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MEDIA ADVISORY

Franklin County Sheriff's Office to Unveil New Body Scanner Device Will be Critical Aid in Keeping Drugs, Other Contraband Out of Jail

What: Press conference to unveil new jail body scanner
Where: Franklin County Corrections Center II
2460 Jackson Pike – Columbus
North visitor's entrance
When: Thursday, January 4, 2018
10:00 a.m. (media is requested to arrive by 9:45 a.m.)
Who: Sheriff Dallas Baldwin
Former Sheriff Zach Scott
Chief Deputy Penny Perry
Chief Deputy Rick Minerd
Major Mychal Turner
Deputy William Gee

Details: In an effort to significantly reduce the amount of potential contraband into the jails, The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will hold a press conference event where Sheriff Dallas Baldwin will unveil Franklin County Corrections' first full-body scanner.

Having been in the planning and procurement stage for two years, the new scanner is a part of the Sheriff's Office's mission to eliminate all forms of contraband at both Corrections facilities. The new scanner will allow for a more detailed, less invasive search of incoming suspects, as well as current inmates.

All reporters will be given a demonstration of the new scanner, an overview of how it works, and will have the opportunity to experience a first-hand scan to show how easy and safe the process is.