

JACKSON COUNTY 4<sup>th</sup> CIRCUIT COURT  
JACKSON COUNTY 12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
312 South Jackson Street  
Jackson, MI 49201

Administrative Order 2018-02J (12<sup>th</sup> District Court)  
Administrative Order 2018-01J (4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court)  
Administrative Order 2018-01J (Jackson Probate Court)

RESCINDS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS:2001-3J (4<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT COURT)  
2001-1J (12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT)  
2001-1J (JACKSON PROBATE COURT)

**SECURITY POLICY FOR COURT FACILITIES**

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 Jackson County Courthouse, the Jackson County Friend of the Court's office, or the Jackson County Youth Home. This prohibition does not apply to court security personnel or to uniformed or otherwise properly identified law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties. 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 screening by security personnel, court officers or Sheriff's deputies 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."

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE

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