

only answer that I have received is the same one that the former Jail Administrator received and that is, everything is fine. That case involving the former Sheriff resulted in an indictment for the former Jail Administrator, because it was said that ultimately he was responsible. The two inmates in the former Sheriffs' trial had access to weapons, as did these ten inmates that were signed out of the detention center, taken on this detail, handled loaded handguns, ammunition and were on private property of an individual that was in custody at the same facility as the inmates performing the detail.

By admission of one of the attorney's from your office- 'You have to follow the law, you're expected, and you're held to a higher standard when you're elected to an office.' How can one be effective at their job when the people that are supposed to support them and work with them are the very ones that are breaking the law. There is no doubt that the acts that were committed on October 24th and 25th were criminal, however what I am seeking is an answer regarding if there has been some statutory change referencing inmates working on private property and handling loaded handguns and ammunition. Does anyone have the authority to approve an inmate to work on private property? The reason that I am asking for clarification and direction on this matter is that my inaction or lack of reporting on this situation would have a direct impact on my livelihood and possibly my freedom.

In closing thank you for taking the time to address my concerns. I will await a response from your office for clarification on the above listed matters going forward, thank you again for your time.