

EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: ARAPAHOE,
DOUGLAS, ELBERT and LINCOLN COUNTIES,
COLORADO

Arapahoe County Justice Center
7325 South Potomac Street/7305 South Potomac Street
Centennial, Colorado 80112

Arapahoe County Court, Division A
1790 West Littleton Boulevard
Littleton, Colorado 80120

Douglas County Justice Center,
4000 Justice Way, #2009,
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

Elbert County Courthouse,
PO Box 232, 751 Ute Street,
Kiowa, Colorado 80117

Lincoln County Courthouse,
PO Box 128, 103 Third Avenue,
Hugo, Colorado 80821

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CHIEF JUDGE ORDER REGARDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS IN THE
COURTHOUSES OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Pursuant to the authority granted to Chief Judges of the judicial districts of the State of Colorado by Chief Justice Directive 95-01, "Authority and Responsibility of Chief Judges," the following Order is hereby entered:

Whereas the People of the State of Colorado have amended the Colorado Constitution to legalize the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older;

And whereas Article XVIII sec. (16)(6)(d) provides:

NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROHIBIT A PERSON, EMPLOYER, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, DETENTION FACILITY, CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER ENTITY WHO OCCUPIES, OWNS OR CONTROLS A PROPERTY FROM PROHIBITING OR OTHERWISE REGULATING THE POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, USE, DISPLAY, TRANSFER, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, TRANSPORTATION, OR GROWING OF MARIJUANA ON OR IN THAT PROPERTY.

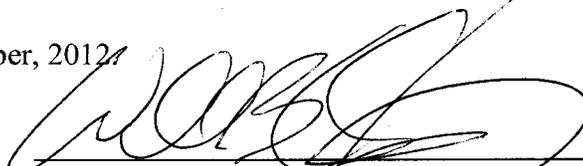
The courts have the inherent power to regulate their own environment to provide for the safe, effective administration of justice, to enable the courts to perform their duties efficiently, and to provide for their dignity, independence, and integrity. *See* Article III, Colorado Constitution; *Pena v. District Court*, 681 P.2d 953 (Colo. 1984). This inherent power specifically includes the ability to make orders providing for the safety and security of the court. *In re Board of County Commissioners of Weld County v. Nineteenth Judicial District*, 895 P.2d 545 (Colo. 1995).

Furthermore, the Chief Judge of a judicial district has authority to enter such orders as may be needed to provide for the security and safety of the court (Chief Justice Directive 95- 01; *Board of County Commissioners, supra*; *People ex. rel. Sullivan v. Swihart*, 897 P.2d 822 (Colo. 1995).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Unless expressly authorized by the Chief Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District, no person shall bring into any Justice Center in the Eighteenth Judicial District any alcoholic beverages, whether unmixed or mixed with other liquids, or marijuana, whether for medical purposes or otherwise and whether legal or illegal, regardless of amount. In addition, unless expressly authorized by the Chief Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District, no person shall bring any controlled substances into any Justice Center in the Eighteenth Judicial District.
2. This Order does not apply to a person who brings into a Justice Center in the Eighteenth Judicial District medication in a container which shows that the person in possession of said medication has a lawful prescription for the medication. "Medication," as used in this paragraph, does not include marijuana possessed for medical use pursuant to a lawful registry identification card.
3. This order also does not apply to DA investigators, law enforcement officers, or probation officers who may be bringing the items listed in Paragraph 1 to the Courthouse as evidence for a proceeding.

Done and entered this 19th day of December, 2012



William Blair Sylvester
Chief Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District