

SECURITY

(This section applies to Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Law Library, and Building Tenants)

Security Officers

Policy

- Security officers will be uniformed and armed. The Security Station on Level Two near the Jefferson Avenue entrance will be manned 24 hours a day, every day of the week. During normal business hours, additional security officers will be on patrol in and around the building.
- The Security Station officer will monitor all building alarms and security cameras.

Policy

- There will be no weapons allowed in the Arizona State Courts Building, with the exception of building security officers and law enforcement officers carrying commissioned I.D. cards.
- Public entering the building with weapons (if not authorized as stated above) are required to leave them secured out of the building. Sign is posted on the 2nd floor that states NO WEAPONS INSIDE BUILDING.
- Any unauthorized individual observed in possession of a weapon should be reported to Security, extension 2-9500. Any unauthorized individual observed with a concealed weapon is subject to detention by Security and will be turned over to appropriate law enforcement officials for disposition.

Guidelines

The following guidelines are furnished to assist in making a determination of what property in the possession of a person should be considered to be a potential weapon. However, these are only guidelines and common sense should prevail.

A. Firearms:

1. Any weapon from which a shot may be fired by a force of an explosion, including starter pistols, BB guns, and flare pistols.

B. Knives:

1. Locking blade knives, such as Buck knives and some hunting knives. Fixed blade knives such as paring knives, steak knives, swords, sabres, etc. All other knives with a

blade length of three inches or longer, and martial arts devices.

C. Explosives/Ammunition/Flammable Liquids:

1. Any explosive component, which by themselves or in conjunction with other items can result in an explosion or fire. These include explosive materials, blasting caps, fireworks, gasoline, and other flammable liquids, ammunition, or any combination of these items. (generally referred to as a "bomb")

D. Disabling or Incapacitating Items:

1. All tear gas, mace, and similar chemicals and gases whether in a pistol, canister, or other container. Also, other disabling devices, such as electronic stunning/shocking devices. (Stun Guns)

E. Bludgeons:

1. Blackjacks, billy clubs, or similar instruments.

F. Other articles:

1. Such items as ice picks, straight razors, razor blades, large scissors, even though not commonly thought of as a weapon, but could be used as a potential weapon. This includes toy guns, gun lighters, or "dummy" weapons or grenades.