

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON

**ORDER RE:
In the Matter of Security for
the Canyon County Courthouse**

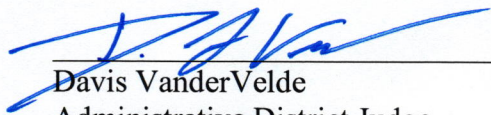
Administrative Order 2022-08

In order to establish and maintain the safe and efficient operation of the court system in the Third Judicial District, the Administrative Judge, pursuant to the authority granted in Idaho Code § 1-907, orders as follows:

1. The front entrance of the Canyon County Courthouse on E. Albany Street is the only entrance that may be used by members of the public, including litigants;
2. All persons entering through the front entrance of the courthouse shall pass through a metal detection device upon entering the building.
3. All bags, purses, briefcases, backpacks and the like being brought into the courthouse shall both pass through a metal detection device and be searched by court security personnel prior to entry.
4. The following prohibited items are not permitted within the Canyon County Courthouse by unauthorized personnel and may be confiscated by security personnel if brought into the building:
 - a. firearms and projectile weapons as defined in Attachment A to this order;
 - b. bladed, edged, or sharp tools or implements as defined in Attachment A to this order;
 - c. club-like items and striking devices as defined in Attachment A to this order;
 - d. destructive devices, explosives, or combustible chemical compounds and mixtures as defined in Attachment A to this order;
 - e. disabling chemicals and other dangerous items as defined in Attachment A to this order.

If any court security personnel or peace officer reasonably believes an individual is acting in a manner that is contrary to this order, they may take that individual into custody for purposes of contempt proceedings. A finding of contempt may result in imprisonment, fine, or both.

Dated this 9 day of September, 2022.



Davis VanderVelde
Administrative District Judge

ATTACHMENT A – PROHIBITED ITEMS

Definition of Firearms and Dangerous Weapons

The definition of prohibited items includes, but is not limited to:

1. Firearms & Projectile Weapons

- a. Firearms or similar devices that expels a projectile through the action of an explosive;
- b. BB or pellet guns;
- c. Compressed air guns;
- d. Antique firearms;
- e. Flare guns;
- f. Realistic replica or toy firearms;
- g. Spear guns;
- h. Starter pistols;
- i. Stun guns, cattle prods, dart-firing stun guns, and other electric weapons or controlled devices;
- j. Ammunition, shotgun shells or firearm cartridges, black powder, smokeless propellant powder;
- k. Slingshots;

2. Bladed. Edged. or Sharp Tools or Implements

- a. Axes and hatchets;
- b. Bows and arrows;
- c. Ice axes/ice picks;
- d. Throwing stars (martial arts);
- e. Any knives, sabers, swords, daggers, and other bladed devices;

3. Club-like Items and Striking Devices

- a. Billy clubs;
- b. Blackjacks;
- c. Brass knuckles;
- d. Chains in excess of 12 inches (Jewelry exceptions can be made);
- e. Night sticks;
- f. Martial arts weapons, including nunchucks and kubatons;

4. Destructive Devices. Explosives. or Combustible Chemical Compounds and Mixtures

- a. The list of destructive devices, explosives, or any chemical compound or mixture that has a property of yielding readily to combustion or oxidation upon the application of heat, flame, or shock includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Blasting caps or detonators;
 - ii. Dynamite, nitroglycerin, trinitrotoluene, ammonium nitrate, and others;
 - iii. Fireworks;
 - iv. Gunpowder;

- v. Hand grenades, mine, bomb, rocket, missile, pipe bomb, plastic explosives;
- vi. Realistic replicas of explosives or similar devices;
- vii. Explosive or expanding gases;
- viii. Gas torches;
- ix. Flammable liquids (i.e., gasoline, turpentine, and paint thinner);

5. Disabling Chemicals and Other Dangerous Items

- a. Mace, pepper spray, bear spray, tear gas, or other chemical spray designed for self-defense;
- b. Spillable batteries, except those in wheel chairs or similar devices used by a mobility impaired individual;
- c. Spray paint;
- d. Poisonous gases.