



## **Security enhancements at two City of Dayton buildings begin March 18**

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Visitors and City of Dayton employees will find new and enhanced security measures at City Hall and the One Stop Center beginning Monday, March 18.

Security upgrades include metal detectors (operated by security personnel) and restricted access to elevators.

City Hall's West Third Street and North Ludlow Street entrances will remain in use, with the Ludlow entrance meeting accessibility needs. Users of both entrances, including customers paying utility bills, will be required to pass through a metal detector in the main lobby. Employees will pass through a metal detector at the employee entrance.

At the One-Stop Center (371 W. Second St.), visitors will be required to pass through a metal detector at the public entrance.

The City of Dayton is taking these and other steps to safeguard citizens, customers, vendors, employees, and all users of City buildings. While the City intends to keep its facilities as welcoming as possible, it recognizes that City buildings house essential community services and that appropriate actions are needed to protect employees and property.

The security measures and related policies/procedures include:

- Visitors at City Hall and the One Stop Center will be required to register with the reception desk in the first-floor lobbies. Upon registration, visitors will be provided with an identification badge displaying authorized areas of access.
- If a visitor attends a scheduled meeting, reception staff will contact the relevant department. Upon confirmation, a host department representative will accompany the visitor to the destination.
- If visitors are attending a public function (e.g., City Commission meeting, Commission work session, bid opening, etc.) and not meeting with a specific employee, the reception staff will provide a badge and escort them to the relevant location.
- Visitors are prohibited from roaming City buildings unescorted.
- City buildings do not have public restrooms; restrooms are for use by employees and visitors attending official City activities.

Prohibited items at City buildings include firearms and ammunition. For a complete list

of prohibited materials, go to [daytonohio.gov/vistingcityfacilities](http://daytonohio.gov/vistingcityfacilities).

City Hall and the One Stop Center are open to the public Monday through Friday, except holidays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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