

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

IN RE: SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR) General Order No. 2022-13
THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSES,)
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA)

GENERAL ORDER

This order establishes the security procedures applicable to all persons entering any of the federal courthouses within the Northern District of Indiana to ensure the safe and orderly administration of justice.

SECURITY PROCEDURES

A. Screening of Persons at Public Building Entrances

All persons entering a federal courthouse at a public building entrance in the Northern District of Indiana may be required to present a valid government-issued identification card with photo, pass through a security screening device, and have all belongings and packages examined by the United States Marshals Service, court security officers, and employees of the Federal Protective Service (collectively “Court Security Officers”). All cameras, recording devices, cellular telephones, computers, smart watches, and similar electronic devices (collectively “electronic devices”) are subject to inspection. Any person who refuses to present a valid form of identification, pass through screening, or have his or her belongings, packages, and electronic devices examined shall be denied entrance.

Unless otherwise authorized by a judicial officer, no person shall possess an electronic device in a federal courthouse, except for attorneys, United States Marshals, building personnel and, in limited circumstances, visiting federal law enforcement personnel, pursuant to Local Rule 83-3.

Except as specifically provided in General Order 2022-12, no person shall possess a weapon in a federal courthouse.

B. Conduct in Federal Courthouses

Any behavior which impedes or disrupts the orderly conduct of the business of the court or the performance of official duties by government employees is prohibited. Signs, placards, or banners may not be brought into a federal courthouse.

Loitering in a federal courthouse is prohibited.

No electronic device may be used or possessed in violation of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 53 (prohibiting courtroom photography and broadcasting in criminal cases) or Local Rule 83-3 (prohibiting courtroom photography, recording, and broadcasting in all cases, with limited exceptions).

C. Enforcement

The U.S. Marshal, Deputy Marshals and Court Security Officers may enforce this General Order by ejecting violators or by referring the matter to the United States Attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 28th day of June 2022.

/s/ Jon E. DeGuilio
Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge

/s/ William C. Lee
William C. Lee, Judge

/s/ James T. Moody
James T. Moody, Judge

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Robert L. Miller, Jr., Judge

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Philip P. Simon, Judge

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann
Theresa L. Springmann, Judge

/s/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen
Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, Judge

/s/ Holly A. Brady
Holly A. Brady, Judge

/s/ Damon R. Leichty
Damon R. Leichty, Judge