

STATE OF MICHIGAN



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DISTRICT JUDGE
C. CHARLES BOKOS
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Administrative Order 2003-1


SECURITY POLICY FOR THE 18TH DISTRICT COURT FACILITY

This Local 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 18th District Courthouse. This prohibition does not apply to court officers and court security personnel in the performance of their duties or to law enforcement officers who are transporting prisoners or performing other related police work. 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 weapons screening by 18th District court officers and court security personnel for the purpose of keeping weapons out of the court facility. If at any time there is an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a weapon may be found, a person, parcel, or other object is subject to search. The search shall be no more intrusive than necessary to protect against the dangers presented.
3. Notices shall be posted that "No weapons are permitted in the 18th District Court facility. All persons, parcels, and other objects are subject to a search for weapons and other restricted items as a condition of entry. Persons in violation of this Order may be held in Contempt of Court."

Signed and sealed this 7TH of April, 2003.


C. Charles Bokos, Chief Judge
18th Judicial District Court



