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LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-04

STATE OF MICHIGAN
36TH DISTRICT COURT

SUBJECT: SECURITY POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES

Pursuant to Michigan Court Rule 8.112(B), this Local Administrative Order is issued in accordance with the Michigan Court Administrative Order 2001-1. Local Administrative Order 2020-03 is hereby rescinded.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. No weapons are allowed in the 36th District Court or in any other facilities used for official business of the Court. This prohibition excludes judges, magistrates, court officers with the approval of the chief judge, law enforcement in the performance of their official duties, and security personnel who may retrieve their company issued weapon after entry into the courthouse. Officers appearing at the 36th District Court on any personal matter may not carry a weapon. The Chief Judge may authorize exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.
2. All persons, their belongings and all parcels are subject to screening by security personnel for the purpose of preventing weapons and other prohibited items from entering the facility, with the exception of those listed in paragraph one (1). In addition, a person or object is subject to search if at any time there is reasonable suspicion that a weapon may be found. The search shall be no more intrusive than is necessary to protect against the dangers presented.
3. Notice shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in the 36th District Court. Persons who are in violation may be held in Contempt of Court." All persons and property are subject to a search for weapons and prohibited items as a condition of entry.
4. Persons in violation of this LAO may be held in Contempt of Court.

The following actions shall occur if an employee is detected with a weapon by security personnel with a valid Concealed Pistol License (CPL):

- (a) The weapon shall be confiscated and secured by security personnel;
- (b) The employee shall be detained until the CPL is verified by the Detroit Police Department;
- (c) The Security Director, Human Resources and/or Administration shall be notified immediately; violators may be subject to disciplinary action and the Detroit Police Department may be notified by the Security Director.

The following actions shall occur if an employee is detected with a weapon by security personnel without a valid CPL:

- (a) The weapon shall be confiscated and secured by security personnel;
- (b) The employee shall be detained by security personnel and the Detroit Police Department shall be notified for an arrest to be made;
- (c) Security personnel shall notify the Security Director, Human Resources and Administration; the Court may proceed with possible termination and or criminal action.

The following actions shall occur if an attorney is detected with a weapon by security personnel with a valid CPL:

- (a) The weapon shall be confiscated and secured by security personnel;
- (b) The attorney shall be detained by security personnel until the CPL is verified by the Detroit Police Department;
- (c) Security shall notify the Security Director and Administration immediately; violations may result in a Contempt of Court Hearing and/or the Court may issue sanctions, i.e., removal from the Assigned Counsel List.

The following actions shall occur if an attorney is detected with a weapon by security personnel without a valid CPL:

- (a) The weapon shall be confiscated and secured by security personnel;
- (b) The attorney shall be detained by security personnel and the Detroit Police Department shall be notified for an arrest to be made;
- (c) Security shall notify the Security Director and Administration immediately; violations may result in a Contempt of Court Hearing and/or the Court may issue sanctions, i.e., removal from the Assigned Counsel List.

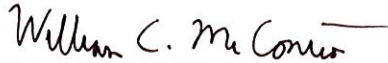
The following actions shall occur if a litigant is detected with a weapon by security personnel with a valid CPL:

- (a) The weapon shall be confiscated and secured by security personnel;
- (b) The litigant shall be detained by security personnel until the CPL is verified by the Detroit Police Department, a Contempt of Court Hearing may be scheduled and held on the date of the offense;
- (c) Security shall notify the Security Director and Administration.

The following actions shall occur if a litigant is detected with a weapon by security personnel without a valid CPL:

- (a) The weapon shall be confiscated and secured by security personnel;
- (b) The litigant shall be detained by security personnel and the Detroit Police Department shall be promptly notified for an arrest to be made, a Contempt of Court Hearing may be scheduled and held on the date of the offense;
- (c) Security shall notify the Security Director and Administration.

Dated: February 24, 2020



William C. McConico
Chief Judge

Approved by SCAO: 3-2-2020