

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Mark McCauley, County Administrator

FROM: Joe Nole, Jefferson County Sheriff
Jen Moore, Deputy Sheriff

DATE: February 27, 2023

SUBJECT: **DELIBERATIONS re: ORDINANCE NO. __** re. Courthouse Security Standards and Requirements with Respect to Jefferson County Courthouse Security.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

There is a need to adopt standards and requirements with respect to Jefferson County Courthouse security. On September 12, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) held a workshop and public comment period on courthouse security. On September 12, 2022, the BoCC determined that courthouse security should be administered through the Sheriff's Office. After the BoCC session on September 12, 2022, Staff prepared a draft ordinance on Courthouse Security Standards and Requirements with Respect to Jefferson County Courthouse Security (Draft Ordinance) and the BoCC published a hearing notice with a deadline for written public comments. On February 21, 2023, the BoCC held a hearing on this matter and listened to oral testimony. Written testimony on this issue was extended through February 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. The BoCC deliberated on the Draft Ordinance and determined that deliberations should be continued to February 27, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

There are no expected fiscal impacts from consideration of this ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Continue deliberations regarding the Draft Ordinance, review written testimony received, and take action to approve the Draft Ordinance.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

Date

