

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)
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HOLSTER GUIDELINES FOR) Administrative Directive
ARMED PROBATION OFFICERS) No. 2013 - 02
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Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 6-113(P)(7) provides: “The chief probation officer or director of juvenile court services shall approve holsters for the authorized firearms based on guidelines issued by the AOC.”

The Administrative Office of the Courts hereby establishes and issues the following guidelines for duty firearm holsters for Arizona probation use.

- A. Holsters shall:
1. Be readily concealable.
 2. Properly fit the firearm.
 3. Cover the trigger guard of the firearm.
 4. Contain at least one (1) retention device other than friction.
- B. A Chief Probation Officer or Juvenile Court Director may authorize officers assigned to Fugitive Apprehension Units, or on special assignment for the purpose of an arrest, to use a thigh holster to increase access to their weapons while wearing protective vests.

Therefore, pursuant to ACJA § 6-113(P)(7),

IT IS DIRECTED that the holster guidelines established above are adopted and shall serve as the basis for purchasing and wearing duty firearm holsters, effective this date.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2013.

David K. Byers
Administrative Director