

STATE OF MICHIGAN



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C10 Administrative Order 2019-01J

D70 Administrative Order 2019-01J

P73 Administrative Order 2019-01J

Rescinds:

C10 Administrative Order 2001-01J

D70 Administrative Order 2001-03J

P73 Administrative Order 2001-1J

SECURITY 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, marijuana and other intoxicating substances in court facilities.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. No weapons are allowed in the courthouse. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel in the performance of their official duties, to sworn law enforcement officers, adult parole/probation officers, Judges, Prosecutor and Assistant Prosecutors who are authorized by the Prosecutor or who have authority to carry under their statutory employment classification. The Chief Judge may authorize additional exceptions, in consultation with the Sheriff.
2. No marijuana or other intoxicating substances are allowed in the courthouse.
3. All persons and their belongings and all parcels are subject to screening by Sheriff's Deputies, Court officers and Security personnel for the purpose of keeping weapons, marijuana and other intoxicating substances from entering the facility.

4. If at any time there is an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a weapon, marijuana or other intoxicating substance, 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.
5. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in this Courthouse. 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."
6. Notice shall be posted that "No marijuana or other intoxicating substances are permitted in this Courthouse. All persons and parcels are subject to a search for marijuana and other intoxicating substances as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court."
7. Marijuana use remains illegal and fully criminalized according to federal law, and the Saginaw County Trial Court is subject to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. Employees, officials, contractors, and court users who violate Court policy prohibiting the use or possession of illegal drugs on Court facilities will continue to be subject to legal and disciplinary action.

Date: JANUARY 10, 2019



CHIEF TRIAL COURT JUDGE

## **NOTICE!**

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