

2014/2015 ANNUAL ADA COMPLIANCE REPORT

Date: Monday, October 12, 2015

To: Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

The ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan is completed and ready for Commissioner Approval. The ADA Transition Plan is a living document and will continue to be modified on an as needed basis.

Requests for Reasonable Accommodations

To date we have not received any requests for reasonable accommodations.

ADA Grievance

On September 15, 2015 one formal grievance was received via email from a citizen living in the Town of Waynetown and the citizen contended that Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMDs) – scooters, Segways, etc. – were not allowed on County roads which is in violation of the ADA. The citizen requested that the County change its policy and conduct training for its law enforcement officers. The grievance committee consisting of: Sheriff Mark Casteel; Building Administrator Marc Bonwell; Attorney Taylor and I met on September 28th to discuss the complaint and determined that the citizen had an issue with the Waynetown Town Marshal advising that the Town Marshal informed him that the 4-wheeler that the citizen was riding is not allowed on County roads. The citizen filed a formal complaint with the Town of Waynetown as a result. Town of Waynetown has not made a decision on the complaint. As per the ADA Transition Plan grievance policy, a meeting was scheduled with the citizen on September 29, 2015 which was within 15 days of the filing of the grievance. Attorney Taylor and I met with the citizen to discuss his issue and advised the citizen that the County did have Ordinance 2012-15 which authorizes off-road vehicles on County roads and County-owned facilities when used by a disabled citizen as a means of transportation. Mr. Meihls was advised that the County could clarify its policy to expressly allow OPDMD's and could coordinate training for law enforcement officers on this issue. A formal response to Grievance Complaint 2015-01 was delivered via email to the citizen. [**{Response to Grievance Complaint No. 2015-1}**](#)

ADA Budget Report

2015 & 2016 ADA modifications to the Courthouse have been met with the construction of the ramp on the west side of the Courthouse. In 2017, we will be asking the Commissioners to identify further improvements outlined in the ADA Transition Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
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