



MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Juror Information on Courthouse Security

Welcome – security at the Multnomah County Courthouse is provided by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Court Services Section which includes Facility Security Officers, Corrections Deputies and Enforcement Deputies.

Security screening includes walk through metal detectors, x-ray scanners, and hand held metal detectors. Persons with pacemakers should notify the security officer, prior to entering the metal detector, that they have a pacemaker. Persons with pacemakers are cleared via a physical pat down.

All bags, packages, cell phones, and cameras are to be placed on the belt of the X-ray machine for scanning. Containers are available for cell phones, cameras and loose pocket items.

NOTE: X-ray machines emit an electromagnetic energy, which is not magnetic, and *does not* damage or destroy electrical equipment or magnetic sensitive data

Pocket knives, multi-tools, knitting needles and other pointed or sharp item are not allowed in the Courthouse. Alcoholic beverages are also not permitted in the Courthouse. We are unable to hold any items not permitted in the Courthouse, so please be sure to leave them at home.

The courthouse opens at 7:00 am to the public. For security reasons the public enters through the 4th Avenue doors on the South side of the courthouse. Between the hours of 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday, jurors with a "Juror" badge may use the expedited entry located along side the employee entrance on the North side of the 4th Avenue doors. You are still required to clear through security, but the line should be a little shorter. Any time you leave the Courthouse you are required to clear security to re-enter the building.

TIP: Keep in mind that any items that set off the metal detectors when you first entered the building will set the detectors off again. To expedite your re-entry, please have those items ready to be placed in a tray and/or ready to run through the x-ray machine.

If you have any questions regarding the Courthouse security process please feel free to stop by the Information Desk located on the first floor.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Daily, Supervisor
Facility Security Unit