



## Tucson City Court Administrative Order

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### I. PURPOSE

The Court recognizes that every effort should be made to provide a safe environment for all persons visiting, working, or having business in the Tucson City Court Building. Restricting the presence of weapons in the court building is essential to provide such security.

### II. REFERENCE

Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2005-32 provides authority for presiding judges to prohibit or regulate the possession of weapons in an area assigned to, or controlled by, the superior, municipal, and justice courts.

### III. POLICY

- A. Weapons and dangerous instruments, as described in Appendix A - List of Prohibited Items, shall not be brought into the Tucson City Court Building located at 103 E. Alameda, Tucson, Arizona. Firearms may be carried by certified law enforcement officers acting in their official capacity, or any person authorized by the presiding judge or court administrator.
- B. All persons, packages, purses, briefcases, boxes, and other containers may be examined for entering the building through public access areas. Examination for weapons may include but not limited to the use of magnetometers, x-ray machines, or physical inspection.
- C. Any person who may lawfully possess a weapon or potential weapon but is not specifically authorized by this order to do so in the building (including a person with a concealed weapons permit) is responsible for removing their weapons and storing them in a safe manner. Gun lockers are provided near the scanning stations at the entrance of the Tucson City Court Building as required by ARS 13-3102.01.



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**REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY:** The Presiding Magistrate or designee will review this Court Administrative Order for revision or deletion biennially or as needed.

  
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PRESIDING MAGISTRATE

5/7/13  
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Appendix A**

**I. LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS**

The goal of the Tucson City Court is to make the work place a safe environment for all employees. In pursuant of this goal, the following is a list of weapons and items, by category, prohibited within the Tucson City Court Building.

This list should only be used as a guideline; prohibited items are included but not limited to the items listed in this appendix. . If questions or complaints arise, please refer them to Court Administration located in room 201.

**II. LEVEL ONE PROHIBITED ITEMS**

Level One is the highest level of security in the Tucson City Court Building. All courtrooms and other rooms used for public hearings or by the public within the building are considered Level One for security purposes. The categories below are an expanded list of potential weapons and items prohibited in level one of the building. This list is not all-inclusive, questions or complaints regarding items determined by court security to be prohibited should be referred to Court Administration.

**A. PROHIBITED DEADLY WEAPONS**

A deadly weapon is a firearm, or anything designed for lethal use. Examples include, but are not limited to:

Box Cutters	Pen Guns
Butterfly Knives	Razors
Firearms	Razor Blades
Daggers	Straight Razors
Knives	Stun guns
Swords	

**B. PROHIBITED EXPLOSIVES**

An explosive is any dynamite, nitroglycerine, rockets, incendiary devices, blasting caps, fireworks, grenades, bombs, black powder or other similar explosive material including plastic explosives, ammunition or ammunition components such as primers, percussion caps, smokeless powder and black powder used for hand loading purposes. These items are also listed under the Prohibited Potential Weapons category.

**C. PROHIBITED FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS**

Flammable liquid means any liquid which has a flash point of less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit and which is defined in the 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 173.

Examples include but are not limited to:

Acetone	Lighter Fluid
Alcohol	Paint Thinner
Ether	Sterno
Gasoline	Turpentine

**D. PROHIBITED CAUSTIC ALKALIES AND ACIDS**

Includes but is not limited to:

Acetic Acid	Nitric Acid
Ammonia Water	Oxalic Acid
Arsenic	Potassium Hydroxide
Carbolic Acid	Silver Nitrate
Hydrochloric Acid	Sodium Hydroxide
Hypochlorous Acid	Sulphuric Acid

This category also includes any household item that has a poison label or any item from the above list that is contained in a mis-labeled package or container.

**E. PROHIBITED WEAPONS AND CONTRABAND**

Includes but is not limited to:

Poison Gas	Narcotic Drugs (heroin, cocaine, etc.)
Tear Gas	Dangerous Drugs (speed, LSD, etc.)
Alcohol	Marijuana
Alcoholic beverages	Anthrax or other biological weapons

**F. PROHIBITED POTENTIAL WEAPONS**

The following is a list of items that could be considered as potential weapons and will be prohibited in all level one areas. The list includes but is not limited to:

Ammunition	Hatchets
Ammunition Components	Horse Shoes
*Primers	Ice Picks
*Percussion Caps	Knitting Needles
*Smokeless Powder	Letter Openers

*Black Powder used for hand loading	Lock Picks
Baseball Bats	Meat Cleavers
Batons	Martial Arts Devices
Bicycle Chains	Multi-Blade Knives
Black Jacks	Ninja Pins
Brass Knuckles	Nail Files (4" or longer)
Bullets	Plastic Knuckles/Brass
Bullet Clips	Safety Pins (large)
Chains	Scissors
Clubs	Spikes
Cork Screws	Stakes
Crochet Hooks	Syringes
Darts	Throwing Stars
Facsimiles of Weapons	Tools
Gun Lighters	Toy Guns/Weapons
Handcuffs	Hammers
	Glass containers

### III. LEVEL TWO PROHIBITED ITEMS

Level Two is a low priority level of security. The category below lists items from Level One categories that Pima County Superior Court Building employees and tenants may have in their possession at work but cannot take into any Level One restricted area or event. All Prohibited Items in Level One apply to Level Two, with the exception of the items listed below. The items with an \* may be taken into the normal work areas of a court employee even if those work areas are within Level One.

Eating Utensils	Nail Files
Exercise Equipment (i.e. arm builders, etc.)	Pepper Spray/Mace
Hobby/Craft Tools (i.e. knitting needles, glue guns, etc.)	*Safety Pins
*Letter Openers	*Scissors
Tools	Small Multi-Blade Knives
	Small Utility Tools (hammers/ screwdrivers, etc.)