

**MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**COURT SERVICES DIVISION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

**CHAPTER 3 – FACILITY OPERATIONS**  
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**WEAPONS SCREENING POLICY**

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**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Marin County Sheriff's Office to provide guidelines for weapons screening operations.

**PROCEDURE**

Entry screening for weapons may be implemented throughout the court facility. Weapons screening may be conducted for individual courts based on need.

A notification should be posted at all entrances to court facilities in accordance with P.C. 171b, county ordinance and court orders.

If the person is unable to successfully pass through the metal detector, the subject will be taken aside and a more thorough search will be conducted. This may include but not limited to:

- Scan with hand-held detector.
- Conduct physical search where necessary.

Weapons will not be allowed in the court facility except:

- By court order
- In accordance with Penal Code Section 171b.

Any item that is determined by a deputy assigned to the Court Services Division to present a threat or may be used as a weapon will be assumed a threat to the court and not allowed inside of the courtroom facilities.

**RELATED STANDARDS:**

Penal Code Section 171b.

**AFFECTED DIVISIONS:**

**DATE OF REVISIONS:**

By order of

TIMOTHY J. LITTLE  
CAPTAIN