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Public Safety Contract with the Town of Bennett Ending

Adams County, Colo. (February 29, 2024):

At 12:00 AM on March 1, 2024, the public safety contract between the Adams County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Bennett will be terminated.

Earlier this month, the Town of Bennett Board of Trustees voted to discontinue the contract with the Adams County Sheriff's Office and begin contract negotiations with the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. As an incorporated town, Bennett holds the authority to select the police and law enforcement services that best suit the residents' needs. We are disappointed that we will no longer maintain the relationships built and provide services to the Town of Bennett but respect the decisions of the town's elected officials.

We hope for a speedy conclusion to the contract negotiations between the Town of Bennett and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office to minimize the impact on the Town of Bennett residents.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office and the 29J School District have agreed to a month-to-month contract to provide a School Resource Officer. This contract will give the school district a uniform deputy until the town of Bennett provides public safety services in the town.

After midnight on February 29, 2024, the Adams County Sheriff's Office will only respond to calls for service made through traditional 9-1-1 calls to protect the lives and property of the Town of Bennett citizens in fulfilling our statutory obligations. All other complaints and non-emergency requests for police contact should be directed to the Town of Bennett Staff and Board of Trustees.

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