

# FORTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MICHIGAN

COUNTIES OF MECOSTA AND OSCEOLA



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Chief Circuit Judge

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## SECURITY POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES

Rescinds Administrative Orders 49<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court LAO 2003-02J, 18<sup>th</sup> Probate Court LAO 2003-01J, and 77<sup>th</sup> District Court LAO 2003-02J for both Mecosta County and Osceola County.

This 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.

### **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. No weapons are allowed in the courthouse, courtroom, office, or space used for official court business or by judicial employees. This prohibition does not apply to presiding judges, to court security personnel or to uniformed or otherwise properly identified law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties. The presiding 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 sheriff's deputies, court officers, and/or security personnel for the purpose of preventing weapons and other prohibited or restricted items from entering the facility.

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. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in this courthouse, courtroom, office, or space used for official court business or by judicial employees. 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."

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4. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court.

Date: 4/22/13

Scott Hill-Cuddy  
CHIEF JUDGE

Date: 4-23-2013

Maury  
PROBATE COURT JUDGE

Date: 4/23/13

A. Hunt  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Date: 4. 22-13

Raymond C. Nichols  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

## **NOTICE!**

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