

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES

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IN THE MATTER OF 1999)
OREGON LAWS, CHAPTER)
782, SECTIONS 6 AND 7,)
RELATING TO COURT)
FACILITIES, FIREARMS, AND)
OTHER WEAPONS)

AMENDED
GENERAL ORDER
99-01

COOS COUNTY COURT
COQUILLE, OREGON

This matter having come before the court pursuant to 1999 Oregon Laws, Chapter 782, sections 6 and 7--amending ORS 166.360 and 166.370--which prohibits possession of firearms, and other weapons as defined in section 6(5)--ORS 166.360--of the aforementioned law, in a court facility unless the presiding judge enters an order permitting possession of specific weapons in a court facility, and the Coos and Curry County Courthouses and the North Bend Annex being court facilities under section 6(2)--ORS 166.360--of the aforementioned law;

It is hereby ordered that this order does not apply to canisters with a net weight of 1/2 ounce or less of a chemical mace or pepper spray;

It is hereby further ordered that this order does not apply to a pocketknife with a length of two inches or less and does not apply to Coos and Curry County maintenance personnel or contractors employed by Coos and Curry County maintenance departments to do work in the Coos and Curry County Courthouses and the North Bend Annex, who routinely possess a tool defined as a weapon in the aforementioned law during their normally scheduled work day in the day to day performance of their work;

It is hereby ordered that a sheriff, police officer, other duly appointed peace officer, or a corrections officer, while acting within the scope of employment may possess in the Coos and Curry County Courthouses and the North Bend Annex firearms, and other weapons as defined in section 6(5) of the aforementioned law, duly authorized by the department or agency for which they work;

It is hereby further ordered that the Coos and Curry County Commissioners shall place and maintain sufficient signs at the entrances to the Coos and Curry County Courthouses and the North Bend Annex to notify persons of the above prohibition and exception;

It is hereby further ordered that this order does not apply to firearms, or other weapons as defined in section 6(5) of the aforementioned law, being possessed for purposes of presenting them as evidence in court, provided (1) the party presenting the firearm or other weapon has notified the court prior to trial or hearing of the party's intention to present such evidence, and (2) the party complies with UTCR 6.150 in presenting the firearm or other weapon;

It is hereby further ordered that this order does not apply to court personnel who possess a firearm, or other weapon as defined in section 6(5) of the aforementioned law, which is received by the member of the court personnel while acting in his/her scope of employment.

It is hereby further ordered that this order is effective October 23, 1999 and replaces general order 94-04.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon this 13th day of December, 1999.

Richard L. Barron
Presiding Judge

12-16-99

cc: Law enforcement Agencies
Judges
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