

# TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## NEWS RELEASE

FROM: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021  
RE: SINGLE SECURED ENTRANCE

The Tuscarawas County Commissioners, in collaboration with Tuscarawas County Sheriff Orvis Campbell, and the elected officials will be transitioning to a single secured entrance for the County Office Building and County Courthouse starting March 1, 2021.

This will provide improved safety for the building visitors and employees.

The new traffic plan will necessitate all visitors and clients conducting business in either the Courthouse or County Office Building to enter and exit through the courtyard entrance of the County Office Building.

There will be a security station with screening at the courtyard entrance, like the current screening at the Courthouse Ashwood Lane Door. The Ashwood Lane door to the courthouse will no longer be an entrance point.

We do realize that this change may inconvenience some visitors and clients of the county offices located in these facilities. However, the safety of the public and our employees is the first priority.

We will provide signage to assist with the traffic flow to make the transition easier.

We would like to thank the elected officials, employees, public and news media for continued cooperation as we increase the safety in these buildings.