

Wyoming Court Security Commission Annual Report

August 31, 2011



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TO: Governor Mead
Chief Justice Marilyn Kite
Joint Judiciary Interim Committee Members
Joint Appropriations Interim Committee Members

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 we are pleased to present our Annual Report. As you know, the last year has been one of transition. In January 2011, Guy Cameron was appointed as the Director of Homeland Security and as of July 1, 2011, three (3) new Commission members were appointed. Representative Jon Botten replaced Representative Kermit Brown, Troy Lane replaced Jerry Colson to represent the Wyoming Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST), and Mike Colling replaced Bill Brewer to represent County Commissioners.

While there has not been substantial activity for the Court Security Commission since September of 2010, the Commission continues its commitment to make recommendations which will enhance safe and secure environments for our public officials and citizens in our courthouses and courtrooms.

Minutes of the Commission meeting held on July 14, 2011 are included in this report; however, the next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for October 5, 2011, which will be after the submission of this report. The Commission plans to move forward with discussions pertaining to their concerns of citizens having the right to openly carry weapons into the courthouse causing a public threat to the employees working within the facility. The Commission will also be seeking support of Wyoming Legislators to approve a budget request of \$100,000 to be placed in the Wyoming Supreme Court's budget to be used as a contingency fund for security in high profile cases. Local governments are not financially able to provide the extra costs associated with security needs when faced with a high profile case. Funds not used for security would revert to the General Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William U. Hill".

WILLIAM U. HILL
Chairman, Court Security Commission

August 31, 2011

TO: Governor Matt Mead
Chief Justice Marilyn Kite, Supreme Court
Joint Judiciary Interim Committee Members
Joint Appropriations Interim Committee Members

FROM: Wyoming Court Security Commission

RE: 2011 Annual Report

Overview

The Wyoming Court Security Act, W.S. § 5-11-101 et seq., created a Wyoming Court Security Commission (Commission) which is currently composed of the following individuals:

- Director of the Office of Homeland Security – Director Guy Cameron
- One Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court – Justice William Hill, Chairman
- One District Court Judge – Judge Jeffrey Donnell
- One Circuit Court Judge – Judge Denise Nau
- One County Commissioner – Commissioner Mike Colling
- One County Sheriff – Sheriff Jack “Skip” Hornecker
- One Representative of the POST Commission – Troy Lane
- One Representative – Representative Jon Botten
- One Senator – Senator Drew Perkins
- One District or County Attorney – Ms. Jeani Stone

Required Activities

The Commission is required to:

1. Meet at least twice per calendar year
2. Establish court security standards
3. Recommend levels of court security to include:
 - a. Requirements for equipment, facilities, and architecture
 - b. Training for Court Security Officers
 - c. Protocol & procedures
4. Requirements for local Court Security management Committees
5. Visit and inspect court security programs
6. Recommend funding support to the Legislature
7. Report annually to four entities in the three branches of government beginning in September 2009

Committee Meetings to Date

The Wyoming Court Security Commission has met seven (7) times:

- August 19, 2008

- November 6, 2008
- April 13, 2009
- July 14, 2009
- January 6, 2010
- July 14, 2010
- July 14, 2011

Four Committees were established by the Commission:

- Requirements for equipment, and facilities (Equipment & Facilities Committee) – Members: Sheriff Hornecker
- Training for Court Security Officers (Training Committee) – Members: Judge Nau
- Protocol & Procedures (Protocol & Procedures Committee) – Members: Justice Hill, Judge Donnell & Ms. Stone
- Requirements for local Court Security Management Committees (Local Management Committee) – Members: No one currently assigned

Priorities Established by the Committees

- **Equipment & Facilities Committee:** Developing a minimum equipment guideline consisting of the basic equipment any agency could rely on to implement their court security operation. The revenue and manpower resource of each agency, large or small, will be considered before developing “model policy” and baseline for implementing court security.
- **Training Committee:** Implement a training program providing the necessary tools and knowledge to execute and administer an effective security program in any jurisdiction in Wyoming. This training program will provide participants with the necessary training to provide an on-site audit or survey of their court facilities, establish a court security committee, design emergency response plans, plan for high risk and/or high profile trials, conduct security screening of persons and property, respond to security threats, and adequately protect the judiciary and public who use the courthouse facilities on a regular basis.
- **Protocol & Procedures Committee:** Developing a basic court security protocol addressing the following issues and concerns: (1) Scope (extent of the physical facility) of the area to be protected (e.g. courtroom only or entire courthouse); (2) Whether only district or circuit courts will be subject to the Commission’s suggested standards or whether municipal courts are also covered; (3) Which local agency has primary jurisdiction for court security (e.g. the Sheriff, the police, or the courts themselves); (4) Should the Commission recommend court security officers be P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement officers as a minimum.
- **Local Management Committee:** The top priority for this Committee is to identify the actual needs of each county with regards to court security, including any past issues with threats. Objectives relating to this priority are the actual threats or realistic potential

threats which must be identified before any security measures can be fashioned. Funding alone directed at a non-identified or unsubstantiated issue will not serve the purpose of the mission of court security and, will in fact, be counterproductive.

Actions Reported since the 2010 Annual Report Dated August 31, 2010

i. Seventh meeting of WCSC held in Cheyenne on July 14, 2011.

- Justice William Hill was nominated for and accepted the position of Chairman of the WCSC.
- Sub-Committee Updates were given for Equipment & Facilities, Training, Protocol & Procedures, and Local management: There was nothing new to report, and no new standards were ready for presentation to the Commission. Due to the Court Security Officer, Kevin White's, untimely death, it is being determined if Kevin was preparing a report on his visits to the counties as to their concerns and needs.
- The Commission voted to pursue a \$100,000.00 footnote to next year's budget for a contingency fund for use for security in high profile cases in the state. If a fund is approved, it was suggested that an official request for use of the monies be made by the County Commissioners of the particular county, and verified by the district judge that is working on the case, before it goes to the Supreme Court for consideration.
- The Commission discussed working towards getting preventative measures in place regarding the new law allowing the open carry of firearms in public buildings, particularly in courthouses. It was suggested that protective measures could be added through an amendment to the current statute instead of creating a new bill. Judge Donnell and Director Cameron will be meeting with Senator Ross and Senator Perkins in the near future to discuss this issue. This topic may also be put on the agenda for the WAM and WACO meetings in September as well.
- The Commission will seek support from the Legislature to give the Court Security Commission authority to implement the adopted standards in the court systems. Judge Donnell and Director Cameron will discuss this matter with Senator Ross and Senator Perkins.
- Discussion was held about the lack of funding for equipment within the court systems. It is hoped that the counties will begin purchasing equipment through the Homeland Security Grant, now that the WyoLink equipment needs are more or less met.

Attachments

1. Wyoming Court Security Act
2. Wyoming Court Security Commission Members
3. Minutes, Commission meeting held July 14, 2011 (Draft)
4. County Management Committees

TITLE 5 - COURTS
CHAPTER 11
WYOMING COURT SECURITY ACT

5-11-101. Wyoming court security commission created; membership; powers and duties; compensation; report required.

(a) The Wyoming court security commission is created under the supervision of the Wyoming supreme court. The commission shall be composed of the director of the office of homeland security or his designee and nine (9) additional members who shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2008, who may be reappointed to serve subsequent terms. The nine (9) additional members shall include:

- (i) One (1) justice of the Wyoming supreme court, appointed by the chief justice;
- (ii) One (1) district court judge, appointed by the board of judicial policy and administration;
- (iii) One (1) circuit court judge, appointed by the board of judicial policy and administration;
- (iv) One (1) county commissioner, appointed by the governor;
- (v) One (1) county sheriff, appointed by the governor;
- (vi) One (1) representative of the Wyoming peace officer's standards and training commission, appointed by the governor;
- (vii) Two (2) legislators, one (1) from each house, appointed by the speaker of the house and president of the senate respectively;
- (viii) One (1) district attorney or county attorney, appointed by the governor.

(b) Nonlegislative members of the commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed under W.S. 9-3-102 and 9-3-103 for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on the commission.

(c) The legislative members shall receive salary and reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on the commission, as provided in W.S. 28-5-101.

(d) The commission shall meet at least two (2) times per year.

(e) The commission shall:

(i) Establish standards to protect life, property and the judicial process in the Wyoming court system. In establishing the standards, the commission shall recommend proper levels of court security to each county with due consideration of each county's size, use of court facilities and security risks. The standards shall include:

(A) Requirements concerning equipment, facilities and architecture for court security purposes;

(B) Basic training requirements for peace officers authorized to act as court security officers;

(C) Basic protocol and procedures for court security;
and

(D) Requirements for the establishment of local court security management committees.

(ii) Visit and inspect any court security program at any appropriate time;

(iii) Recommend to the legislature the distribution of funds to counties as may from time to time be appropriated by the legislature for the provision of court security;

(iv) Report no later than September 1, 2009, and annually thereafter to the governor, chief justice of the supreme court, joint judiciary interim committee and the joint appropriations interim committee on the status of court security in the state.

(f) The supreme court shall provide necessary administrative support for the commission.

Wyoming Court Security Commission as of 7/1/2011

Authority: W.S. 5-11-101
Number of Board Members: 10
Board Term Length: 3 years

Director of the Office of Homeland Security or his designee

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Wyoming Court Security Commission as of 7/1/2011

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Wyoming Court Security Commission as of 7/1/2011

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Wyoming Court Security Commission
Record of Proceedings
Supreme Court Building, Room 237
Cheyenne, Wyoming
July 14, 2011

I. Call to Order

The Wyoming Court Security Commission public meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on July 14, 2011, by Justice William Hill at the Supreme Court Building, Room 237, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

II. Roll Call and Introductions – Justice William Hill

In Attendance:

Commission Members:

Director Guy Cameron – Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
Representative Jon Botten – Wyoming House of Representatives
Justice William Hill – Wyoming Supreme Court
Chief Troy Lane – University of Wyoming Police Chief

(VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE)

Judge Jeffrey Donnell – 2nd Judicial Court, Laramie, WY

(VIA TELECONFERENCE)

Sheriff Jack “Skip” Hornecker – Fremont County Sheriff
Jeani Stone – Campbell County Attorney
Commissioner Mike Colling – Converse County Commission

Ex-Officio Commission Members:

Joann Odendahl – State Court Administrator/Supreme Court

Absent:

Senator Drew Perkins – Wyoming Senate
Judge Denise Nau – Laramie County Circuit Court

Also Attending:

Doug Gumm – Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
Amber Green – Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

Introductions:

Justice Hill introduced the new Commission members who include: Director Guy Cameron, the new Wyoming Office of Homeland Security; Representative Jon Botten, replacing Representative Brown; Chief Troy Lane, replacing Sheriff

Colson; Doug Gumm, replacing Keith Harris; and Amber Green, replacing Pam Nelson.

III. Appointment of Chair

Justice Hill opened the floor for nominations to appoint a Commission Chairman for the next one year term. Judge Donnell nominated Justice Hill for the position. No other nominations were made. Justice Hill accepted the position of Chairman of the Wyoming Court Security Commission.

IV. Approval of July 14, 2010, Minutes

Judge Donnell moved and Jeani Stone seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2010, Wyoming Court Security Commission Public Meeting without any corrections or additions. Motion carried.

V. Sub-Committee Updates

For better understanding of what the Commission's purpose is and what it hopes to accomplish, Chairman Justice Hill gave the new Commission members a brief overview of how the Court Security Commission was started, how the subcommittees were formed, and the purpose of each committee.

A. Equipment & Facilities (Sheriff Hornecker)

Sheriff Hornecker explained to the new Commission members that after the first Court Security Commission meeting, a survey was conducted in each county regarding the type of equipment needed in each courthouse, as well as any infrastructure concerns. From the information received from the survey, the Commission then made strong recommendations to each county in regard to their needs. At this time there is nothing new to report. There are no new standards ready for presentation to the Commission.

B. Training (Judge Nau)

Joann Odendahl explained, in Judge Nau's absence, that the purpose of the Training Subcommittee was to determine what training the peace officers should be required to have in order to serve in the courtroom. Court Security Commission Standard 2010-3 was established to address these concerns. The standard requires that peace officers be P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certified and all P.O.S.T. certified courses will be given through WLEA (Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy). At this time there is nothing new to report. There are no new standards ready for presentation to the Commission.

C. Protocol & Procedures (Justice Hill, Judge Donnell, Ms. Stone)

Judge Donnell explained that the subcommittee was tasked to address whether the infrastructure to be covered should be just the courtroom itself, or the entire courthouse building. They are also to determine which agency should be

responsible for staffing court security. Standard 2010-2 was adopted to address these issues.

D. Local Management (No one currently assigned)

Chairman Justice Hill explained that the previous Court Security Officer, Kevin White, traveled to the different counties and met with the local Court Security Management Committees to discuss their concerns, and what the Court Security Commission could do to assist and support them in their management goals. Each county was to develop a plan based on their specific needs. The next appointed Court Security Officer will continue with this task.

VI. 2012 Legislative Agenda (Senator Perkins)

A. Contingency fund for “high profile cases”

Discussion was held about pursuing a \$100,000.00 footnote to next year’s budget for security for potential high profile cases in the state.

Further discussion was held about who would make the official request for use of the funds if the appropriation was approved by the Legislature, and whether it would be up to the Supreme Court to approve use of the funds. It was decided that the local district judge would provide confirmation of the request being made by the County Commissioners for reimbursement of unexpected security expenses, with the request to then be submitted to the Supreme Court for consideration.

Judge Donnell moved and Commissioner Colling seconded a motion to pursue the contingency fund. Motion carried.

B. Open carry of firearms within courthouses

Lengthy discussion was held about the Commission working towards getting preventative measures in place regarding the new law allowing the open carry of firearms in public buildings, particularly courthouses.

It was decided that protective measures could possibly be added through an amendment to the current statute instead of creating a new bill. Judge Donnell and Director Cameron will meet with Senator Ross and Senator Perkins in the near future to discuss this issue. This topic may also be put on the agenda for the WAM and WACO meetings in September as well. It was agreed that a motion regarding the issue was not needed. The issue will carry forward.

C. Implementation of adopted Court Security Commission Standards

Discussion was held about the Commission seeking support from the Legislature to give the Commission the authority to implement the adopted standards in the court systems. Judge Donnell and Director Cameron will discuss this matter with Senator Ross and Senator Perkins. The issue will carry forward.

VII. New Items for Discussion

Chairman Justice Hill opened the floor for discussion on other issues or topics.

Discussion was held about the lack of funding for equipment within the court systems. It is hoped that the counties will begin purchasing equipment through the Homeland Security Grant, now that the WyoLink equipment needs are more or less met.

VIII. Annual Report – Due September 1, 2011

Joann Odendahl stated that she will work with Amber Green to get the annual report ready to be mailed out within the next couple of weeks. She stated that this year's report will not be very detailed since there are no new standards.

IX. Next Meeting

Joann Odendahl suggested that the next meeting be held in early October since the Commission is hoping to get the open carry of firearms on the legislative agenda, and that this will allow enough time for discussion on the issue. Joann will contact the Commission members with the date and time of the next meeting.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m., July 14, 2011.

NOTE: MINUTES OF THE JULY 14, 2011 MEETING HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE COURT SECURITY COMMISSION. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 5, 2011.

**Wyoming Court Security Commission
Local Court Security Management Committees
(As of May, 2010)**

ALBANY COUNTY- Established

Judge Jeffery A. Donnell, District Court
Judge Robert A. Castor, Circuit Court
Tim Sullivan, Albany County Commissioner
Devon O'Connell , Albany County Bar Association
Richard Bohling, Albany County Attorney
Sheriff James F. Pond, Committee Chairman

BIG HORN COUNTY-Established

Georgia Hunt, District Attorney
Sheriff Kenneth Blackburn
Judge Tom Harrington, Circuit Court
Julie Faber, Detention Lt.
Robyn Guty, Detention Sgt.
Royal Duneman, Detention Deputy
Deb Rathbun, Recording Secretary

CAMPBELL COUNTY-Established

Dan Coolidge, Commission Chairman
Bob Palmer, Administrative Director
Kevin King
Lt. Jim Hloucal
Dave King, Emergency Management
Jeani Stone, County Attorney
Sgt. Tom Baumgartner

CARBON COUNTY-Established

District Court Judge Wade Waldrip
Circuit Court Judge Jane Eakin
Sheriff Jerry Colson
Deputy Mishell Howard
District Court Judicial Assistant Barbara Casados
Circuit Court Chief Clerk Lauretta Sheller
County Clerk, Gwynn Bartlett

CONVERSE COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Clinton Becker
District Court Judge John Brooks
District Court Judge I. Vincent Case
Don Gushurst, Converse County Building Maintenance
Mike Colling, Converse County Commissioner
Russ Dalgarn, Converse County Emergency Management Coordinator

CROOK COUNTY-Established

Tom Adams, Chairman (Sheriff's Office)
Dean Emmert, (Sheriff's Office)
Steve Stahla, Sheriff
Joe Baron, (County Attorney's Office)
Tina Wood (District Court)
Randy Gill (Courthouse Maint.)
Judge Fred Dollison (Circuit Court)
Arna Montgomery (Circuit Court)
Jim Hadley (County Commissioner)
James Pridgeon (Emergency Management)

FREMONT COUNTY-Established

Riverton Court Security Committee
Sheriff Jack R. "Skip" Hornecker, Fremont County Sheriff
Corky Ring, Riverton Circuit Court
Judge Wes Roberts, Riverton Circuit Court
Sgt. Cris Rohrbacher, Fremont County's Sheriff's Office (Court Security)
Sgt. Ron Blumenshine, Fremont County Sheriff's Office (Detention)
Lt. Kathy Mosbrucker, Fremont County Sheriff's Office (Detention)
Commissioner Dennis Heckert, Fremont County Commissioner
Brian Varn, Fremont County Attorney
JR. Oakley, Fremont County Building Maint. Supervisor
Kathy Metzler, Fremont County Emergency Management Coordinator
Detective Eric Murphy, Riverton Police Department

Lander Court Security Committee
Judge Rob Denhardt, Lander Circuit Court
Judge Rachelle Fontaine, Lander District Court
Pat Hickerson, Fremont County Commissioner
Deputy John Applegate, Sheriff's Office Court Security Unit
Sheriff Jack R. "Skip" Hornecker, Fremont County Sheriff

GOSHEN COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Don Murphy, Goshen County Sheriff
Ross Newman, Goshen County Commissioner
Judge Keith Kautz, Torrington District Court

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY-Established

John P. Lumley, Hot Springs County Commissioner
Brad W. Basse, Hot Springs County Commissioner
Judge Robert Skar
Judge Thomas Herrington
Jerry Williams, Hot Springs County Attorney
Sheriff Lou Falgoust
Deputy Sheriff Dan Pebbles
Police Chief Mark Nelson

JOHNSON COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Steve Kozisek
Undersheriff Kerry Wolf
Capt. Kevin Filbert
Deputy Rod Odenbach
Gerald Fink, Commission Chairman
Smokey Wildeman, Commissioner
Thelma Axberg, Clerk of District Court
Debby Vandell, Deputy Clerk
Anne Tkach, Chief Clerk of Circuit Court

LARAMIE COUNTY-Established

Danny Glick, Sheriff
Bill Long, Detention Administrator
Scott Young, Detention Security Lieutenant
Mark Voss, County Attorney
Sylvia Hackl, Assistant County Attorney
Susan Sweeney, Risk Manager
David Flood, Information Technology
Gerrie Bishop, Clerk of District Court
Gay Woodhouse, County Commissioner
Judge Pete Arnold, District Court
Judge Moran, Municipal Court
Judge Denise Nau, Circuit Court
Mitch Guthrie, Attorney
Chris Wegner, Building Maintenance Manager
Diane Lozano
Jared Keslar, Cheyenne Police Department

LINCOLN COUNTY-Established

Judge Dennis Sanderson, District Court
Judge Frank Zebre, Circuit Court
Sheriff Shane Johnson
Kent Connelly, Commissioner
Kent Brown, Public Defender

NATRONA COUNTY-Established

Judge Michael Huber, Circuit Court
Judge Scott Skadah, District Court
Robert Hendry, Commission Chairman
Sheriff Mark Benton

NIOBRARA COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Rick Zerbe
Lori Doyle, Detention Lieutenant
Linda Fosher, Clerk of District Court
Richard Ladwig, Commission Chairman
Arlene Rapp, Commissioner

PARK COUNTY-Established

Bill Brewer, Commissioner
Brian Skoric, County Attorney
Sheriff Scott Steward
Judge Stephen Cranfill, District Court
Judge Bruce Waters, Circuit Court

PLATTE COUNTY-Established

Jane Carlson, Chairman
Sheriff Steve Keigley
Susan Artery, Clerk of District Court
Patti Thompson, Clerk of Circuit Court
Blayne Tamlin
Dan Kirkbride, Commission Chairman
Eric Jones, County Attorney

SHERIDAN COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Dave Hofmeier
Lt. Mark Conrad, Sheriff's Office
Renee Obermueller, Administrative Director
Dave Coleman, Emergency Management Coordinator
Mike Morris, Facilities Management Coordinator
Jim Billings, Manager-ITech Department
Greg McClintock, ITech Department

SUBLETTE COUNTY-Established

Judge Tyler, District Court
Judge Haws, Circuit Court
Sheriff Wayne Bardin

SWEETWATER COUNTY-Established

Judge Forgey, Circuit Court
Rob Slaughter, Treasurer
Judge Ryckman, District Court
Sheriff Richard Haskell

TETON COUNTY-Established

Judge Nancy J. Guthrie, District Court
Judge Tim C. Day, Circuit Court
Sheriff Jim Whalen
Dee Mahoney, Clerk of District Court
David Baker, Clerk of Circuit Court
Steven Weichman, County Attorney
Hank Phibbs, Commission Chairman

UINTA COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Napoli
Lt. Tom Saprorny
Mick Powers, Commission Chairman
Judge Sanderson, District Court
Judge Greer, Circuit Court
Anne Lavery, District Court Clerk
Lynne Fox, County Clerk
Terry Brimhall, County Treasurer
Lori Perkins, County Assessor
Kent Williams, County Planner
Kim West, Emergency Management
Don Casper (Communications)
Ron Taylor (County Maintenance)
Ruth Dewitt (County IT Coordinator)

WASHAKIE COUNTY-Established

Sheriff Steve Rakness
Judge Bob Skar, District Court
Tom Harrington, Circuit Court
Ron Harvey, Commission Chairman
Al Nelson, Deputy/Court Security Officer

WESTON COUNTY-Established

Doug Jorrey, Homeland Security Coordinator
Jerry Shepperson, Commissioner
Sheriff Bill Ware

