

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In Re: AUTHORIZATION FOR
COURT SECURITY OFFICERS
TO CARRY FIREARMS

ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER No. 25-MS-027

Pursuant to the terms of 18 U.S.C. § 930 and 41C.F.R. 102-74.440;

IT IS ORDERED that United States Marshal Service Court Security Officers (“USMS CSO(s)”) are authorized to carry their personally owned firearm(s) into the federal courthouse building in the Western District of Michigan for the purpose of storing them in a secure place while on official duty as a USMS CSO;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any USMS CSO who intends to carry a personally owned firearm into the federal courthouse must provide a copy of the permit (if applicable) for the specific firearm to the United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, or his/her designee;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any USMS CSO who intends to carry a personally owned firearm into the federal courthouse must provide a copy of his/her most recent and updated, valid firearm qualification form, as required by the United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personnel will practice safe handling of any weapon within the courthouse facility at all times;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms are required to be concealed and not in public view when entering and departing for official duty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms are not permitted to be carried while on official duty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms are not permitted to be carried as backup weapons while on official duty;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms will be secured after entering the courthouse and before reporting for official duty;


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that USMS CSO personal firearms will be secured in the CSO locked gun boxes, provided by the USMS;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all USMS CSOs who carry a personal firearm into the federal courthouse will be required to review and sign an acknowledgement of the conditions of this order and submit the signed acknowledgement to the United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, or his/her designee;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing contained within this order will limit the United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan to impose any additional firearms security requirements on any USMS CSO that are required to carry out the intent of this court order.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: March 21, 2025



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE