

2019-03J

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Subject: Kalamazoo Security Policy for Court Facilities - Approved

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C09 2019-05J; rescinds C09 2001-02J
D08 2019-03J; rescinds D08 2001-01J
P39 2019-04J; rescinds P39 2001-02J

This is to advise that we have reviewed the above referenced administrative order and find that it conforms to the requirements of MCR 8.112(B). This order is being accepted and filed.

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Upon approval, this order rescinds Local Administrative Orders C09 2001-02J, D08 2001-01 J, and P39 2001-02J.

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 in court facilities.

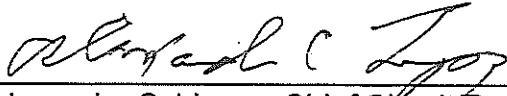
IT IS ORDERED:

1. No weapons are allowed in the Michigan Avenue Courthouse, Crosstown Center, Gull Road Justice Courthouse or the Juvenile Home This prohibition does not apply to on-duty Kalamazoo County Sheriff Deputies or to properly identified on-duty sworn law enforcement officers while in the court and scope of their job. The chief judges may authorize additional exceptions in extraordinary circumstances.
2. All persons and their belongings (unless specifically excepted) and all parcels are subject to screening by law enforcement personnel or security personnel for the purpose of preventing weapons and other prohibited or restricted items from entering the court facilities.

If at any time there is an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a weapon may be present, 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 court facility. 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."
4. Persons in violation of this order may be held in contempt of court.

Date: 8/15/2019


 Alexander C. Lipsey, Chief Circuit/Probate Court Judge

Date: 8/16/2019


 Christopher T. Haenicke, Chief District Court Judge