

We received quotes for security services for the Coldwater Branch from the Branch County Sheriff's department and Teachout Security Solutions.

You have the materials we were provided by both parties. The services requested were the same: a full-time security professional making regular walkthroughs of the Coldwater library building and grounds, monitoring our security cameras, and supporting library staff in fairly and kindly enforcing our Code of Conduct Policy.

We do not have a 3rd quote for services, but are willing to seek a third if the Board would like more options. After meeting with both parties, the recommendation from the library management team would be to go with Teachout. Aside from the significant price savings, they demonstrated understanding libraries and have much experience in our field.

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