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Ridgeway Village Board,

My name is Chief Deputy Austin Durst, earlier this year I met with Ridgeway Marshal Mike Gorham at his office. Marshal Gorham had recently moved to a new office in the community building and requested that I take a look at this new office and evidence room.

During my walk thru of the Marshal's Evidence Room, Marshal Gorham went over the changes he has made in regards to evidence storage. His new evidence room was across the hall from his office and had a coded lock. Marshal Gorham has an evidence log, along with rows of shelving. Marshal Gorham also has a gun safe in the room. This is a continued improvement from what he had inherited when came to the office. The only concern I have for the room is the ground level windows to the outside of the building. They could be a point of access from the outside.

In summary, Marshal Gorham continues to take steps to improve the functionality of the Ridgeway Police Department/Marshal's Office. Marshal Gorham continues to assist the Iowa County Sheriff's Office when requested and it is greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Chief Deputy Austin Durst

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