



# Fond du Lac County

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Fond du Lac City-County Government Center Building Security**

Fond du Lac City Manager, Joe Moore and Fond du Lac County Executive, Allen Buechel announce that the Fond du Lac City-County Government Center located at 160 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, will be adding significant security upgrades effective Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. Effective that morning, the only public access to the Government Center will be through the north entrance security checkpoint, that entrance faces 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. All other entrance doors including the Macy Street entrance, will be locked and may be used only as an emergency exit.

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office will have two or more security officers controlling the security checkpoint, as well as monitoring the entire building. The public may be able to access the building through the security checkpoint from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., unless there are scheduled public meetings that will require limited portions of the building to be open later. The security checkpoint will include equipment similar to what is commonly seen in airport security, which will include an X-ray scanner for all items brought into the building and a walk-through metal detector. Once through the checkpoint, the public may proceed down the hall.

The Fond du Lac City Manager, the County Executive and the County Sheriff all are committed to making this experience as efficient and unintrusive as possible, and we ask the public to be patient as we refine the system and make adjustments that we find to be necessary.

Our intent is to provide a safe workplace for all city and county employees, as well as a safe experience for the public as they utilize this building.