

Courthouse security plan approved

**(KNZA)--Security will be enhanced at the Brown County Courthouse.**

**The County Commission Monday approved a security plan presented by County Attorney Kevin Hill.**

**The plan will take effect January 1st.**

**As part of the plan, all those entering the courthouse will have to come through the north entrance and pass through a metal detector.**

**Three part-time security officers will be hired to man the courthouse during regular business hours. The security officers will be employee's of the Sheriff's Office.**

**The Commission meet in executive session with Sheriff John Merchant to review applicants for the positions. Friday was the application deadline.**

**In implementing the new plan, Hill noted there has been some security issues at the courthouse in the past, especially with those appearing in court.**

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