

NOTICE

MID-NOVEMBER OF 2018, CRANE COUNTY WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF MAKING ALL COUNTY FACILITIES SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENTS FOR CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES. ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS (ACS), AN INTERLOCAL SOLUTIONS PROVIDER, HAS BEEN CONTRACTED BY THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT AND INSTALL EQUIPMENT THAT WILL ENFORCE THESE NECESSARY CHANGES. WE REALIZE THIS WILL BE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR CRANE CITIZENS BUT WE MUST RECOGNIZE IN TODAY'S WORLD, IT IS CRITICAL TO BE PROACTIVE IN SECURING THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS AND EMPLOYEES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BEGINNING DECEMBER 3, 2018:

- a.) THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE COURTHOUSE, LOCATED ON 201 W. 6TH STREET (ACROSS FROM FREEDOM PARK) WILL BE THE **ONLY** PUBLIC ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS IN THE COURTHOUSE.
- b.) METAL DETECTOR AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT WILL BE PLACED AT THE PUBLIC ENTRANCE (NORTH) OF THE COURTHOUSE TO MAINTAIN SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR ALL WHO ENTER.
- c.) THE REMAINING DOORS/ENTRANCES IN THE COURTHOUSE TO THE EAST, WEST, AND SOUTH WILL BE LOCKED AND SECURED. THEY WILL NOT BE USED FOR ENTRY OR EXIT BY THE PUBLIC.
- d.) THE WEST ENTRANCE AND PARKING LOT, LOCATED ON SOUTH SUE STREET, WILL BE USED FOR COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES TO ENTER AND EXIT THE BUILDING AND FOR EMPLOYEE PARKING.
- e.) ALL COUNTY FACILITIES WILL BE WEAPONS FREE PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESSPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) AND SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESSPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN). NO LONG GUNS ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES, PURSUANT TO TEXAS PENAL CODE § 30.05 WEAPONS SHALL BE CONFISCATED AND CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE FILED.

**ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE CRANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
@432-558-3571**

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THE CRANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IS

NOT

A STORM SHELTER

The Crane County Courthouse is not a public shelter and is not intended to be available to the public for protection from disasters or storms (such as tornados). The Courthouse is not structurally sound, has exposed glass, and is not designed to be a safe refuge in case of storms or disasters.

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