

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
 COURT SECURITY INCIDENT REPORT LOG  
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<b>Report Date</b>	<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary of Incident</b>	<b>Incident Category</b>
06/15/10	06/10/10	King County Superior Court - Kent	<i>The subject, a short, stocky man in his late 20's with a military buzz cut came into the Law Library three separate times in one day. He had just lost a show cause hearing for an anti-harassment order and was trying to learn how to get the order rescinded. Initially, he appeared a bit shell-shocked by the decision and wanted to talk. Then he began relating disturbing information about his divorce – he and his wife split because he was too controlling – and then he made references to Maurice Clemmons, the man who gunned down 4 police officers. During his last two visits, which happened to coincide with a noisy thunder storm, he began muttering to himself that the thunder was going to “clear out” all the problem people around here. He walked out after that and did not return. However, staff anticipates that he will return to talk with the Family Law Facilitators.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
06/04/10	06/04/10	Chelan County Regional Justice Center	<i>A chrome metal smoking pipe was confiscated by a Merchant Patrol Security Officer. Within the pipe was the obvious odor of burnt marijuana residue. The owner of the pipe (a 56 yr old male) did not possess any other drug paraphernalia or controlled substances. The subject told me he had found the pipe lying on the ground the day before. I told him I did not believe him. The subject remained cooperative. A warrants check was completed and subject was released at the scene with a verbal warning. No further problems noted.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
6/09/10	6/04/10	Spokane County Courthouse – Family Law Rm.	<i>Subject called and his first comment was, “I want you to tell the commissioner that he ruined my life.” Staff identified who he was and told him she could not pass that message to the commissioner. He continued to say, “You and Comm. _____ ruined my life.” He referenced court staff and kept blaming them for his inability to earn a living. He was asked several times if there was something staff could assist him with, but when he would not stop accusing, staff hung up the phone. The subject never outright threatened anyone, but his attitude and tone were very threatening, according to staff.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
06/10/10	06/03/10	Spokane County Superior Court – Juvenile Court Coordinator	<i>The subject called the JCC complaining about his hearing being re-set. The staff person attempted to explain that messages were left for him, but he had never returned the calls, so they had to re-set it. He sounded drunk and belligerent and said he wanted to talk to the judge, and continued complaining. Eventually, the staff person told him she would need to hang up. She reminded him of his hearing date and he replied, “just bring a bottle of Vaseline, will ya.” She found that offensive and said “good bye” and hung up.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
6/01/10	5/05/10	King County Superior Court	<i>A patient who had been admitted to Western State Hospital made a threat against a judge during a competency exam conducted by a psychologist. The psychologist felt the threat was credible enough to report it to the King Co. Sheriff's Court Protection Unit at the MRJC.</i>	<i>Threat</i>

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5/21/10	5/04/10	Spokane County	<i>Subject entered courtroom in a disruptive manner during hearing testimony. He walked up to the railing (as if approaching the bench) and sat down in the front row. He appeared agitated. After 5 or 10 minutes, he left the room. While he was seated, the judge asked her judicial assistant to notify security. Two days later, while trial was in session, the subject was seen through the courtroom window. He then entered the courtroom, again appearing agitated. The judge pushed the security button.</i>	Incident
5/20/10	5/07/10	King County Superior Court	<i>The respondent on a DV protection order threatened to kill the petitioner in front of a police officer. Law enforcement personnel are investigating the matter.</i>	Incident
Reported 5/18/10	Incident 5/18/10	Snohomish Co. Courthouse	<i>Subject was in court on a DV No contact order, reportedly having violated the temporary order earlier in the day. Marshals intended to arrest him for that violation following the hearing. During the hearing, the subject repeatedly interrupted the petitioner and the commissioner and was taken into custody by the Marshals. As soon as the subject was removed from the courtroom, he began screaming and singing loudly and shook loose from the Marshal's grasp. He ran and was taken to the floor in the main public lobby where he began kicking the Marshals. He was subdued with the use of a tazer and taken to jail without further incident.</i>	Incident
5/17/10	5/17/10	Kent Municipal Court	<i>Subject came through security and made a comment as to having a police officer in court. Went to the clerk's window, upset regarding the amount of his fine, and stated, "It's people like me that shoot people like you." He was reported to security officer, who took subject into custody. The Kent PD was called and the subject was taken to the Kent jail.</i>	Threat
5/11/10	5/10/10	Clark County Courthouse	<i>A woman came to the screening station and asked the security officer how many courtrooms are in the courthouse. When the officer replied, she said, "Thank you. That gives me an idea of what I need to do." She then left the building.</i>	Incident
05/12/10	05/07/10	Pierce County Superior Court	<i>Presentation of final trial proceedings set. Attorney for one of the co-defendants asked that the court request in advance a court security presence for a hearing scheduled for 5/7/10 because of a restraining order filed by the attorney against the other defendant.</i>	Incident
5/10/10	4/28/10 & 5/01/10	Pierce County Superior Court	<i>Profane and threatening letters from a former litigant were sent to a judge in department 17.</i>	Threat
04/24/10	04/24/10	King County Superior Court	<i>A judge with an unlisted (home) telephone number reported receiving several collect telephone calls from the King County Jail in Seattle. The judge did not accept the calls and did not speak with the caller. The judge reported the incident to the SPD and they contacted a Special Investigations Unit Sergeant from the King County jail. An investigation was conducted and it was determined that the judge's number had been dialed in error.</i>	Incident
04/23/10	04/23/10	King County Superior Court	<i>A second set of threatening letters was sent to a judge by the same individual as noted in the 04/15/10 incident report. The KCSO is conducting an ongoing investigation on the sender.</i>	Threat

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05/05/10	05/05/10	Pierce County Superior Court	While on the record, an attorney's client appeared to suffer a medical crisis – possibly an anxiety attack. The attorney requested that medics be called. As the JA was calling 911, the court reporter and judge both pushed their panic buttons for court security to respond.	Incident
04/28/10	04/19/10	Kittitas County Courthouse	A local radio station received a call from an unknown caller advising he "had a problem" and "had a bomb in his car for Judge _____." Radio Station employee receiving the call notified emergency dispatch who dispatched local law enforcement. Officers investigated call while contacting courthouse Security Officers and the Lower District Court Judge. The Courthouse was evacuated and searched by LE/Security teams. Surrounding streets were cordoned off. Judge was provided protective detail. Judge's home & wife were secured and ultimately the home was checked by bomb dog before releasing protective detail. Alternate safe housing was made available pending bomb dog from another jurisdiction responding and completing search which produced no bomb or additional concerns.	Threat
04/25/10	04/15/10	King County Superior Court	A threatening letter was sent to a judge. The KCSO is conducting an ongoing investigation on the sender.	Threat
04/25/10	04/05/10	King County Superior Court	A judge received a suspicious email from an individual who, among other unintelligible ramblings, requested that "God provide the writer with millions of dollars." The email was forward to the Court Protection Unit of the KCSO. They reviewed the email and determined it contained no threat. The KCSO will continue to monitor any future emails sent to the judge by this individual.	Incident
04/25/10	03/31/10	King County Superior Court	An email received by a King County Superior Court family law commissioner was forwarded to the Court Protection Unit at the KCSO for review. It was written by a person with an ongoing family law case in KC Superior Court. The email contained statements and complaints about the Bellevue PD and the BPD detective and were somewhat threatening in nature. Future court hearings involving the subject will be monitored by the KCSO.	Threat
04/25/10	01/27/10	King County Superior Court	A patient of Fairfax Hospital and her attorney were in a conference room speaking to the patient's mother via telephone. The patient insisted on returning home and became increasingly excited and agitated as the telephone conversation continued. Court security was called into the room and attempts were made to place and secure the patient on a gurney. The patient refused and walked out of the conference room. The patient was eventually restrained without injury	Incident

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04/25/10	01/16/10	King County Superior Court	<i>KC Dept. of Facilities Management received telephone notification of a bomb threat via the SPD dispatch center. The info was forwarded to the KCS) for investigation and response. The male caller indicated that he had placed a bomb in Superior Court on Third Avenue. The called stated, "They killed my brother; I'm killing you. It'll blow up in the next half hour." SPD conducted an area check outside the courthouse, as the members of the KCSO and nothing was found during either sweep.</i>	Threat
4/26/10	4/21/10	Chelan County RJC	<i>On 4/21/10 a glass smoking pipe and a baggy of marijuana were confiscated at the security station. The owner was asked for her WDL and she complied. She was told she was not free to go and a Wenatchee Police would be on the way to speak with her. The subject then freely stated "I shouldn't have handed over the bag". Within minutes a WPD officer arrived. The evidence and written statement were turned over and the officer was briefed by security staff. The subject was advised of her Miranda rights by the PD officer, issued a criminal citation for <u>Possession of Marijuana less than 40 grams</u> and <u>Possession of Drug Paraphernalia</u> and released.</i>	Incident
05/19/10	03/31/10	King County Superior Court	<i>An employee of a business that provides continuing legal education classes received a phone call from a person who asked strange questions about an upcoming legal forum in which several King Co. Superior Court judges are participating. After the caller hung up, the employee conducted a call trace of the phone number, and upon further investigation, determined that the number was that of a residence of a defendant who had been recently convicted of a felony bomb threat in King Co. Superior Court. The judges who are attending the forum were notified of the suspicious phone call and the incident was referred to the Seattle PD for investigation.</i>	Incident
Reported 04/12/10	Incident 04/12/10	Chelan Superior Court	<i>A butterfly knife was confiscated at the District Court Security screening station. The Merchant Patrol Security Officer secured the knife and permitted the subject to proceed to the courtroom and contacted Court Security, who came to the scene. The Court Security Officer made contact with the subject as she exited district court. The subject was advised she was being held in temporary custody for <u>Possession of a Dangerous Weapon</u>. She was asked for her Washington State ID, which she provided. The subject became very upset but remained cooperative. Jail Control was advised and a request was made for a Wenatchee Police Officer. When the WPO arrived, he was briefed, and the witness statement and evidence was turned over to him. The subject was advised of her Miranda Warnings by the WPD Officer. The subject acknowledged her rights and refused to answer any questions. The subject was issued a criminal citation for <u>Possession of a Dangerous Weapon</u> and was released at the scene.</i>	Incident

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<i>Reported:</i> 04/12/10	<i>Incident:</i> 04/08/10	<i>Chelan Superior Court</i>	<i>Drug paraphernalia was found in the purse of a subject going through the District Court security screening station. The subject was advised she was being held in temporary custody for Possession of Marijuana less than 40 grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Jail Control was advised and a request was made for a Wenatchee Police Officer. When the WPO arrived, he was briefed, and the witness statement and evidence was turned over to him. The subject was issued a criminal citation for Possession of Marijuana less than 40 grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and released at the scene.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
<i>Reported:</i> 04/07/10	<i>Incident:</i> 04/07/10	<i>Pierce County Family Court</i>	<i>The guardian ad litem in a protective custody hearing was concerned for her safety and requested security at the hearing. Comments had been made by the children's father that put the GAL's safety at issue. However, neither of the parents showed up at the hearing.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
<i>Reported:</i> 04/07/10	<i>Incident:</i> 3/26/10	<i>King County Superior Court</i>	<i>Marshals in the lobby heard a female screaming for someone to leave her son alone. They and a Juvenile Probation Counselor (JPC) approached the mother, who said that every time she comes to court with her son someone bothers him. As they were talking with her, two male juveniles walked out of the lobby, who were later identified. We calmed the mother down. She said she did not want someone shooting her son. They asked if she or her son knew the two boys who left and she replied "no". They then contacted the two male juveniles on the front steps of the building. Both denied knowing the son &amp; had no idea why the woman was yelling at them. The Marshal suspected rival gang members and told them to wait outside. He found that one was a student in the Alder school so he ordered him to school. The other has a JPC who said she'd work with the defense attorney to get him a continuance, which she did. She then transported him to a bus near Columbia Center.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
<i>Reported:</i> 04/05/10	<i>Incident:</i> 02/26/10	<i>Cowlitz Juvenile Court</i>	<i>Youth had run away from home. His father saw him on the road and picked him up. He brought youth directly to juvenile probation to talk with his probation counselor. During interview with counselor, youth disclosed that he had a pistol on his person and when asked, gave the pistol to the counselor. Police were called and responded.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
<i>04/02/10</i>	<i>03/01/10</i>	<i>King County Superior Court</i>	<i>Security screening personnel confiscated a 5 ½ inch butterfly knife with green handle grips. No arrest was made.</i>	<i>Incident</i>

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04/02/10	02/24/10	King County Superior Court	<i>An employee from the Protection Order Office contacted the King County Sheriff's Office to report that an individual involved in a recent case handed her a note stating "Your office is offending children's rights and parent's rights. (Minor's name deleted) is my three-year-old son who cries 'I want daddy' but due to the unbalanced and biased advocacy of this office our rights have been violated, and even the rights that we have that remain on paper are not effective due to the advocacy of this office. I have been advised to go outside this office regarding this office, but let it be on the record that I attempted to address my grievance with this office directly before doing so." Although the employee who reported this incident did not feel threatened in any way, she contacted the Sheriff's Office as a precautionary measure.</i>	Incident
04/02/10	02/16/10	King County Superior Court	<i>The bailiff for Judge X contacted the King County Sheriff's Office to report a disturbing telephone message left on the court's telephone over the weekend and regarding the sentencing hearing of a defendant Judge X had conducted the prior Friday. The male caller stated that he "read the paper" about the fourteen month sentence and voiced extreme displeasure with Judge X's decision. The caller made no threats but the caller's tone concerned the bailiff enough to justify reporting the incident to the KCSO.</i>	Incident
04/02/10	02/04/10	King County Superior Court	<i>An individual passing through security screening refused to comply with the instructions of Security Screening personnel. The individual refused to lift up his shirt after the Security Screener conducted a hand wand search and then he became verbally abusive when the Security Screener asked him to remove his belt. After repeatedly refusing to comply with the instructions of the Security Screener a King County Sheriff's Officer instructed the individual to leave the building and he was escorted him out of the courthouse.</i>	Incident
04/02/10	01/15/10	King County Superior Court	<i>King County Facilities Management Department (FMD) personnel contacted the King County Sheriff's Office to report that a jail guard had found a "large firecracker" in the Seattle Courthouse. After obtaining the object from FMD personnel the KCSO contacted their Bomb Disposal Unit and subsequently removed the item for disposal.</i>	Incident
04/02/10	01/12/10	King County Superior Court – Youth Services Ctr.	<i>A King County Superior Court Juvenile Division judge gave the onsite King County Sheriff Officer a letter and an envelope the judge received with no return address. The contents of the letter made vague references to a case involving an attack and the author of the letter made disparaging remarks about the judge and at least one threatening comment.</i>	Threat
Reported: 04/02/10	Incident: 01/05/10	King County Superior Court	<i>A King County Sheriff's Officer (KSCO) observed two male juveniles fighting in the lobby of the courthouse and ran to the scene to attempt to break up the fight. The KCSO detained one of the juveniles and the second juvenile continued to assault the juvenile who was in the custody of the KCSO. A second KCSO arrived on scene and detained the second juvenile. The Seattle PD was called and took over the investigation after they arrived on scene.</i>	Incident

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<i>Reported:</i> 04/02/10	<i>Incident:</i> 12/09/09	King County Superior Court	<i>King County Sheriff's personnel were dispatched to Judge X's chambers to review several voice mail messages left by a defendant whose case was handled by Judge X. Three voice mail messages were left by the defendant and in each message the defendant voiced his displeasure with being "treated like he had committed a crime." The defendant also stated that the next time a person told him that he committed a crime that he would "hit them in the head with a red brick." Judge X informed King County Sheriff's personnel that he did not feel threatened by the defendant but that he wanted to alert them to the fact that the defendant had left the messages and of the content of the messages.</i>	<i>Threat</i>
<i>Reported:</i> 04/02/10	<i>Incident:</i> 11/24/09	King County Superior Court	<i>The Superior Court receptionist requested security assistance after a customer continued to pester her and ask questions that were unrelated to court business and then berated the receptionist for not being able to answer her questions. The King County Sheriff's Officer (KCSO) who arrived on the scene recognized the customer as someone he had interacted with on prior occasions when the customer had yelled at him and acted belligerently. After politely encouraging the court customer to leave the reception area and the customer refused, the KCSO escorted her out of the building and issued a criminal trespass notice.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
<i>Reported:</i> 04/02/10	<i>Incident:</i> 11/20/09	King County Superior Court Seattle	<i>A staff member from the Office of Interpreter Services received a bomb threat via telephone and reported it to the King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO). The staff member indicated that the caller was a male who stated "There is a bomb in the courthouse" but the caller provided no further information regarding which courthouse, when the bomb might be detonated, etc. The staff member was able to provide the telephone number of the caller via caller ID. KCSO contacted the Seattle Police Department and provided the telephone number of the caller and SPD investigated. The KCSO conducted a search of the Seattle courthouse and no evidence of a bomb was discovered during the search.</i>	<i>Threat</i>
<i>Reported</i> 03/19/10	<i>Incident:</i> 03/02/10	Spokane County District Court	<i>Respondent to a DV Protection Order hearing became extremely upset after reading his copy of the statement by the petitioner. He threw his copy onto the floor, stood up, opened the courtroom door and walked out to the hall. He then started slamming his fist into the wall, putting a hole in it. He proceeded to the other end of the hallway. The head of courthouse security was contacted. Law enforcement arrived and escorted the respondent back to the courtroom for the hearing, after which they arrested him and escorted him to jail.</i>	<i>Incident</i>
03/19/10	<i>Incident:</i> 03/12/10	Shelton Municipal Court	<i>The defendant was in court for a hearing, became verbally abusive to the court and jumped up from the chair, throwing it back. Officer was instructed by the judge to sit the defendant back down in his chair. While Judge was making a record of what happened, the defendant again became unruly, using abusive language. The officer requested the clerk to call for another officer's assistance. The defendant was then removed from the courtroom and placed in the holding room in the Police Department.</i>	<i>Incident</i>

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03/19/10	Incident: 02/09/10	Shelton Municipal Court	<i>The defendant had been brought to court from jail for a hearing. After his case had been heard and another in custody defendant's case was being heard, the first defendant fled the courtroom. He left and went outside through the back entrance to the court. He was in waist cuffs and leg irons and was apprehended just outside the court building.</i>	Incident
03/15/10	Incident: 03/11/10	Spokane Co. Superior Court	<i>Email sent to Judge stating the following:        "Contrary to popular belief the "home" has NOT slid off Brown Mountain or suffered a known failure / crack / fatigue whatsoever over the past five (5) years Khalighi has habitated there. We were denied the "opportunity to cure" that which had not failed or broken! That violates Washington State law! "BOGUS" award to Khalighi for nonexistent damages (garage footing) non habitual area. you/courts/system are a fricken sham/ hand job on American people/ society/ legal system/ our nation/government /way of life you should be ashamed. It is because of you and the likes our country is rapidly failing. A--hole/slime ball"</i>	Incident
03/15/10	Incident: 03/12/10	King County District Court	<i>At 0800 AM an individual suspected of having a bomb on his person entered Third Ave, directly in front of the courthouse. The suspect never entered the courthouse building. Seattle PD and ATF officers responded, blocked off the area and contained the person within the block. The courthouse entrance on 3rd Ave was locked. All personnel in the West side of the building were evacuated. The suspect was taken into custody and the suspected bomb removed. The 3rd Ave entrance was reopened by 11:00 AM. Evacuated employees were returned to their offices. District court calendars were never canceled due to the incident.</i>	Threat
03/11/10	Incident: 03/10/10	King County District Court Redmond	<i>Defendant appeared for work crew orientation and threatened to shoot the judge. Court deputy was on site; Redmond police and prosecutor were contacted</i>	Threat