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Ref: New Coryell County Sheriff's Office Web Site

The Coryell County Sheriff's Office now has a new web site at www.coryellcountysheriff.com.

In February of this year the Sheriff's Office hired JH Enterprises to construct a web site for the Sheriff's Office to help serve the citizens of Coryell County. In May the web site was operational, but there were many features of the new site that were not installed at that time.

At this time all of the features of the web site are operational and functioning. Sheriff Burks wants to invite all the citizens of county to go to the Sheriff's Office web site and browse around. Some of the features people will notice are the home page. It has a scroll bar for Amber Alerts and also for advisories affecting Coryell County residents. Listed on the Sheriff's menu, for anyone interested in joining the Sheriff's Posse they will find the application for membership. Under the Operations menu you'll find the different divisions of the Sheriff's Office. For instance on the Patrol page is a link for citizens to download a house watch form for when they are out of town and wish to have a Deputy perform house checks. The Jail page has information that persons may be interested in about the jail such as jail rules and some of the more common questions ask of our jail staff. Under this Operations menu they'll find a page for Animal Services. This section has the Counties dangerous dog ordinance and wild animal ordinance. Also there is links for persons with missing livestock to check. Our office will list stolen, seized, or missing livestock on this page.

Probably one of the most informative menus is the Information menu. There we have numerous pages that cover items from records requests to information on the Bail Bond Board. There are numerous forms that citizens can fill out and submit to us. From comments to complaints. Two of the pages we are most excited about are the Ten Most Wanted in Coryell County. This page will have the most current pictures of persons wanted by local law enforcement. The other page is the daily jail roster. This page will automatically update every 24 hours. The update takes place at approximately 2:00 a.m. Keep in mind that this jail roster updates only once a day so it is not completely accurate since people are booked in and out during this period. The roster will display an inmates

name and general information such as charge and bond amount. The roster will also display the inmate's picture.

For those who like to keep up with news releases we have the News menu. This menu has recent press releases and also has a section called special crimes. On this page we sometimes list stolen property and try to have a picture depicting the item or items stolen. We will also list items on this page of property we have in our custody but we do not know the owner. The Office News page you will find information that concerns our office. One of the latest news releases on this page is a listing for our upcoming Sheriff Sale.

The other menu items are for job listing within our office. The Sheriff's Office application is available here. And the last menu is a contact list.

Since the internet is fast becoming an integral part of today's society I believe that this is an additional tool to keep the citizens of Coryell County informed and provide another avenue for you, the citizens of the county to communicate with us. There are many areas that are both informative and will allow you to give us feedback on issues affecting you.

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