



**WYOMING COURT  
SECURITY COMMISSION  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**

**Supreme Court of Wyoming**  
**Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002**

JOHN G. FENN

JUSTICE



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September 1, 2025

TO: Chief Justice Lynne Boomgaarden  
Governor Mark Gordon  
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 (Commission), enclosed is the 2025 Court Security Commission Annual Report.

As the number of reported incidents of courthouse violence increases across the nation, the Commission continues to make progress for safer Wyoming courts thanks to the efforts of the local court security management committees, county sheriffs, and court staff. The Commission's statutory mandate to protect life, property and the judicial process in the Wyoming court system is carried out by these dedicated individuals. This year, four courthouses in Wyoming received potentially contaminated mail.

In addition to the local efforts to improve court security, the Wyoming Judicial Branch applied for and received grant funding from the State Justice Institute to conduct courthouse security assessments. The Judicial Branch contracted with the National Center for State Courts to conduct security assessments in nine counties (Big Horn, Campbell, Crook, Hot Springs, Johnson, Park, Sheridan, Washakie, and Weston). The assessments not only provide expert information on the best practices for court security, but they raise awareness and keep a critical eye on the need for security improvements.

The Commission will continue its important work and stands ready to answer any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JG Fenn", is written over a horizontal line.

John G. Fenn  
Justice

JGF:rkm



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# Wyoming Court Security Commission

Authority W.S. 5-11-101

Number of Board Members: 10

Board Term Length: 3 Years

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**TO: JOINT JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**FROM: JOE HARTIGAN, SECURITY OPERATIONS MANAGER, WY  
SUPREME COURT**

**RE: COURT SECURITY INCIDENT**

**REPORTS DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**

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 in their courthouses. As of July 1, 2025, there have been 689 incident reports submitted. Over this past fiscal year, there were 66 incident reports submitted, which is a 49% decrease from the 130 reports submitted in the prior fiscal year, and a 40% decrease from the 109 reports submitted two years ago; however, it is right in line with the average of 66 reports per year submitted since the inception of incident reporting. The incidents reported during the fiscal year 2025 include the following types of security events:

- 16 Disorderly conduct reports;
- 7 Verbal threat reports;
- 5 Medical emergency reports;
- 1 Bomb threat report;
- 5 Written threat reports;
- 2 Physical Assault reports;
- 3 Attempts to bring in a firearm; and
- 27 Other reports of the following incident type: panic alarm activation; arrest/take into custody; suspicious package; trespassing; contempt of court; intelligence/officer safety; fire alarm activation; inmate self-abuse; court rule violations; suspicious letters; disorderly protest; suspicious circumstance; traffic accident.

Over this past year, the Wyoming Judiciary has experienced some serious security incidents. Incident reports reflect security staff stopping at least three attempts to bring firearms into secure court spaces, as well as several knives. Bullets were also found near a court clerk's counter. Courthouses also received bomb threats and, on several occasions, letters

containing white powder said to be anthrax. In addition, judges continue to be the target of threats. In one case, a litigant was found to be taking pictures and videotaping a judge and his vehicles. It was later discovered that the individual had pipe bombs and multiple weapons in his residence, which led to a federal indictment.

Based on the reports the Commission receives, there is every indication that courthouses present special challenges in terms of security. The stories told in the reports reflect the absolute need for a solid physical security presence in all courthouses across the state. In all the cases of a firearm or knife being detected by court security officers utilizing an X-Ray machine, one wonders what may have happened had that incident taken place in a courthouse with no regular court security presence.

To effectively address the security issues in Wyoming courthouses, a collective knowledge of these incidents and security events is imperative and emphasizes the importance of having adequate security in every courthouse. The incident reports provide an important tool for local court security committees in identifying what actions were effective in each incident and what security practices need to be improved.



## Wyoming Court Security Commission Meeting

### Virtually via Microsoft Teams

July 7, 2025, from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

#### MINUTES

**Committee Members Attending:** Justice John Fenn (Chair), George Nykun (Co-Chair), Judge Darci Phillips, Representative Jared Olsen, Commissioner Bob Latham, Prosecutor Daniel Erramouspe, Sheriff Scott Matheny, Director Ronnie Jones. Also attending were State Court Administrator Elisa Butler and Supreme Court Security Officer Joe Hartigan.

| <b>Agenda Items</b>                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Call to Order</b><br>Justice John Fenn | Justice Fenn called the meeting to order, introduced the commission members, and welcomed all attendees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Court Security Assessments</b>         | The Wyoming Judicial Branch, in coordination with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC), conducted court security assessments in nine counties (Big Horn, Campbell, Crook, Hot Springs, Johnson, Park, Sheridan, Washakie, and Weston). Representatives from the various counties participated in the Commission meeting. The NCSC proposed approximately 3.65 million dollars in security improvements (this figure did not include additional staffing recommendations). As a part of its ongoing work throughout the state, the Commission has been asked to make a recommendation to the Wyoming Judicial Council regarding any possible budgetary request for court security improvements in the nine counties. The Commission discussed the assessments and took comments from the county participants. Justice Fenn asked the nine counties to provide contact information for ongoing communications during the budgetary process. |
| <b>Funding Opportunities</b>              | Christine Emminger from Governor Gordon's Office gave a presentation on the WYGAP program. WYGAP is a technical assistance program, administered by the Wyoming Grants Management Office, designed to provide local governments and state agencies with support in identifying state and federal grants that support local initiatives. Christine discussed several grant programs and offered to help the nine counties pursue funding opportunities to accomplish the security improvements discussed in the NCSC assessments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                                                         | <p>George Nykun discussed the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grants that are administered through the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. The SHSP grant is 100 percent federally funded and provides state and local governments monies based on Wyoming's homeland security strategies and priorities. For the past several years, SHSP monies have been granted to several counties for court security improvements. George encouraged the county participants to contact his office for more information and grant applications.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>Incident Reports Summary</b><br/>Joe Hartigan</p> | <p>Joe Hartigan reported to the Commission that there have been a total 689 incident reports since the implementation of the report standard.</p> <p>Joe provided the below list of reports since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disorderly Conduct – 16</li> <li>Medical Emergency – 5</li> <li>Bomb Threat – 1</li> <li>Verbal Threat – 7</li> <li>Written threat – 5</li> <li>Physical Assault – 2</li> <li>Drugs / contraband – 1</li> <li>Attempt to bring in firearm – 3</li> </ul> <p>Other – 27 (Other reports of the following incident type: panic alarm activation; arrest/take into custody; suspicious package; trespassing; contempt of court; intelligence/officer safety; fire alarm activation; inmate self-abuse; court rule violations; suspicious letters; disorderly protest; suspicious circumstance; traffic accident).</p> <p>Joe also provided the Commission additional information on the four counties that received mailings with a powdery substance first thought to be Anthrax. Joe praised the counties for disseminating information quickly and complimented local law enforcement agencies for getting the information sent statewide, which greatly minimized the threat. No injuries or harm resulted from the incidents.</p> |



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| <p><b>Legislative Update</b><br/>Justice Fenn</p> | <p>The Commission discussed HB172/HEA24 – Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act. The bill, which is attached to these minutes, allows the concealed carry of a gun in any meeting of a governmental entity and the Legislature or at a legislative committee meeting, public school and university, certain areas of public airports and any public building if not otherwise prohibited by law. It clarifies that the Legislature preempts the regulation of firearms and amends the existing preemption to generally prohibit state agencies and other political subdivisions from regulating firearms. It provides exceptions for private property, public school events where alcohol is served, certain health and human services facilities, facilities where explosive or volatile materials are present, facilities where carrying a gun is otherwise prohibited by law, and for students of an elementary or secondary school.</p> <p>This bill creates a misdemeanor offense for any person who knowingly prohibits entry to a person lawfully carrying a concealed weapon into a place where concealed carry is authorized. The bill also allows school districts to regulate concealed carry of employees and volunteers, including requiring training, and provides requirements for the allowance of concealed carry by employees and volunteers if the school district does not adopt related rules and regulations.</p> <p>The Commission discussed the legislation and agreed that the effect of this bill is a local issue to be handled by the sheriffs in each of the respective counties.</p> |
| <p><b>Courthouse Visits</b><br/>Justice Fenn</p>  | <p>Justice Fenn and Joe Hartigan attended a court security training at the Rawlins Courthouse on June 4, 2025. The Rawlins local court security management committee conducts a court security scenario/drill every year to train employees on various court security issues. This year the drill involved receipt of contaminated mail.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Adjourn</b></p>                             | <p>Meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



ENROLLED ACT NO. 24, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as specified; creating a criminal offense for prohibiting entry to a person carrying a concealed weapon as specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition; providing for exceptions; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-105 is created to read:

**6-8-105. Exceptions for state issued concealed carry permits; penalty.**

(a) This section shall be known as and may be cited as the "Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act."

(b) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) through (iv) may carry a concealed weapon in the following places:

(i) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

(ii) Any meeting of the legislature or a committee thereof;

(iii) Any public airport in areas of the airport where the carrying of concealed weapons is not prohibited or restricted under federal law or federal regulation;

(iv) Any public building not otherwise prohibited under W.S. 6-8-104(t) or regulated under this section.

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(c) Subject to W.S. 6-8-104(t)(ix) and subsection (f) of this section, persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in Wyoming with a permit issued under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) may carry a concealed weapon in the following places:

(i) Any public school, public college or university athletic event taking place on public property that does not sell alcoholic beverages;

(ii) Any public elementary or secondary school facility;

(iii) Any public college or university facility.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(i) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon where otherwise prohibited under W.S. 6-8-104(t);

(ii) Prohibit a private property owner from restricting firearms on his private property;

(iii) Prohibit a governmental entity from prohibiting the open carry, display or wearing of a firearm in its facilities or on its campus;

(iv) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon into facilities where otherwise prohibited by law;

(v) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon within state agency operated health and human services settings, health and human services facilities that are exempt from licensure or licensed by the department of family services or department of corrections or health and

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human services facilities that are certified by the behavioral health division of the department of health to provide residential services;

(vi) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon within any facility where explosive or volatile materials are present. For purposes of this paragraph "explosive or volatile materials" shall not include materials that are either in an insufficient amount or in a form such that the material could not reasonably cause serious bodily injury due to the materials explosive or volatile nature;

(vii) Prohibit a governmental entity from requiring any employee or student to store firearms within a concealed biometric container or a lock box within the employee's or student's direct control at all times when the firearms are not being carried on the employee's or student's person, except said rules shall not:

(A) Prohibit the storage of firearms and ammunition in public campus housing by any employee or student authorized to carry a concealed firearm pursuant to this section; or

(B) Require that a firearm be stored unloaded or separate from its ammunition.

(e) Any person who knowingly prohibits entry to another person for lawfully carrying a concealed weapon into a place authorized pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this section, unless otherwise prohibited under subsection (d) of this section, when the person would otherwise be permitted entry is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,



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a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both.

(f) The board of trustees in each school district may adopt rules and regulations to govern employees and volunteers lawfully carrying concealed weapons in Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104 on or in any property or facility owned or leased by the school district. If no rules and regulations are adopted under this subsection, an employee or a volunteer with a permit to conceal carry under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) may carry a concealed weapon under W.S. 6-8-105(c)(ii) or (iii) onto school property. Any rules and regulations adopted under this subsection shall only apply to persons who are volunteers or employees, as defined by subsection (g) of this section. The rules under this subsection shall:

(i) Require any person carrying a firearm pursuant to this section to maintain the firearm on his person at all times or in a concealed biometric container or lock box within the direct control of the person at all times;

(ii) Establish ongoing training requirements, curricula and instructor qualifications, in consultation with local law enforcement, including:

(A) An initial course of training comprised of not less than sixteen (16) hours of live fire handgun training, and eight (8) hours of scenario based training using nonlethal training, firearms and ammunition; and

(B) Annual firearm qualification and documented recurrent training of not less than twelve (12) hours with an approved instructor.

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(g) For purposes of subsection (f) of this section, "employee" means any person employed by a school district, including but not limited to, superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, teachers, guidance counselors, librarians, teacher's aids, coaches, business managers, secretaries or administrative assistants, janitors, bus drivers or other employees of a school district.

(h) For purposes of this section, "governmental entity" means the state, the university of Wyoming and any local government as defined by W.S. 1-39-103(a)(ii).

(j) The board of trustees in any school district may waive all or part of the training requirements of paragraph (f)(ii) of this section for isolated rural schools and employees in those schools.

**Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(ix) and 6-8-401(c) are amended to read:

**6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons; penalties; exceptions; permits.**

(t) No person authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to paragraphs (a)(ii) through (iv) of this section shall carry a concealed firearm into:

(ix) Any elementary or secondary school facility, ~~except as provided in W.S. 21-3-132~~ if the person is enrolled as a student at any elementary or secondary school;

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**6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation  
and prohibition by state.**

(c) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and regulation thereof is preempted by the legislature of the state of Wyoming. Except as authorized by W.S. 15-1-103(a)(xviii) and ~~21-3-132~~ 23-1-302, no state agency, city, town, county, political subdivision or any other entity shall authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use, carrying or possession of firearms, weapons, accessories, components or ammunition except as specifically provided by this chapter. This section shall not affect zoning or other ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along with other businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which are designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition are in conflict with this section and are prohibited.

**Section 3.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(iv) through (vi) and (x) and 21-3-132 are repealed.

**Section 4.** The state building commission shall begin promulgating any rules necessary to administer this act not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act.



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**Section 5.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

**WYOMING COURT SECURITY COMMISSION  
LOCAL COURT SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

Misha Westby – District Court Judge, Chairman  
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Kurt Britzius – County Attorney  
Kayla White – County Clerk  
Aaron Appelhans – Sheriff  
Adam Dean – Detention Center Lieutenant  
Joseph Campsey – Court Security ACSO  
Tracy Fletcher – Treasurer  
Adam Wales – IT Director  
Bailey Quick – Grants Manager  
Anthony Brown – Facility Manager

**BIG HORN COUNTY**

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Edward Luhm – Circuit Court Judge  
Serena Lipp – District Court Clerk  
Deb Craft – County Commissioner  
Dave Neves – County Commissioner  
Bruce Jolley – County Commissioner  
Lori Smallwood – County Clerk  
Debbie Cook – Jail Captain  
Dean Peranteaux – IT  
Deb Rathbun – Secretary, Sheriff's Office  
Natalie Wardell – Admin, Sheriff's Office  
Jeremy Pouska – Maintenance  
Jason Beal – Court Security Officer

**CAMPBELL COUNTY**

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Scott Matheny – Sheriff  
Nathan Henkes – County Attorney  
Kelley McCreery – County Commissioner  
Scott Mooney – Court Security Sergeant  
Chuck Deaton – Chief of Police  
Pam Merchen – District Court Clerk  
Kelly Algers – Police Captain

**CARBON COUNTY**

Susan Stipe – Circuit Court Judge, Chairman  
Dawnessa Snyder – District Court Judge  
Mara Sanger – District Court Clerk  
Jennette Hagan – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Sarah Chavez-Harkins – County Attorney's Office  
Gwynn Bartlett – County Clerk  
Alex Bakken – Sheriff  
Lanette Rosacker – Sheriff's Office  
Jeff Askins – County Buildings & Grounds Manager  
Lisa Smith – County Clerk

**CONVERSE COUNTY**

F. Scott Peasley – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Clark C. Allan – Circuit Court Judge  
Michelle Weeks – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Pam McCullough – District Court Clerk  
Brenda Ramseier – District Court Judicial Assistant  
Donald Blackburn – County Commissioner  
Clint Becker – Sheriff  
Adam Alvarado – Captain, Detention  
Kim Wright – CPL-Civil, Court Security, Transport  
Russ Dalgarn – Emergency Management Coordinator  
Chris Caskey – Maintenance Supervisor

**CROOK COUNTY**

Matthew F.G. Castano – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Lynda Bush – Circuit Court Judge  
Julie Crawford – District Court Clerk  
Joan Bethea – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Joe Baron – County Attorney  
Bob Latham – County Commissioner  
Jeff Hodge – Sheriff  
Larry Schommer – Facility Supervisor  
Ed Robinson – Emergency Management Coordinator  
Trisha Habeck – Preparedness & Response

**FREMONT COUNTY****Lander Court Security Committee**

Jason Conder -- District Court Judge, Chairman  
Kate McKay - District Court Judge  
Jefferson B. Combs – Circuit Court Judge  
Amanda Sanchez – District Court Clerk  
Mike Jones – County Commissioner  
Micah Wyatt – County Attorney  
Jeff Hutson – Sergeant, Sheriff's Office  
Glen Webster – Sheriff's Office  
Kevin Reiman – Lieutenant, Sheriff's Office (Vice-Chair)  
Mike Meeker – County Building Superintendent  
Joe Forton – Sergeant, Sheriff's Office  
Christine Davey – Sergeant, Sheriff's Office  
Valerie Schoneberger – Member of the Bar



**FREMONT COUNTY****Riverton Court Security Committee**

Dan Stebner – Circuit Court Judge, Chairman  
Wendy Sutherland – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Micah Wyatt – County Attorney  
Ron Fabrizius – County Commissioner  
Ryan Lee – Sheriff  
Mike Hutchinson – Undersheriff  
Kevin Reiman – Lieutenant, Sheriff's Office  
Delbert Dale – Sergeant, Sheriff's Office  
Wesley Romero – Captain, Riverton Police Department  
Mike Meeker – County Building Superintendent  
Milan Vinich – County Emergency Management Coordinator  
Joe Forton – Sergeant, Sheriff's Office

**GOSHEN COUNTY**

Ed Buchanan – District Court Judge, Chairman  
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Melissa Stevens – Judicial Assistant

**HOT SPRINGS COUNTY**

Jerimie Kraushaar – Sheriff, Chairman  
Casey Freund – Sheriff's Office  
Mathew Wheeler – Sheriff's Office  
Edward Luhm – Circuit Court Judge  
Connie Guntly – County Commissioner  
Becky Kersten – County Clerk  
Bobbi Overfield – District Court Judge  
Kristina McNeff – District Court Clerk  
April Andreen – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Jill Logan – County Attorney  
Kelly Owen – County Attorney  
Dean Peranteaux – IT  
Johnny Dorman – Courthouse Maintenance  
Stephanie Conrad – County Emergency Manager  
Clayton Calbreath – District Court Law Clerk

**JOHNSON COUNTY**

Rod Odenbach – County Sheriff, Chairman  
Benjamin Kirven – District Court Judge  
Sheryl Smith Bunting – Circuit Court Judge  
Jeremy Kisling – Circuit Court Magistrate  
Paige Rhoads – District Court Clerk  
Katerie Driskill – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Tucker Ruby – County Attorney  
Josh Stensaas – Deputy County Attorney  
Steve Kozisek – County Commissioner  
Jeff Shelly – County Commissioner  
Bill Novotny – County Commissioner  
Pat Monroe – County Undersheriff  
Colter Chapman – Sargent  
Wes Killian – Captain/Jail Administrator  
Dave Eads – Facilities Manager

**LARAMIE COUNTY**

Gunnar Malm – County Commissioner, Chairman  
Linda Heath – County Commissioner  
Peter Froelicher – District Court Judge  
Antoinette Williams – Circuit Court Judge  
Diane Sanchez – District Court Clerk  
Mark Voss – County Attorney  
Jerry Preble – Building Maintenance  
Perry Rockvam – Sheriff's Department  
Brad Alexander – IT  
Gavin Lobmeyer – Rick Management  
Michael Parker – Sheriff's Department  
Jeffery Allen – Sheriff's Department  
Trent Brightly – Sheriff's Department

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

Joseph Bluemel – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Gregory Corpening – Circuit Court Judge  
Ken Roberts – District Court Clerk  
Spencer Allred – County Attorney  
Tammy Fields – Public Defender's Office  
Shane Johnson – Sheriff  
Jodie King – Sheriff's Office  
Lance Francis – Court Security  
April Brunski – County Clerk  
Debbie Larson – County Assessor  
Jerry Greenfield – County Treasurer  
Destry Dearden – IT/GIS Dept.  
Matt Mochel – Maintenance  
Kent Connelly – County Commissioner  
Teri Bowers – County Commissioner  
Mel Shumway – County Commissioner  
Stephen Allen – Chief of Staff

**NATRONA COUNTY**

Kerri Johnson – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Nicole Collier – Circuit Court Judge  
Dallas Laird – County Commissioner  
John Harlin – County Sheriff  
Bart Olson – County Undersheriff  
Corey Davison – County Lieutenant  
Tyler Hoffman – County Sergeant  
Gordon Schuler – IT Supervisor, Natrona County

**NIOBRARA COUNTY**

Ed Buchanan – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Chrisanna Lund – District Court Clerk  
Elaine Griffith – County Commissioner  
Jeb Hanson – County Commissioner  
Lori Himes – Deputy County Assessor  
Anne Wasserburger – County Attorney  
Doyle Davies – Deputy County Attorney  
Randy Starkey – County Sheriff  
Kelly Dean – Undersheriff  
Jacob Gordon – Chief of Police

**PARK COUNTY**

Dossie Overfield – Chairman, County Commissioner  
Bill Simpson – District Court Judge  
Joey Darrah – Circuit Court Judge  
Darrell Steward – Sheriff  
Bryan Skoric – County Attorney  
Teresa VanButsel-Rowan  
Deb Carroll – District Court Clerk  
Sarah Ziska – Circuit Court Chief Clerk

**PLATTE COUNTY**

Scott Peasley – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Jacqueline Brown – Circuit Court Judge  
David Russell - Sheriff  
Mona McAuley – District Court Clerk  
Heather Stigall – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Doug Weaver – County Attorney  
Steve Shockley – County Commissioner  
Jeb Baker – County Commissioner  
Ian Jolovich – County Commissioner  
Malcolm Ervin – County Clerk  
Anthony Krotz – Emergency Management Coordinator  
Jordan Ham – IT Management Company  
Jim DeWitt – Maintenance Supervisor



**SHERIDAN COUNTY**

Darci Phillips – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Sheryl S. Bunting – Circuit Court Judge  
Rene Botten – District Court Clerk  
Dianna Bennett – County Attorney  
Anna Malmberg – Public Defender  
Cameron Duff – County Administrator  
Kim Hein – Chief Deputy County Clerk  
Levi Domingez – Sheriff  
Steve Matheson – Courthouse Deputy  
Jesse Ludikhuize – Emergency Management  
Erik Gillette – Facilities Manager

**SUBLETTE COUNTY**

Lance Gehlhausen – Deputy Sheriff, Co-Chairman  
Kate McKay – District Court Judge, Co-Chairman  
John LaBuda – Circuit Court Judge  
Janet Montgomery – Clerk of District Court  
Amy Knotts – Circuit Court Chief Clerk  
Sam White – County Commissioner  
K. C. Lehr – County Sheriff  
Clayton Melinkovich – County Attorney  
Carrie Long – County Clerk  
Andre Irey – County Maintenance Department  
Lisa Copeland - IT

**SWEETWATER COUNTY**

Craig Jones – Circuit Court Judge, Chair  
Suzannah Robinson – District Court Judge, Vice-Chair  
Dan Erramouspe – County Attorney  
Matthew Bartolotta – Sheriff's Office  
Taylor Jones – County Commissioner

**TETON COUNTY**

Michael Crook – Sergeant, Court Security Supervisor, Chairman  
Melissa Owens – District Court Judge  
Erin Weisman – Circuit Court Judge  
Anne Sutton – District Court Clerk  
David Baker – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Mark Newcomb – County Commissioner  
Matt Carr – Sheriff  
Richard Stout – County Attorney  
Josiah Nash – Facilities Manager

**UINTA COUNTY**

James Kaste – District Court Judge, Chairman  
Michael Greer – Circuit Court Judge  
Kerri Wright – District Court Clerk  
Andy Kopp – Sheriff  
Trevor Rasmussen – Undersheriff  
Matias Taliercio – Court Security  
Brent Hatch – County Commissioner  
Loretta Howieson Kallas – County Attorney  
Terry Brimhall – County Treasurer  
Amanda Hutchinson – County Clerk  
Ashlee Richins – County Assessor  
Jeff Breininger – Maintenance  
Josh Rasnake – Emergency Management  
Tammy Fields – Public Defender's Office  
Gary Welling – Planning and Zoning  
Chris Lym – Judicial Assistant  
Lydia Wagstaff – Circuit Court Chief Clerk

**WASHAKIE COUNTY**

Austin Brookwell – Sheriff, Chairman  
Bobbi Overfield – District Court Judge  
Edward Luhm – Circuit Court Judge  
Marian Hansen – Clerk of District Court  
Bradley Munn – Detention Sergeant  
Terry Wolf – County Commissioner  
Anthony Barton – County Attorney  
Heath Kiser – County Maintenance Foreman

**WESTON COUNTY**

Michael Causey – District Court Judge, Chair  
Lynda Bush – Circuit Court Judge, Vice Chairman  
Riki Kaiser – District Court Clerk (Recording Secretary)  
Donna Podio – Chief Circuit Court Clerk  
Michael Stulken – County & Prosecuting Attorney  
Nate Todd – Chairman, County Commissioner  
Ed Wagoner – County Commissioners (Ex Officio Member)  
Bryan Colvard – Sheriff  
Becky Hadlock – County Clerk  
Gilbert Nelson – Homeland Security



