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Natchez, MS: Effective October 1, 2018, the Adams County Courthouse will begin implementation of new security measures. Handicap access will remain where it is via the Market St. South Door. The courthouse will be limited to two (2) entrances for the general public. These two entrances will be:

- Market St. North Door (Main Entrance)
- Wall St. Door (Tax Assessor/Tax Collector)

All other doors will be "Emergency Exit Only" and will be clearly marked. All persons and items entering the courthouse are subject to search using X-Ray machine, standing metal detector, handheld metal detector or physical search.

No weapons will be permitted on the second floor (courtroom areas) with the exception of certified law enforcement officers. When access is granted to the second floor, individuals must enter the appropriate courtroom or office area and not congregate in the hallway. No cell phones will be allowed on the second floor.

It is our goal to provide for the safety of all patrons and employees of the Adams County Courthouse. The cooperation of all involved is greatly appreciated.