

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 18-6**

## ORDER

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-104(b), the following rules governing the possession of weapons by Law Enforcement Officers shall apply within the Kendall County Courthouse.

Only sworn police and correctional officers may possess weapons, including firearms within the Kendall County Courthouse, and may possess such weapons only when appearing in their official capacity as a Law Enforcement Officer.

Unless the sworn police or correctional officer appearing in or entering the Kendall County Courthouse in his/her official capacity is wearing a police uniform, all weapons, including firearms, shall be completely concealed under clothing. If the officer is unable to effectively conceal his/her weapon(s) while not in uniform, he/she shall place his/her weapon(s) in a secure location designated by the Kendall County Sheriff.

A sworn police or correctional officer appearing in the Kendall County Courthouse while not in their official capacity, including but not limited to, as a party, a juror, a non-law enforcement witness, a visitor, an observer, or any other non-official capacity, is subject to the same screening procedures and security regulations as a non law-enforcement person, except that such officer shall be permitted to secure his/her weapon(s) in a secure location designated by the Kendall County Sheriff.

Any officer that chooses to not comply with the foregoing shall not be permitted to bring a weapon into the Kendall County Courthouse.

This Order is effective August 1, 2018.

Entered: June 29, 2018

Timothy J. McCann, Presiding Judge