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Monitoring of Electronic Mail

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

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Counties are required to have a written policy in place if they monitor electronic mail communications in any way. This policy must include the circumstances under which the monitoring will be conducted, and a statement that correspondence of the employee may be a public record and be subject to public inspection. T.C.A. § 10-7-512.

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