# CITY OF BANDERA COUNCIL AGENDA Regular Meeting: Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## AGENDA ITEM: Presentation on Court Security Plan

SUBMITTED BY: Judge Michael Towers

## APPROVED FOR AGENDA: Stan Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with State Statutes, the Justice of the Supreme Court and the Office of Court Administration, the Bandera Municipal Court Security Committee *must* establish a security plan and recommendations for the safety of its judge, clerks and occupants.

Attached is the plan created by the committee which consists of Judge Towers, Stan Farmer, Jannett Pieper, Allyson Wright, Nancy De Foster and Jon Davis.

The recommendations are: Walk-through metal detector, hand-held metal detector, duress/panic buttons, an emergency exit door and security cameras. (Security cameras are already in place).

### FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The cost will be paid by the Court Security Fund. The court security fee of \$4.90 collected from each conviction as court cost is the revenue for this Fund.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The City Council doesn't need to vote on this plan; however the committee welcomes the city council's questions and thoughts.