

Wyoming Court Security Commission

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. Counties shall establish Court Security Management Committees (Committee). The Committees will be the points of contact in each jurisdiction for the Wyoming Court Security Commission (Commission). The Committees will assist the Commission in the mission to protect life, property and the judicial process in the Wyoming court system. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - A. Recommendations concerning equipment, facilities and architecture for court security purposes;
 - B. Recommendations regarding basic training requirements for peace officers authorized to act as court security officers; and,
 - C. Recommendations concerning basic protocol and procedures for court security.
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; and,
 - C. The County Commissioners.
3. All other members of each Committee shall be selected, appointed and approved in writing by the County Commissioners.
4. The decision to include representative(s) of any municipal courts shall be the decision of each Committee in concert with the County Commissioners.
5. Each Committee shall elect a chairperson who will be the primary point of contact representing the Committee to the Commission.
6. Each Committee shall meet at least two (2) times per year.
7. Each local Court Security Committee shall determine the physical limits of the “courtroom” in their jurisdiction for the purposes of court security.
 - A. Courtroom security may be extended to all parts of the courthouse, and the area within the cartilage 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 court security in their jurisdiction.