

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

BUTLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE &  
GOVERNMENT/JUDICIAL CENTER SECURITY

: MSD#:  
: A.D. 3-2015  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, intending to preserve order, ensure the fair administration of justice and provide for the safety of all persons conducting business in the Butler County Courthouse and the Government/Judicial Center, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the provisions of 18 Pa. CSA §913 shall be enforced by the Butler County Sheriff. Possession of firearms and other dangerous weapons are strictly prohibited except as allowed by the Butler County Security Policy.

All packages, brief cases and other containers in the immediate possession of persons entering the Courthouse/ Government-Judicial Center shall be subject to inspection. A search shall be conducted by requiring persons and property to be passed through a walk through metal detector or x-ray machine and the use of a hand-held metal detector being moved by hand in close proximity to all areas of the body of the person being searched and in close proximity to all areas of a package being searched. In the event that the detector emits an alert signal, the search of a person shall be expanded to include a pat-down of the immediate area of the body of the person being searched which had activated the signal. A pat-down search shall be conducted only by a sheriff of the same gender as the person being searched. Any package which indicates that suspicious materials, substances or contraband may be contained therein, shall be opened by the person bringing it into the building for a more thorough examination.

When the term weapon is used in this order, it shall be defined as including any firearm, any knife, any explosive or incendiary device (whether real or hoax) or any object that is designed, made or adapted for the purpose of inflicting bodily injury and any weapon defined as such by the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.

One or more signs shall be posted at each public entrance in a location and of a size and design reasonably calculated to draw the attention of persons entering the building and giving notice that: a) no weapons or explosives may be brought into the building; b) all persons entering the building are subject to search for weapons or explosives; and c) all packages, brief cases and other containers are subject to search prior to entering the building.

Butler County  
State of Pennsylvania SS  
Certified to be a true and correct  
copy of the original this 13 day  
of February 2015  
Thomas J. Doer  
LISA WEILAND LOTZ  
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BY THE COURT

Thomas J. Doer, President Judge

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