Superior Court of California, County of Yolo

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Court Security Screening Policy

The Superior Court of California, County of Yolo makes every effort to ensure that visitors to the courthouse have a safe experience. All persons and items entering the Courthouse must enter through the designated public entrance and are subject to full weapons security screening, which includes walking through a magnetometer and all hand-carried items being passed through an x-ray scanner. Any person not consenting to screening shall be denied entry to the Court facility. Screening consists of placing items such as belts, cell phones, and keys into a container prior to walking through a metal detector and may also include a hand-wand inspection.

All bags, laptops, backpacks, fanny packs, briefcases, cases, documents, and containers will be screened through the x-ray machine. It is important that you plan ahead and allow yourself enough time to get through the security screening process.

No person shall bring or possess any weapon as defined in Penal Code Section 171(b) into a Court facility. Alcohol and controlled substances, including marijuana, are prohibited from entry into the courthouse, PC 4573(a); 21 U.S.C Section 812. Persons in possession of illegal contraband shall be detained pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11362.45 and PC 4573.5.

In the interest of public safety, access to the Courthouse shall be denied to any individual who possess any of the following items:

Firearms	Pepper Spray/Mace	Ice Picks	Drug Paraphernalia
Chemical Agents	Handcuffs	Pointed Metal Combs	Alcohol
Pocket Knife	Stun Guns	Explosives	Controlled Substances
Blades Of Any Size	Tasers	Corkscrews	Marijuana
Any Kind Of Tool	Nunchakus	Scissors	
Pointed Nail Files	Metal Knuckles	Metal Forks	
Razor Blades	Billy Clubs	Glass Bottles	

In addition to the prohibited items above, Security personnel can prohibit anything else that they reasonably determine could be used as a deadly weapon. Security personnel may confiscate such items if the party is unable or unwilling to return items to a safe place such as a vehicle or home.