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New Security Measures to be Implemented at Town Council Meetings in 2016

Who:

Bluffton Police Department

What:

Security checks

Where:

Before Bluffton Town Council Meetings

When:

January 13, 2016 and future meetings

The Bluffton Police Department will be implementing new security measures at all Bluffton Town Council Meetings beginning Wednesday, January 13, 2016. This implementation is a result of updating Town policies and procedures in the new year.

“We have an obligation to provide a safe and secure place for the public. We aren’t here to impose on anyone’s privacy; we just want to protect them,” said Bluffton Police Chief Joey Reynolds.

The new procedure for those attending a Town Council meeting will include having an officer use a security wand, which is a type of hand-held metal detector, to look for weapons in pockets, purses and bags.

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