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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER SECURITY TRAINING

Calhoun County Judicial Council Chief Judge Michael L. Jaconette and Calhoun County Administrator/Controller Kelli D. Scott announced today that various offices within the Calhoun County Justice Center in Battle Creek will be closed to the public on Friday afternoons May 15th and May 29th. The entire facility will be closed on Friday afternoon June 5th. The closings are necessary to accommodate security training being conducted by the Calhoun County Sheriff with all Justice Center staff.

The schedule of closings is as follows:

Friday, May 15th, from 12 noon through the remainder of the day, all functions and offices on the 3rd and 4th floor offices which includes the Circuit and District Courtrooms, Circuit and District Court Judges’ Offices, Drug Court offices, District Court Judicial Enforcement Unit offices and Jury Assembly.

Friday, May 29th, from 12 noon through the remainder of the day, all functions and offices on the 1st floor, which includes Circuit and District Court Probation Offices, Calhoun County Prosecutor’s Office and Friend of the Court.

Friday, June 5th, beginning at 12 noon through the remainder of the day the entire facility will be closed to the public such that there will be no access to any offices or functions in the facility.

Despite the closures, all Justice Center staff will report for normal work schedules and will be either involved in the training or performing non public contact duties.

According to Judge Jaconette, the training is necessary to give staff “hands on” experience in dealing with security situations they may encounter. According to Administrator/Controller Scott, spreading the exercise over 3 sessions provides a more manageable number of staff for each exercise and minimizes public inconvenience which may result from the limited closures.

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(MEDIA NOTE: For further information concerning the closure schedule or generally about the release contact Probate Court Manager Cindy Rude at 269-969-6762 or crude@calhouncountymi.gov ; for information concerning the training itself contact Sheriff Matt Saxton at 269-969-6441.)