

47th District Court



Scanners: Increased security measures are now in effect at the 47th District Court. Above, Officer Roy Hazen searches people entering the building.

Court tightens security

"We don't like it any better than they do," said 47th District Court Judge Fred Harris about new security measures in place since the Sept. 11 terrorist bombings in New York and Weshington.

Sept. It terrorist buildings in New York at Washington.
On that Tuesday, security officers began using hand-held metal detectors on everyone who came into the courthouse, which is located on 10 Mile Road in Farmington.

"Effective as of 8:30 this morning," Harris said Friday, "anybody who comes into this cours will be screened."
Harris said metal detector archways, similar to those found in airports, are expected to be installed soon. Video cameras monitor the building.

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Asked whether new security measures would slow things down, Harris said he didn't think so. "We're going to look at the calendar to see if we can stagger things a little," he said.
Enhanced security will continue when the new court building, located in the Farmington

Hills municipal campus at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads, is completed.
Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer, who presides over the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs, said local police chiefs across the state are directing extra patrols at all schools, churches, synagogues and government buildings.
The enforcement of ethnic intimidation and bomb threat statutes are a top priority of Michigan law enforcement," he said.
The state's ethnic intimidation law prohibits physical contact, threats and property damage because of a person's race, color, religion, gender or national origin. Violators found guilty may face up to two years in jail.
"Local law enforcement will also be vigorously prosecuting individuals who make false bomb threats," Dwyer said. Several reports have already been made in Farmington Hills.
Falsely reporting a bomb is a five-year felony; placement of a device representing a bomb is a five-year felony. "Instead of creating chaos with crimes of hata

placement of a device representing a construc-free-year felony.

"Instead of creating chaos with crimes of Inte-and false bomb threats, Americans should stand united, not divided," Dwyer said.





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