



"The term 'Federal court facility' means the courtroom, judges' chambers, witness rooms, jury deliberation rooms, attorney conference rooms, prisoner holding cells, offices of the court clerks, the United States attorney, and the United States Marshal, probation and parole offices, and adjoining corridors of any court of the United States."

Courtroom floors include the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> floors of the Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse in Spokane, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the United States Post Office Building in Spokane, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the William O. Douglas Courthouse in Yakima, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the United States Bankruptcy Court-Chinook Tower, and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of the United States Courthouse in Richland, Washington. Courtroom floors also include any other floor, not listed above, of any Federal court facility where court may be held from time to time.

#### **ENTERING AND LEAVING THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE**

Entry into and exit from (except emergency) any United States Courthouse is restricted to designated doors only.

No person having access to any United States Courthouse or Federal court facility or any secure areas via key, key card, or other device used to open doors or to call elevators, shall permit unauthorized persons access to any building or any elevator, locked stairwell door, or other locked door.

#### **SCREENING**

Employees of the United States Marshal's Service, or persons so

designated by the United States Marshal, shall operate x-ray units and walk-through metal detectors for the purpose of screening all persons who enter any United States Courthouse or Federal court facility.

All persons entering any United States Courthouse or Federal court facility, including United States government employees, shall submit to a screening for dangerous weapons or dangerous devices by passing through the metal detectors operated by employees of the United States Marshal's Service or designees and shall submit to further screening or search if the metal detector registers a reading which, in the opinion of the operator, requires such further screening. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 930(g)(2),

"The term 'dangerous weapon' means a weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury, except that such term does not include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 2 ½ inches in length."

No persons refusing to submit to such screening for dangerous weapons or other dangerous devices will be permitted to enter.

All persons entering any United States Courthouse or Federal court facility who are carrying, delivering, or otherwise transporting any briefcase, suitcase, purse, package, or other container (including mail and items delivered by private carrier) shall surrender any such item for screening for dangerous weapons or dangerous devices through x-ray device and/or personal inspection by employees of the United States Marshal's Service or designee.

No persons refusing to surrender any briefcase, suitcase, purse, package, or other container (including mail or private carrier items) for screening will be permitted access to the facility.

#### **PROHIBITED DEVICES**

No cameras, beepers, cellular telephones, tape recorders, computers, or other similar devices are permitted on courtroom floors, as identified above, without judicial permission.

No cameras, beepers, cellular telephones, tape recorders, computers, or other similar devices are allowed on the third floor of the Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse, housing the United States Attorney, without first obtaining permission from the United States Marshal or the United States Attorney.

All such items allowed into any United States Courthouse or Federal court facility are subject to inspection upon each entry.

#### **WEAPONS**

##### Courtrooms:

Only United States Marshals and United States Court Security Officers are allowed in courtrooms with weapons. All other law enforcement officers attending court proceedings must secure all firearms and dangerous weapons with the United States Marshal's Service.

##### Courthouses:

No one other than an authorized law enforcement officer with proper permits may bring or attempt to bring a firearm or other dangerous weapon into any of the buildings referred to in this Order. Other than U.S. Marshals, U.S. Court Security Officers, Federal Protective Service

police officers and contract guards and Federal law enforcement officers with offices within the United States Courthouse or Federal court facility, all law enforcement officers must secure all firearms and dangerous weapons with the United States Marshal's Service. Federal law enforcement officers, with offices in the United States Courthouse or Federal court facility, shall secure their firearms in their offices.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2001.

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
FRED VAN SICKLE  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
WM. FREMMING NIELSEN  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
JUSTIN L. QUACKENBUSH  
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT H. WHALEY  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
ALAN A. MCDONALD  
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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EDWARD F. SHEA  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE