

- 1:15 MPD receives call with a vague bomb threat about a chemical bomb at the courthouse. MPD immediately notifies Sheriff's Department. Deputies conduct general search of courthouse complex.
- 1:45 Two explosive detecting K- 9 units called to assist.
- 2:15 K – 9 units begin search.
- 2:25 CE office calls Sheriff's Department after deputy comes through CE office.
- ? During search, dog's senses are alerted to a recycling bin on second floor
- ? Second floor evacuated and area is sealed off. Bomb unit called.
- ? John Dehli hears of evacuation and calls dispatch. He is told to evacuate the building
- ? DPW makes calls to each department contact to evacuate the building.
- 3:10 CE ends press conference and joins evacuation of building
- 4:10 Bomb Unit arrives to check recycling bin
- 4:20 CE returns to area of courthouse; media starts asking questions
- 4:40 All clear is given by the Sheriff's Department
- 5:00 Sheriff gives briefing to the media – along with CE and Chief Judge

Concerns

Initial communication of search by deputies

Communication of evacuation of second floor

Communication from dispatch on evacuation of entire courthouse

Effectiveness of calls to departments

Access to information on status of bomb search

Comments by CE to media

Plans for employees while Bomb Unit checked out container