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Paperless Court System Unveiled

Beginning this month, prosecutors in Potter County's District Courts will have the option of using paper case files, or going to trial using wireless/paperless access to case documents. Attorneys can now access their digital case files directly from inside the courtroom on the new, secure wireless network installed by the county's Information Technology Department.

The pilot program is underway in conjunction with the Electronic Case Submission Project, which eliminates the need for arresting agencies to submit paper documents when filing cases with the county's judicial system.

The initial rollout includes the county's District Courts facility, which serve the 47th, 108th, 181st, 251st, and 320th judicial districts of Texas.

Plans for the future include expanding the system to include County Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts.

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