

Office of Ross County Sheriff

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All Ross County Elected Officials, and Ross County Courthouse Employees:

In an effort to ensure the safety and security of all citizens entering the Ross County Courthouse I have recommended security procedure changes. These changes have been recommended in accordance with guidelines established by the Ohio Supreme Court Office of Court Security.

Until further notice access into the courthouse will be restricted to two entry points located at the front of the building. The two points of entry will be the main front doors leading into Common Pleas Court in the center of the building. The second entrance will be Juvenile/Probate Court at the south end of the building. This entrance is identified as having "Sheriff" above the door. Handicap Access will be maintained as always at the rear of the building.

My staff and I in the next weeks will be working with all of the elected officials and department heads in implementing a courthouse safety and security plan. It is my goal to make a visit to the courthouse as convenient as possible while still ensuring the safety and security of all citizens and employees inside the courthouse.

Yours In Service,


George W. Lavender Jr.
Ross County Sheriff

