

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: FORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF)
THE COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE)
_____) **AMENDED**
ORDER

On April 19, 1995, Chief Justice McDevitt entered an order *nunc pro tunc* to August 17, 1994, appointing a broad-based Idaho Supreme Court Security Committee to develop court facility security standards and procedures for Idaho (hereinafter “the 1994 Order”);

In 1996, the Court Security Committee published a “Court Facility Security Action Plan” (hereinafter “the 1996 Plan”).

By Order of the Supreme Court dated April 30, 1996, the Court approved and adopted the recommendations of that Plan and further requested the Administrative District Judges to appoint and organize Court Facility Security Committees in each county in their respective Districts. The 1994 Order, the Court’s April 30, 1996 Order, and the 1996 Plan are attached for ease of reference.

The Court has recently received a recommendation from the Administrative District Judges to re-establish a Court Security Committee with a primary focus being to update and revise the 1996 Plan; as well as review court facility security in light of current times, including advances in technology, social media, and the current state of the law with respect to weapons;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a new Court Security Committee is appointed;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall consider all matters relevant to court facility security and make recommendations to the Supreme Court to include the following:

- (1) Review and advise the Supreme Court on the National Center for State Court's findings regarding Courthouse Violence;
- (2) Recommended procedures for education/training of judges and court personnel regarding security-related issues;
- (3) Identify best practices in the area of courthouse security;
- (4) Review court rules and Idaho statutes relating to security, including drafting of recommended rule and statutory changes that will improve courthouse security for courthouse users;
- (5) Revise and update the 1996 Plan including:
 - a. Court Facility Security Standards;
 - b. Recommended Procedures and Guidelines for Organizing Public Safety Programs in County Facilities;
 - c. County Facility Security Audits;
 - d. Facility Emergency Response Plans;
- (6) Any other relevant matters including those contained in the 1994 Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as used herein, the terms "courthouse" and "court facility" includes all facilities related to court functions such as courthouses, judicial annexes, and county probation offices, including parking areas related to court facilities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court Security Committee shall meet regularly and shall report periodically to the Court on actions taken as well as recommendations for additional efforts to better assist the Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as members of the Court

Security Committee, to serve until further order of the Court:

Hon. Richard Bevan, Chair
Fifth District Administrative District Judge

Hon. Jay Gaskill
District Judge, Nez Perce County

Hon. David Epis
Magistrate Judge, Elmore County

Dan Chadwick
Executive Director of Idaho Association of Counties

Roger Christiansen
Bonneville County Commissioner

Captain Vern Hancock
Operations Commander
Idaho State Police

Jon Vance
Court Security
Idaho Supreme Court

Christopher Rich
Ada County Clerk

Kevin Iwersen
Director of Information Division, Id. Supreme Court

Angie Barkell
Owyhee County Clerk

Dave Sanders
Sheriff of Camas County

John Klauer
Chief Bailiff / Judicial Security
Canyon County

Holley Koole
IPAA

Roland Gammill
Second District Trial Court Administrator

Sara Thomas
Administrative Director of the Courts

Hon. Barry Wood
Deputy Admin. Director of the Courts

Doug Tyler
Third District Trial Court Administrator, Reporter

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective the immediately.

Dated this 12th of October, 2016.

By Order of the Supreme Court



Jim Jones
Chief Justice

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I, Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order entered in the above entitled cause and now on record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court 10/12/16

STEPHEN W. KENYON Clerk

By: Kimber Grove Deputy