

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter Relating to) Presiding Judge Order 21-04
Court Facilities, Firearms,)
And Other Weapons)
)

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THE ABOVE MATTER coming before the court on its own motion:

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 166.360 and 166.370 which prohibit possession of firearms and other weapons 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 being court facilities under ORS 166.360(2);

It is hereby ordered that the prohibitions set forth in ORS 166.370 do not apply to canisters with a net weight of 1/2 ounce or less of a chemical mace or pepper spray;

It is hereby ordered that the prohibitions set forth in ORS 166.370 do not apply to a pocket knife with a length of two inches or less, and do 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, who routinely possess a tool defined as a weapon 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 and as authorized by the department or agency for which they work, may possess in the Coos and Curry County Courthouses firearms and other weapons defined in ORS 166.360(10);

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

It is hereby ordered that this order does not apply to firearms or other weapons defined in ORS 166.360(10) that are 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 ordered that this order does not apply to court personnel who possess a firearm or other weapon defined in ORS 166.360(10) which is received by court personnel

while acting in his/her scope of employment.

This order is effective on the date set forth below and supersedes General Order 99-01.

It is so ordered this 29th day of March 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martin E. Stone".

**Martin E. Stone, Presiding Judge
Fifteenth Judicial District**