



# County of Deaf Smith

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**DJ WAGNER**  
COUNTY JUDGE

March 30, 2015

Joel Lieurance  
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Texas Indigent Defense Commission  
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Austin, TX 78701

Dear Mr. Lieurance:

I am writing in response to a policy review that was performed by the TIDC on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015, here in Deaf Smith County. After meeting with the monitors from TIDC and receiving the monitoring review report we understand the TIDC findings. Deaf Smith County will do everything we can to insure the magistrate transmits the request for counsel from the arrestee within 24 hours. As County Judge, I will do everything I can to rule on the request according to our indigent defense plan and follow our standard of indigence. We understand the importance of this matter and look forward to working with the TIDC in the future.

Sincerely,

D.J. Wagner  
County Judge