

54-A DISTRICT COURT

124 W. Michigan Ave., 6th Floor City Hall, Lansing, MI 48933

DISTRICT JUDGES
PATRICK F. CHERRY
FRANK J. DELUCA
LOUISE ALDERSON
HUGH B. CLARKE, JR.



Court Administrator
ANETHIA BREWER

Magistrate
LAURA A. MILLMORE

Administrative Order 2015-6
Rescinds LAO 2010-3

SECURITY POLICY FOR 54-A DISTRICT COURT

This Local Administrative Order is issued in accordance with Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2001-1. The purpose of this order is to address the presence of weapons in court facilities.

For purposes of this order, "weapons" include any form of firearm or other deadly weapon, including knives, regardless of length, pepper spray, mace, any form of explosives, or other objects that can be used to harm or intimidate or that pose a security risk.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. No weapons are allowed in the courtrooms, judicial chambers, court offices, corridors, conference rooms, jury rooms or other spaces used for court business or by judicial officers or court employees. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel or to uniformed or otherwise properly identified law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties. The Chief Judge may authorize additional exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.
2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and all parcels are subject to screening by court officers or security personnel for the purpose of preventing weapons and other prohibited or restricted items from entering any court area.

If at any time there is an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a weapon 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. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court.
4. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in 54-A District Court. All persons and parcels are subject to a search for weapons and other prohibited or restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court."

Effective: Upon approval of the State Court Administrative Office

Date: 3/13/15

Chief Judge Signature: _____

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