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Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners

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Okaloosa County Passes Inspector General Surprise Audit

Shalimar — Agents of the Okaloosa County Clerk visited all locations of the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners September 10th and 13th to ensure all funds were accounted for and used appropriately, as well as to inspect the cash collection procedures and physical safeguards in place to protect the taxpayers' money from theft and fraud. No discrepancies were noted at **any** locations.

In a statement to the Board, County Clerk J.D. Peacock said “we are pleased to report that the results were exceptional, no discrepancies were noted in any of the locations.”

While this was not a full review of the practices in place, it shows the level of honesty and transparency the Board of County Commissioner's employees operate with on a daily basis.

“County government will never be perfect, but I am very pleased at the great strides in accountability that have been made over the last six years. Clerk Peacock has been an invaluable partner, working with the Commission and County staff to develop a “trust but verify” culture that promotes integrity and open communication,” said Commissioner Nathan Boyles.

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