

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

GENERAL ORDER
2014- 01
MAY 1, 2014

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

No person, other than a peace officer on official business 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 shall identify themselves at the entrance screening and to the bailiff in each courtroom they enter.

This prohibition shall be enforced without regard to whether a person possesses a valid license or a valid California Concealed Weapons Permit for the firearm and 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: May 1, 2014



Hon. MICHELE VERDEROSA
Presiding Judge
Lassen County Superior Court