants through the State Loan Investment Board, without which many of the security improvements would not have been possible. Provided within this report is a detailed compilation of the funding received by those eight counties and the monies spent. Key cards, secure quick access doors, remote panic alarms, additional cameras, and x-ray equipment are just a sample of the security items implemented throughout the state. In Sweetwater County, the Justice Center is projected to be operational in January of 2018.

The Commission has also partnered with the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security to increase awareness of radiological threats. The Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) program is aimed at preventing the use of radiological and nuclear material before it can be used for destructive means. The program is designed to systematically support and advance local, regional, state and national homeland security strategies to protect citizens from unauthorized use of radiological and nuclear materials. Also included within this report is a memo detailing the efforts of the PRND program.

Although much work has been done to improve security in courthouses across the state, much work is yet to be done and the Commission continues its very important work.

Sincerely,


Guy Cameron, Director
Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

Enclosures
cc: Wyoming Court Security Commission

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Board Term Length: 3 Years

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TO: Senator Bruce Burns, Chairman
Representative Bob Nicholas, Chairman
Members of the Joint Appropriations Committee

Senator Leland Christensen, Chairman
Representative Dan Kirkbride, Chairman
Members of the Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

From: Lily Sharpe, State Court Administrator

Re: Report on Court Security Funds

Date: August 1, 2017

In 2014, the Legislature appropriated \$6,000,000 to be used by the State Loan and Investment Board to issue grants to Fremont and Sweetwater County for court security improvements. The Board approved a grant for \$2,565,515 for Fremont County on June 5, 2014. On June 19, 2015 Fremont County dedicated the new Riverton Justice Center. On April 9, 2015, the State Loan and Investment Board approved a grant for \$3,434,485 to build a new justice center in Sweetwater County. The estimated total cost of the project is \$20,500,000. The Sweetwater County Justice Center is projected to be operational in January of 2018.

During the 2015 General Session, the Wyoming Legislature appropriated \$1,083,422.00 for the State Loan and Investment Board to authorize grants to eight additional counties. The authorized counties and funding were:

County	Appropriated	County Match
Platte	\$84,429.00	\$9,381.00
Goshen	\$84,686.00	\$9,409.00
Niobrara	\$73,778.00	\$8,197.00
Albany	\$95,355.00	\$10,500.00
Big Horn	\$371,790.00	\$41,310.00
Crook	\$82,778.00	\$9,197.00
Park	\$82,760.00	\$82,760.00
Weston	\$207,846.00	\$23,094.00

As of July 31, 2017, the State Loan and Investment Board has awarded the grant amounts set out in the chart below. With respect to grants that have been awarded, any remaining balance is available until the project is complete. With respect to funds that have not been awarded, the funding is available until June 30, 2018. We anticipate that, although most of the funds have been approved, that some of the funds will revert at the end of the current biennium.

Entity	SLIB Approved CHS Grant Amount	As of 6/30/17 Expenditures	Remaining Grant Balance
Fremont County	\$ 2,565,515.00	\$ 2,379,531.16	\$ 185,983.84 *
Sweetwater County	\$ 3,434,485.00	\$ 3,434,485.00	\$ -
Goshen County	\$ 84,686.00	\$ 38,959.42	\$ 45,726.58
Albany County	\$ 95,355.00	\$ 23,414.74	\$ 71,940.26
Crook County	\$ 82,778.00	\$ 82,778.00	\$ -
Niobrara County	\$ 34,381.00	\$ 34,381.00	\$ -
Platte County	\$ 62,149.00	\$ 61,439.23	\$ 709.77
Big Horn County	\$ 371,790.00	\$ -	\$ 371,790.00
Weston County	\$ 207,846.00	\$ -	\$ 207,846.00
	\$ 6,938,985.00	\$ 6,054,988.55	\$ 883,996.45

*county returned grant balance as project was completed, funds reverted to General Fund

Countries who have not applied as of 6/30/2017	Funding Available
Park County	\$ 82,760.00

Countries who have not applied for full funding as of 6/30/2017	Funding Available
Niobrara County	\$ 39,397.00
Platte County	\$ 22,280.00 **
	\$ 61,677.00
Total Courthouse Security Grant Funding	\$ 7,083,422.00

** County requesting additional funds at August 10, 2017 State Lands and Investment Board Meeting

September 1, 2017

To: Governor Matthew Mead
Chief Justice E. James Burke
Joint Judiciary Interim Committee Members
Joint Appropriations Interim Committee Members

From: Doug Gumm, Radiation Specialist, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

Subject: Wyoming Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) program

The Wyoming Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PRND) program was initiated through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) within the Department of Homeland Security. Wyoming joined other states in building an interior capability within the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA). The intent is to build a multi-layered approach for the detection and interdiction of radioactive and nuclear materials which may be used in terrorist and/or illegal ventures.

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security's (WOHS) Radiological Services Program is the coordination point for the development and liaison of the PRND program. Special events have been the current focus. In the past year, the program has been introduced to the Wyoming Court Security Commission to begin integrating the PRND operation into the court security system. A fact sheet along with program training and support have been developed over the past year.

The Court Security Commission is now ready to begin the process of querying the various courts around the state to initiate the outreach portion of the program development. This is a voluntary program so courts who wish to integrate this additional level of security into their facility will be addressed on a first come, first served basis. The outreach includes an assessment of the current facility to identify how the equipment can be integrated into their current security with as little modification or disruption possible. Training and exercising of the equipment and procedures, by the WOHS Radiological Services Program, will also be provided. The current plan is for 10 courts to be brought into the program this year.

TO: JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FROM: JOE HARTIGAN, COURT SECURITY OFFICER, WY SUPREME COURT

RE: COURT SECURITY INCIDENT REPORTING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

The Wyoming Court Security Commission (Commission), established by W.S. § 5-11-101 et seq., continues its work to enhance court security in Wyoming courthouses by partnering with the Court Security Management Committees (local committees), established by Wyoming Court Security Standard 2009-1.

As one of its main objectives, the Commission focuses its efforts on increasing awareness of potential court security situations and risks associated with courthouses across the state. To address this objective, the Commission adopted Standard 2014-1, Incident Reporting. On January 1, 2015 courts in Wyoming began submitting incident reports for security issues happening at courthouses. As of July 1, 2017, there have been 150 incident reports submitted. Over this past fiscal year there were 73 incident reports submitted which is a 66% increase from the 44 reports submitted in the prior fiscal year. The incidents reported during fiscal year 2017 include the following types of security events:

- 16 - Verbal threat reports
- 13 – Disorderly conduct reports
- 8 – Medical emergency reports
- 7 – Attempt to bring in weapon reports (2 were firearms)
- 4 – Knives brought into courtroom reports
- 4 – Written threat reports
- 4 – Suspicious circumstance reports
- 3 – Intoxicated party reports
- 2 – Drugs / contraband reports
- 2 – Physical assault reports
- 1 – (of each of the following) Suspicious package report, Harassment report, Emergency fire report, Bench warrant arrest report, Intelligence report, Attempted prisoner escape report, Facility flooding report, Public indecency report, Self-inflicted injury report and a Property destruction report.

Although there has been a 66% increase in incident reporting, the Commission does not believe that there has actually been an increase in security risks in Wyoming courthouses but that the increase in reports filed is due to the increased awareness of the necessity to report security issues to the Commission.

Wyoming Court Security Commission
Minutes
August 3, 2016

The Wyoming Court Security Commission met on August 3, 2016. In attendance were Director Guy Cameron, Chair, Justice William U. Hill, Judge Wes Roberts, Judge Marv Tyler, Representative Mark Baker, Sheriff Skip Hornecker, and Commissioner Mike Colling. Joe Hartigan, Doug Gumm, Scott Ramsey and Ronda Munger also attended.

Call the Meeting to Order

Director Guy Cameron welcomed everyone and began the meeting by a review of the April 13, 2016 minutes. Corrections were discussed to the minutes. Justice Hill moved and Commissioner Colling seconded a motion to adopt the minutes as amended. The Commission approved the April 13, 2016 minutes as amended on a unanimous vote.

WGA and CCJ/COSCA Conferences in Jackson

Ronda Munger briefed the Commission on the Wyoming Governor's Association (WGA) meeting in June, which was held in Jackson; she also discussed the Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) and the Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA) meetings which were held in Jackson in July. The WGA was June 11th through the 14th. Ten individual Governors were in attendance at the conference. The CCJ/COSCA Conference was held July 23rd through the 27th. Forty-six Chief Justices and forty-three State Court Administrators were in attendance. The conferences each posed security challenges, but the Wyoming Highway Patrol and the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security teamed up and both events went off without a hitch. K-9 units and the PRND security protections were implemented and a good, safe time was had by all. On behalf of the Wyoming Supreme Court, Ronda thanked Director Cameron and his team for their work in making the conferences such a huge success.

2015 Wyo.Sess.Laws 477-Courthouse Security Assessments

Director Cameron began his update by expressing his gratitude to the Wyoming Legislature for playing such a critical part in the security improvements that the eight counties have been able to make to the courthouses. Ronda Munger provided an update on the funding expenditures in the following counties:

- Fremont County - The work for the new Justice Center in Fremont County Riverton has been completed.
- Sweetwater County - The construction of a new Justice Complex has begun. The completion of the project is anticipated at the end of 2017 or early in 2018. The Legislature approved approximately 3.4 million dollars for this project. Sweetwater County will provide the rest of the funding, and the total project is expected to cost about 20 million dollars.
- Goshen County – Improvements have been made to the existing courthouse in the amount of \$35,000.
- Albany County – Albany County has been approved for \$95,000 in security upgrades and they have completed about \$15,000 worth of improvements so far.

- Crook County – Security upgrades in the amount of \$85,000 have been approved, and they have spent \$76,000 so far.
- Niobrara County – Security upgrades in the amount of \$74,000 were approved and they have completed about \$35,000 worth of improvements so far.
- Platte County – Approved for \$62,000 and have spent approximately \$47,000 so far.
- Weston County – will be making an application for funds soon.
- Big Horn County – will be making an application for funds soon.
- Park County – Park County had a 50/50 matching scheme and is not sure when or if the appropriated funds will be requested.

At this time, the Legislature has appropriated over seven million dollars over the last several years. The funds discussed will revert if they are not spent by June of 2018. Ronda commended the Commission and the role it has played in the success of the courthouse security assessments and improvements to date.

The Wyoming Supreme Court received another \$50,000 grant from the State Justice Institute to assess another seven counties – Converse, Carbon, Sheridan, Hot Springs, Washakie, Uinta, and Lincoln. Those assessments will be completed in the fall of 2016 and the reports are anticipated to be completed in March or April of 2017. The first round of onsite assessments will begin the week of August 8, 2016, in Converse and Carbon Counties. During the onsite assessments, all courthouse stakeholders will be invited to a kickoff meeting so that they are informed about the process. There will also be onsite assessments done the week of September 19, 2016 and the week of October 24, 2016.

Another source of funding that could be available to the counties is offered through a grant process with Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. Those funds are a separate resource from the state funding discussed. A county can apply through Homeland Security for funds for projects in accordance with grant guidance and participation in the local government annual THIRA (Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment).

Annual Reports

Every year, the Local Court Security Committees are asked to provide a report by July 1st. This year, 22 reports have been received thus far and the other two reports are anticipated soon. Director Cameron expressed his appreciation to the local committees and to the judges for taking a leadership role in keeping the courthouses safe. Judge Roberts noted that there is now a circuit judge and a district judge on each of the local committees and he believes that is a good thing. It is his hope that they are all active participants. He also stated that he encourages a diverse membership of county entities and participants. He asked the Commission to take a look at standard 2009-01, which requires the county commissioners to select, appoint and approve in writing the members of the local committees. He believes all those steps are not necessary. He pointed out that there are typically county commissioners on the local committees. Finally, he would like to see the local committees identify, by title, the members of the committees.

The Commission is required by statute to report to the Governor, the Chief Justice, the Joint Judiciary, and the Joint Appropriations on its progress throughout the year. Ronda Munger and Director Cameron are working on that report, which is due September 1, 2016.

PRND Program Update

Director Cameron provided an update on the Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection Program (PRND). PRND is an initiative that the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) is pursuing and hoping to implement in the courts across the state. This program is designed to look at the latest threat to security across the nation. WOHS is hoping to provide training statewide on the details of the program. Scott Ramsey is the radiological point of contact for WOHS. He works in conjunction with Doug Gumm, who also works in the radiological program. The Commission was briefed on the proposed training curriculum for the PRND. Regional response teams 1, 7 and 8 have already had training. The Campbell County Sheriff's Office has also already been trained. The PRND program was implemented at the Wyoming High School Finals Rodeo, Western Governors Association annual meeting, the Chief Justices and State Court Administrators meeting, Cheyenne Frontier Days, and in a limited manner, the Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo. The next step for the program is to develop training materials for the local court security committees and local courthouses, with the intent of presenting the information to the judges and local law enforcement agencies in the near future. The initiative is being supported by WOHS.

Most recently the WOHS provided training on workplace violence. The training included all hazards at work, such as active shooter scenarios and other threats and was rolled out statewide. Director Cameron offered to make copies of the DVD of the training to distribute to all of the judges and clerks of court. Judge Tyler and Judge Roberts both welcomed and encouraged the distribution of the DVD.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Court Security Commission will be held sometime in March or April of 2017.

Commission Adjourned

Wyoming Court Security Commission
Minutes
March 22, 2017

The Wyoming Court Security Commission met on March 22, 2017. In attendance were Director Guy Cameron, Chair, Justice William U. Hill, Judge Wes Roberts, Judge Marv Tyler, Representative Mark Baker, Senator Leland Christensen, Daniel Erramouspe, Steve Woodson and Commissioner Mike Colling. Lily Sharpe, Joe Hartigan, Doug Gumm, Scott Ramsey and Ronda Munger also attended.

Call the Meeting to Order

Director Guy Cameron welcomed everyone, including the newest member Steve Woodson, Executive Director of the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), who replaced Mike Thompson. Director Woodson is the designated representative of the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission (POST). Director Cameron then led a discussion of the August 3, 2016 minutes. Mike Colling moved and Representative Baker seconded a motion to adopt the minutes. The Commission approved the August 3, 2016 minutes on a unanimous vote.

2016 County Assessments

Ronda Munger briefed the Commission on the State Justice Institute Technical Grant for courthouse security assessments, which was awarded for the 2016-2017 year. The grant funds were provided to accomplish courthouse security assessments in seven counties: Carbon, Converse, Hot Springs, Lincoln, Sheridan, Uinta, and Washakie. The onsite visits for these assessments were concluded in October of 2016, and the final reports are near completion. A meeting of all the stakeholders in each of the counties was conducted and information was gathered. The draft reports were submitted to the Wyoming Supreme Court in February of 2017 and were provided to the judges in the respective counties. Comments were received from the judges, and the final reports will be provided in April. The reports will be held as confidential but will be provided to the local judges for distribution as the judges deem necessary. The Commission will discuss the next steps regarding the seven county assessments and the path forward with the Legislature during the 2018 Budget Session.

2015 Wyo.Sess.Laws 477-2015 Courthouse Security Assessments

Ronda Munger provided an update on the funding expenditures in the eight counties that received the appropriated monies in the 2015 and 2016 legislative session. Five of the counties (Albany, Crook, Goshen, Niobrara, and Platte) have all been approved for State Lands and Investment Board (SLIB) monies and are in varying stages of construction. Big Horn County will be on the SLIB Board agenda on April 6, 2016. Ronda discussed the proposed improvements with Sheriff Blackburn and reported that the courtroom in Big Horn County will be relocated to the opposite side of the building. The reason for this change is that it will put the courtroom closer to the jail, so that the transfer of inmates can be accomplished without as much contact with public areas of the courthouse. This should improve the safety of all individuals who frequent the building. There will also be ballistic material added to the bench and the jury box in the courtroom.

Weston County will also be on the April 6, 2017, agenda of SLIB. Weston County will be working to move the circuit court into the existing courthouse and has some additional grant applications to accomplish prior to implementing a specific plan for security improvement. The courthouse recently had a water issue and that has delayed the plans moving forward.

The Commission discussed the progress of the justice center in Sweetwater County. Dan Erramouspe advised that the projected date for completion will be the end of 2017. Representative Baker stated that the Joint Judiciary Committee met in Rock Springs and received a tour of the complex. He also stated that the facility and the sharing of space between agencies is a model that the rest of the state should follow. The Court, the sheriff's office, the jail, the county attorney and the public defender's office will all be housed at one complex.

PRND Program Update

Doug Gumm, Radiation Specialist with the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS), provided an update on the Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection Program (PRND). This program is designed to prevent the latest threat to security across the nation by stopping threats at the entrance to the courthouses. The device used to detect radiological material is called a Spectroscopic Personal Radiation Detector (SPRD). The device alarms when it is in the proximity of radiological material – it also identifies the isotope, so that security personnel can identify medical isotopes from industrial isotopes. Industrial isotopes can be used as potential threats. The PRND program is currently undergoing its Concept of Operation final review. A brochure explaining the program will be provided to all the local court security management committees (see Appendix A). WOHS will be offering to train ten (10) courts across the state. The training has been approved for four (4) hours of POST certification. The goal is to provide training for all courts across the state as the resources become available. The Commission discussed which ten locations should be first. Moving forward, it was decided that WOHS will provide the materials to the local court security management committees and ascertain the interest of each of the courts to participate.

Incident Reports

Joe Hartigan, Supreme Court Security Officer, reported on the incident reports received since the last meeting, which was in August. He relayed the following information:

– TYPE OF REPORTS SUBMITTED SINCE AUGUST –

1. Attempt/bring knife into court	5
2. Attempt to bring firearm to court	1
3. Weapon/brass knuckles	1
4. Inmate escape attempt	1
5. Warrant arrest	1
6. Physical assault	2
7. Drugs/contraband	1
8. Public indecency	1
9. Intoxicated person/judge ordered U/A	2

10. Verbal threat	12
11. Written threat	4
12. Disorderly conduct	5
13. Harassment	1
14. Suspicious circumstance	3
15. Suspicious package	1
16. Intelligence on a potential threat	1
17. Flooding/affecting inmate court transport	1
18. Emergency medical	5
19. Emergency Fire	1

REPORTS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY:

COUNTY	SINCE AUGUST	TOTAL
Albany	0	0
Big Horn	0	2
Campbell	4	4
Carbon	1	1
Converse	5	10
Crook	0	2
Fremont	1	5
Goshen	1	2
Hot Springs	0	0
Johnson	0	2
Laramie	13	29
Lincoln	1	4
Natrona	4	23
Niobrara	0	0
Park	0	5
Platte	3	3
Sheridan	1	2
Sublette	3	8
Sweetwater	3	10
Teton	0	1
Uinta	5	12
Washakie	0	0
Weston	0	0
Wyoming Supreme Court	4	6

Standard 2009-1

Judge Roberts requested that Standard 2009-1 be reviewed and possibly revised. He provided a brief history of how the Riverton local court security management committee has evolved over the years. Standard 2009-1 requires there to be a circuit judge and a district judge on each of the local court security management committees. Although Judge Roberts believes having a diverse local management committee with broad experiences to be beneficial, he raised the concern that the Riverton local committee would not be in compliance with the standard because the Riverton Court is a satellite court and does not

provide any work space for the district court. In addition, to that issue, the Riverton local management committee has not sought the approval of the Fremont County Commissioners for the appointment of additional members. It is Judge Roberts' position that the committees need the flexibility to appoint members as they see fit, and not have to delay the process by seeking approval of the county commissioners.

The Commission took action as follows:

Judge Tyler moved and Representative Baker seconded a motion to amend Standard 2009-1 as follows:

3. All other members of each Committee shall be selected, appointed and approved in writing by the County ~~Commissioners~~Court Security Management Committee.

Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Tyler moved and Commissioner Mike Colling seconded a motion to amend Standard 2009-1 as follows:

4. The decision to include representative(s) of any municipal courts shall be the decision of each ~~Committee in concert with the County Commissioners~~Court Security Management Committee.

Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Robert moved and Judge Tyler seconded a motion to change Standard 2009-1 as follows:

7. Each local Court Security Management Committee shall determine the physical limits of the "courtroom" for the purposes of court security.
 - A. Courtroom security may be extended to all parts of the courthouse, and the area within the ~~earilage~~curtilage in which the courtroom is located, to provide adequate security.

Motion carried unanimously.

Justice Hill moved and Representative Baker seconded a motion to refer to the local committees as the "Court Security Management Committee" in all places that it appears in Standard 2009-1.

Motion carried unanimously.

Please see attached Appendix B for a complete look at the changes made to Standard 2009-1.

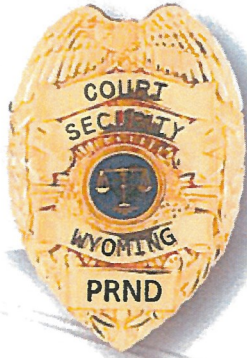
Annual Reports

Director Cameron reviewed the process for the submission of the annual reports by the Court Security Management Committees, which are due no later than July 1, 2017. Judge Tyler suggested that the Court Security Management Committees be required to provide any court security Orders in effect at the courthouses. Judge Tyler presides over cases in many of the courts across the state. It would be beneficial to him to know what the security orders are in each of the counties. The Commission discussed this issue. Judge Roberts moved and Representative Baker seconded a motion to have Joe Hartigan request a copy of any security Orders for the respective courthouses in the reminder email sent to the Chairperson of the court security management committees. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Court Security Commission will be held August 2, 2017.

Commission Adjourned



Wyoming Court Security Preventative Radiological & Nuclear Detection (PRND) Capability



Preventing radiological and nuclear terrorism and other related crimes within the Wyoming State Court System requires the ability to detect and interdict radiological and nuclear material that can be used as a weapon within state court houses and administrative offices.

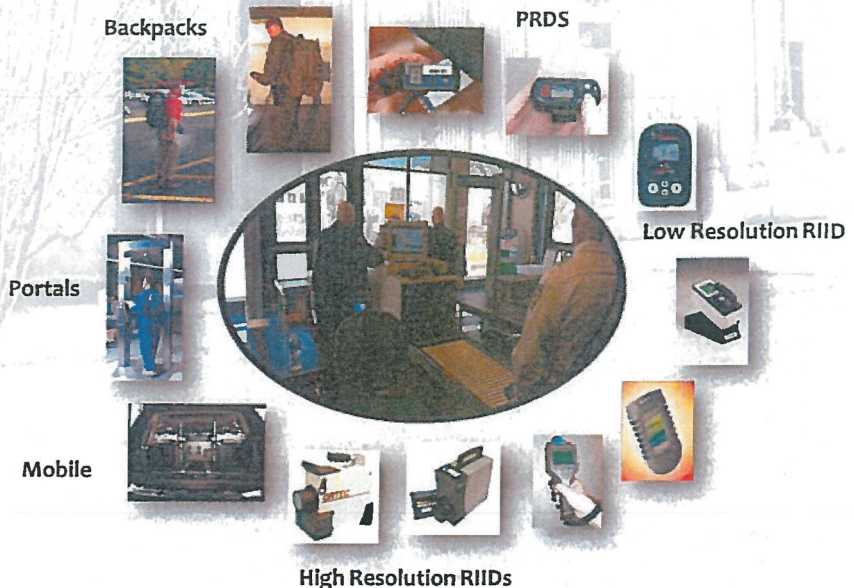
The Wyoming Court Security Commission has partnered with the State of Wyoming Office of Homeland Security's Radiological Services Program to support the development of a systematic and coordinated capability for the rapid detection, interdiction, and assessment radiological and nuclear materials on state court properties, and response to a possible radiological/nuclear threat or incident.

Capability Development Objectives include:

- Building court security radiological and nuclear detection capability with assistance from and under the guidance of the Wyoming PRND Program.
- Incorporating PRND capability into existing court security standards and practices to enhance life, property and judicial process protection.
- Conducting venue PRND site assessments to determine levels of threat, vulnerabilities, protective measures, and extend of needed detection capabilities.
- Creating uniform agency PRND protocols that include screening, interviewing, assessment, alarm adjudication, and reporting procedures.
- Standardizing PRND operator and equipment requirements (typing).
- Providing threat awareness, operator, and equipment training through the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy and under Wyoming Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST).
- Identifying long-term capability sustainment, management, and oversight requirements.

For more information on how to
build your Court Security PRND
capability please contact:

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Wyoming Court Security Standard 2009-1

As directed by the Wyoming Court Security Act, W.S. § 5-11-101(e) the following standard is established:

1. Each county shall establish a Court Security Management Committee (Committee).
 2. The following entities shall provide representation on each Committee:
 - A. The Sheriff
 - B. One judge from the Circuit Court and one judge from the District Court in the county
 - C. The County Commissioners
 3. All other members of each Committee shall be selected, appointed and approved in writing by the ~~County Commissioners.~~Court Security Management Committee.
 4. The decision to include representative(s) of any municipal courts shall be the decision of each ~~Committee in concert with the County Commissioners.~~Court Security Management Committee.
 5. Each Committee shall elect a chairperson who will be the primary point of contact with the Wyoming Court Security Commission (Commission).
 6. Each Committee shall meet at least two (2) times per year.
 7. Each local Court Security Management Committee shall determine the physical limits of the "courtroom" for the purposes of court security.
 - A. Courtroom security may be extended to all parts of the courthouse, and the area within the ~~eartilage-curtilage~~ in which the courtroom is located, to provide adequate security.
 8. Each Committee shall respond to requests for information, recommendations, and review of future Court Security Standards to the Commission in a timely manner.
 9. Each Committee shall provide a report to the Commission by July 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, on the status of court security in their County.
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**WYOMING COURT SECURITY COMMISSION
LOCAL COURT SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES
(AS OF JULY, 2017)**

ALBANY COUNTY

Tori R. A. Kricken – District Court Judge, Chairman
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Heber Richardson – Albany County Commissioner
Peggy Trent – Albany County Attorney
Roy Torres – Albany County Maintenance Supervisor
Dave O’Malley – Albany County Sheriff

BIG HORN COUNTY

Kenneth Blackburn – Big Horn County Sheriff, Chairman
Robert Skar, District Court Judge
Tom Harrington – Circuit Court Judge
Randy Royal – Circuit Court Magistrate
Chris Kampbell – Basin Chief of Police
Kim Adams – Big Horn County Attorney
Brent Godfrey – Deputy, Courtroom Security
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Felix Carrizales – County Commissioner
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Serena Lipp – District Court Clerk
Lori Smallwood – County Clerk
Diane Nuttall – Circuit Court Clerk
Debbie Cook – Jail Captain

CAMPBELL COUNTY

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Scott Matheny – Campbell County Sheriff
Jim Hloucal – Douglas Chief of Police
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CARBON COUNTY

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Jane Eakin – Circuit Court Judge
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Gwynn Bartlett – County Clerk
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CONVERSE COUNTY

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Nicole Hatfield – Circuit Court Clerk
Pam McCullough – District Court Clerk
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Clint B. Becker – Converse County Sheriff
Wendy Stoneking – Lieutenant, Detention Administration
Don Gushurst – Maintenance Supervisor
Dan Maidl – Court Security Officer

CROOK COUNTY

Thomas W. Rumpke, District Court Judge, Chairman
Matthew Castano – Circuit Court Judge
Christina “Tina” Wood – District Court Clerk
Arna Montgomery – Circuit Court Clerk
Jeff Hodge – Crook County Sheriff
Randy Gill – Facility Supervisor
Joe Baron – Crook County Attorney
Jeanne Whalen – Crook County Commissioner

FREMONT COUNTY**Lander Court Security Committee**

Skip Hornecker – Fremont County Sheriff, Chairman
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Phil Holder – Sheriff’s Office/Court Security
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Ray Price – Fremont County Commissioner
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Patrick Lebrun – Fremont County Attorney

FREMONT COUNTY**Riverton Court Security Committee**

Wes Roberts – Circuit Court Judge, Chairman
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Ryan Lee – Fremont County Undersheriff
Darwin Glasgow – Lieutenant, Fremont County Sheriff’s Office
Cris Rohrbacher – Sergeant, Fremont County Sheriff’s Office
Kathy Mosbrucker – Lieutenant, Fremont County Sheriff’s Office
Randy Trehearne – Deputy, Fremont County Sheriff’s Office
Patrick LeBrun – Fremont County Attorney
JR Oakley – Fremont County Building Superintendent
Kathi Metzler – Fremont County Emergency Management Coordinator
Todd Byerly – Captain, Riverton Police Department
Travis Becker – Fremont County Commissioner

GOSHEN COUNTY

Donald Murphy – Goshen County Sheriff, Chairman
Patrick Korell – District Court Judge
Cindy Kenyon – County Clerk/Grant Coordinator (SLIB)
Randal Arp – Circuit Court Judge
Carl Rupp – Goshen County Commissioner
Jeremy Wardell – Undersheriff
Shelly Kirchhefer – Emergency Management Coordinator/Grant Coordinator (SHSP)
Tony Richard – Maintenance Supervisor
Kenneth Brown – County Attorney
Kathy Rickard – District Court Clerk
Jesse Bowen – IT Department Supervisor
Cydney Sharp – County Attorney Asst.
Gail Babbit – District Court Judicial Assistant
Chelsea Buckhaults – County Attorney Asst.

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY

Tom Ryan – County Commissioner, Chairman
John Lumley – County Commissioner
Brad Basse – County Commissioner
Robert Skar – District Court Judge
Thomas Harrington – Circuit Court Judge
Terri Cornella – District Court Clerk
April Andreen – Circuit Court Clerk
Shelley Deromedi – County Assessor
Nina Weber – County Clerk
Julie Mortimore – County Treasurer
Lou Falgoust – Hot Springs County Sheriff
Marcia Bean – Deputy County Attorney
Steve Shay – Chief of Police
Jerry Williams – County Attorney
Chuck Carver – Courthouse Maintenance

JOHNSON COUNTY

Steve Kozisek – Johnson County Sheriff, Chairman
Kerry Wolf – Johnson County Undersheriff
Jake French – Jail Administrator
Rod Odenbach – Deputy/Bailiff
Tucker Ruby – County Attorney
William Edelman – District Court Judge
Shelley Cundiff – Circuit Court Judge
Paul G. Jarvis – Circuit Court Magistrate
Debra Vandel – District Court Clerk
Sylvia Mannering – Circuit Court Clerk
Bob Perry – Johnson County Commissioner
Linda Greenough – Johnson County Commissioner
Bill Novotny – Johnson County Commissioner
Marilyn Connolly – Emergency Management
Kim Glasgow – Facilities Manager

LARAMIE COUNTY

Denise Nau – Circuit Court Judge, Chairman
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Amber Ash – Laramie County Commissioner
Mark Voss – Laramie County Attorney
Chris Wegner – Building Maintenance
Diane Sanchez – District Court Clerk
Shawn Olsen – Lieutenant, Laramie County Sheriff's Department
Timothy Johnson – Sergeant, Laramie County Sheriff's Department
Susan Sweeney – Risk Manager
Rick Fortney – IT
David Flood – IT
Harold Johnson – Cpl – Laramie County Sheriff's Department

LINCOLN COUNTY

Joseph Bluemel – District Court Judge, Chairman
Frank Zebre – Circuit Court Judge
Shane Johnson – Lincoln County Sheriff
John Stetzenbach – Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Steve Dillree – Court Security
Kent Connelly – Lincoln County Commissioner
Debbie Larson – Lincoln County Assessor
Jeanne Wagner – Lincoln County Clerk
Jerry Greenfield – Lincoln County Treasurer
Ken Roberts – District Court Clerk
Kent Brown – Public Defender's Office
Destry Dearden – IT/GIS Dept.
Blaine Nelson – Deputy County Attorney
Matt Mochel -- Maintenance

NATRONA COUNTY

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Steven Brown – Circuit Court Judge
Mark Sellers – Natrona County Undersheriff
Lisa Bush – Lieutenant, Natrona County
Gordon Schuler – IT Supervisor, Natrona County
Jim Clark – Deputy, Natrona County

NIOBRARA COUNTY

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Richard Ladwig – Niobrara County Commissioner
John Midkiff – Niobrara County Commissioner
Pat Ware – Niobrara County Commissioner
Kayla Courtright – District Court Clerk
Dennis Meier – Circuit Court Magistrate
Rick Zerbe – Niobrara County Sheriff
Becky Freeman – Niobrara County Clerk
Kelly Dean – Deputy, Niobrara County Sheriff's Dept.

PARK COUNTY

Scott Steward – Park County Sheriff, Chairman
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Bruce Waters – Circuit Court Judge
Dawnessa Snyder – District Court Judge
Joe Tilden – Park County Commissioner

PLATTE COUNTY

Patrick Korell – District Court Judge, Chairman
Randal R. Arp – Circuit Court Judge
Scott Cole – Circuit Court Magistrate
Mona McAuley – District Court Clerk
Cary Shubert – Circuit Court Clerk
Clyde Harris – Platte County Sheriff
Terry Stevenson – Emergency Management Coordinator
Jim Dewitt – Maintenance Supervisor
Doug Weaver – Platte County Attorney
Chris Kanwischer – Platte County Clerk
Steve Shockley – Platte County Commissioner
Sandy Kontour – Platte County Commissioner
Eric Johnston – Platte County Commissioner
Amy Butler – Grant Coordinator

SHERIDAN COUNTY

John Fenn – District Court Judge, Chairman
Allen Thompson – Sheridan County Sheriff
Steve Matheson – Courthouse Deputy
William Edelman – District Court Judge
Shelley Cundiff – Circuit Court Judge
Renee’ Obermuller – County Commissioner Administrator
Mike Morris – Facilities Manager
Matt Redle – County Attorney
Erin Wardell – Public Defender

SUBLETTE COUNTY

Marv Tyler – District Court Judge, Co-Chairman
Tyson Gulbrandson – Sergeant, Co-Chairman
David Burnett – Sublette County Commissioner
K. C. Lehr – Sublette County Sheriff
Mary Lankford – Sublette County Clerk
L. Jeness Saxton – Sublette County Assessor
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Janet Montgomery – Clerk of District Court
Mike Christie – IT Department
Andre’ Ireby – Maintenance Department

SWEETWATER COUNTY

Nena James – District Court Judge, Chairman
Craig Jones – Circuit Court Judge, Vice-Chair

John Prokos – Circuit Court Judge
Mike Lowell – Sweetwater County Sheriff
Dan Erramouspe – Sweetwater County Attorney
Rick Hawkins – Captain, Attendee
Brett Stokes – Captain, Attendee
David Johnson – Sergeant, Attendee

TETON COUNTY

Michael Crook – Corporal, Court Security, Chairman
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James Radda – Circuit Court Judge
David Baker – Circuit Court Clerk
Caryl Williamson – Deputy Clerk
Paul Vogelheim – Teton County Commissioner

UINTA COUNTY

Joseph Bluemel – District Court Judge, Chairman
Michael Greer – Circuit Court Judge
Doug Matthews – Uinta County Sheriff
Loretta Howieson – Uinta County Attorney
Rowdy Dean – Chief Deputy Sheriff
Wendell Fraughton – Uinta County Commissioner
Terry Brimhall – Uinta County Treasurer
Lana Wilcox – Uinta County Clerk
Lori Perkins – Uinta County Assessor
Kerri Bumgardner – District Court Clerk
Clay Baird – Maintenance Supervisor
Terry Munk – Circuit Court Clerk
Jon Kirby – Evanston Chief of Police
Josh Rasnake – Court Security
Kent Brown – Public Defender's Office

WASHAKIE COUNTY

Steve Rakness – Washakie County Sheriff, Chairman
Matt Arender – Detention Sergeant
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Robert Skar – District Court Judge
Tom Harrington – Circuit Court Judge
Tom Schmeltzer – County Maintenance Foreman

WESTON COUNTY

Michael Deegan – District Court Judge, Chairman
Matthew F. G. Castano – Circuit Court Judge
Brian Colvard – Weston County Sheriff
Dan Blakeman – County Administrator
Gidget Macke – District Court Clerk
Barb Munger – Circuit Court Clerk
Marty Ertman – County Commissioner
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