

**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
ADAMS COUNTY  
ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**07-02**

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**SECURITY PROCEDURES**

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

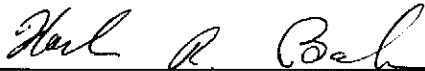
The Sheriff's Office will work with the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to identify appropriate screening and security procedures for the Adams County Justice Center. The Adams County Sheriff is responsible for establishing and implementing security screening and procedures for the Adams County Justice Center.

All citizens entering the Adams County Justice Center shall comply with required security screening and safety procedures. Failure to comply may result in denied access to the building.

This Order shall remain in effect until such time that it is amended or rescinded by further order of the Chief Judge.

Effective this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2007.

BY THE COURT:



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Harlan R. Bockman, Chief Judge

**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD  
COLORADO  
ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**06-02**

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**Firearms Policy**

**I. Uniformed and Non-Uniformed Peace Officers**

- All uniformed and non-uniformed peace officers who are at the courthouse on official business must sign in with name and division at the front entry.
- Credentials and purpose for entry may be verified by sheriff's officer in charge of courthouse security. All non-uniformed peace officers present at the courthouse on official business are required to wear their official identification in plain view.
- Officers on personal business may not retain a firearm or any other weapon and should not be in uniform.
- Questions or problems will be resolved by the sheriff's officer responsible for security.
- Judges may order firearms removed inside their individual courtrooms if deemed necessary.

Effective this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 2006.

  
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Harlan Bockman, Chief Judge



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Chief Judge Harlan R. Bockman  
District Court

Law Enforcement Agencies  
17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

August 1, 2006

Dear Law Enforcement Official,

In a recent review of our security procedures it became apparent that we continue to have an issue with firearms control in the courthouse. A policy was developed in 1997 that would address the issue of firearms in the courthouse. The Court Security Committee in consultation with the Sheriff have reviewed and revised the 1997 policy. I am sending you a copy of the updated local court order that outlines the policy concerning firearms in the courthouse. Please distribute this to your staff.

**Uniformed and Non-Uniformed Officers**

Uniformed and non-uniformed peace officers will be permitted to keep their firearms while in the courthouse so long as they are present on official business. The security officers attending the entrance to the courthouse will ask the individual to sign in with name and division as a condition to bringing the firearm into the courthouse. The security officer will verify the credential of the officer and his on-duty status. All non-uniformed officers who are at the courthouse on official business are required to wear their official identification in clear view. If questions arise as to the credential of the uniformed or non-uniformed officer as to whether he or she appears at the courthouse on business, the matter will be referred to the deputy sheriff in charge of courthouse security at that time. Officers who appear on personal business will not be allowed to bring firearms or any other weapons into the courthouse. These officers should not appear in uniform. Any judge in any division may require that firearms be removed where special circumstances justify such an order in the opinion of the judge.

Thank you for your compliance with the attached policy. Please feel free to contact Melinda Taylor at 303-654-3205 with any questions about the policy.

Sincerely,

Harlan R. Bockman  
Chief Judge

**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
ADAMS COUNTY COLORADO  
ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**05-01**

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**SECURITY SCREENING FOR ENTRY INTO THE ADAMS COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER**

Effective April 1, 2005, all persons, including attorneys, court staff, probation officers, and county employees must go through security screening when entering the front entrance of the Adams County Justice Center. All law enforcement officers, armed or unarmed, uniformed or plain clothes are required to present valid departmental identification, to register, and to record the reason they are attending court with court security personnel. Failure to do so will result in non-admittance and violators may be subject to discipline.

All employees of the public defender and district attorney office, excluding those employees who office in the Justice Center, must enter the Justice Center through the front door.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

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Harlan Bockman, Chief Judge