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## **NEW SECURITY SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY MORNING**

The new security measures for the Sweetwater County Building at 731 C Street in Rock Springs take effect Monday morning [September 8, 2008], Sheriff Rich Haskell said today.

General citizen access to the building, which houses the Sheriff's Office, the Rock Springs Circuit Court, Community Nursing, and a variety of other government offices, will be restricted to the front (north) door. Parking in the rear (south) lot will be restricted to employees and handicapped persons, who will have building access through the back (south) door.

Everyone entering the building will have to pass through a security station fitted with a magnetometer and x-ray machine. No weapons will be permitted inside the building.

"Our goal is proactive," said Sheriff Haskell. "To provide a safe environment for everyone who works or has business inside the building."

Similar security measures are scheduled to begin at the Sweetwater County Courthouse in Green River in the near future.