

## **DeKalb County Press Release**

09/29/2025 Update:

The DeKalb County Commissioners, Attorney, Auditor, Information Technology, and Emergency Management continue to work unified with outside contractors to restore our DeKalb County Government computer system. On, September 25, 2025, the DeKalb County Information Technology Department became aware of a cyber incident which was impacting our ability as a county organization to log into workstations. The Information Technology Director contacted Director Jason Meek, DeKalb County Emergency Management immediately upon learning of the incident.

Emergency Management, Information Technology, the County Commissioners, Attorney, and Auditor began working collectively to inform law enforcement, cybersecurity officials, and respond to the incident. Outside contractors were hired and have been working with county officials since Thursday. We are continuing to work with outside contractors to restore our computer systems and phones to operational status. Since Thursday, the 911 Central Communications Center has operated efficiently to handle public safety needs. This continues to be our number one priority to ensure public safety emergencies are handled efficiently and effectively.

At this time, our investigation remains ongoing and to ensure we are providing accurate information, we are currently unable to provide additional details. We will share important updates as they become available and verified.

We truly appreciate the public and employee support and patience as we continue to work through this cyber incident.