

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN

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Clerk of the Superior Court
County of Lassen

GENERAL ORDER
2018-01

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By *Pran Stueddel Wirthle*
DEPUTY CLERK

**This Order Revokes and Restates in the Entirety
General Order 2014-01**

STANDING GENERAL ORDER FOR FIREARMS & WEAPONS INSIDE THE HALL OF
JUSTICE

No person, other than a peace officer on official business or a judicial officer as described below, shall possess within the court facility known as the Hall of Justice, a firearm, knife, tear gas, stun gun, TASER, or similar instrument as listed or defined in Penal Code sections 171b, 244.5, 17240, and 17250.

The only persons who may carry or possess a firearm within the court facility are:

Sheriff's Office Court Security personnel and bailiffs; and

On-duty sworn law enforcement peace officers in uniform conducting official law enforcement duties in the court facility; and

On-duty sworn law enforcement peace officers in plain clothes who shall identify themselves at the entrance screening and to the bailiff in each courtroom they enter; and

Judicial officers who possess a valid Concealed Weapons Permit authorizing the carrying or possession of a firearm in or around a courthouse, and who receive preapproval from the Presiding Judge and the Sheriff's Sergeant assigned to the court.

This prohibition shall be enforced without regard to whether a person possesses a valid license or a valid Concealed Weapons Permit for the firearm or weapon. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Off-duty peace officers shall secure their weapons before entering the court facility.

If any peace officer is a plaintiff or a defendant in a lawsuit, family law matter, or other legal process, the officer **will not be allowed** to bring a firearm into the court facility. Subdivision (b)(2)(b) of the California Penal Code, Section 171b, specifically withdraws the exemption if a peace officer is a party to a lawsuit pending in a particular courtroom. **There is no provision allowing a Judicial Officer to overrule this prohibition in a particular case.**

Dated: 3-27-18

T. Mallery
Tony Mallery
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court