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44th Circuit Court Local Administrative Order 2017-05J
53rd District Court Local Administrative Order 2017-04J
47th Probate Court Local Administrative Order 2017-03J

WEAPONS POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES

This administrative order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2001-1. The purpose of this order is to address the presence of weapons in court facilities.

IT IS ORDERED:

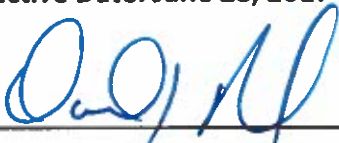
1. No weapons are allowed in the Livingston County Judicial Center, Brighton District Court or the Friend of the Court Office. This prohibition does not apply to Livingston County Sheriff's Deputies in the performance of their official duties, or to law enforcement officers appearing for court in the performance of their official duties only. Officers appearing at the Livingston County Judicial Center, Brighton District Court or the Friend of the Court Office on any personal matter may not carry a weapon in these facilities. The Chief Judge may authorize an exception in extraordinary circumstances.
2. Except as provided in paragraph #1 above, all persons and their belongings and all parcels are subject to screening by the Livingston County Sheriff's Deputies for the purposes of keeping weapons and restricted items from entering the facility. Restricted items include, but are not limited to, explosives, ammunition, and flammable items.

If at any time there is an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a weapon or restricted item may be found, a person or object is subject to search. The search shall be no more intrusive than necessary to protect against the dangers presented.

3. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in the Livingston County Judicial Center, Brighton District Court or the Friend of the Court Office. All persons and parcels are subject to a search for weapons and restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court."

4. This policy rescinds Local Administrative Orders: C44 2001-03J; D53 2001-04J; and P47 2001-03J.

Effective Date: June 28, 2017



Hon. David J. Reader, Chief Judge
Livingston County Courts