

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN RE: U.S. MARSHAL SCREENING STATIONS
PROTOCOL IN ALL U.S. COURTHOUSES IN
THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

- 1. Screening Required.** All persons entering a U.S. Courthouse in the District of Minnesota must have their person and belongings screened.

All persons entering a U.S. Courthouse in the District of Minnesota must enter the courthouse through a U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) or Federal Protective Service (FPS) Screening Station, unless otherwise authorized by the Chief Judge.

- 2. Screening Exemptions.** The following persons are exempt from screening, so long as they display an official Judicial or Agency credential that establishes their identity:
- a. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Judges and U.S. District Judges, Senior U.S. District Judges, U.S. Magistrate Judges, and U.S. Bankruptcy Judges for the District of Minnesota.
 - b. The U.S. Marshal for the District of Minnesota;
 - c. The U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota;
 - d. The Federal Defender for the District of Minnesota; and
 - e. The U.S. Coast Guard.
- 3. Courthouse Employee Screening Procedures.** Upon the display of official credentials, employees of any tenant of a U.S. Courthouse will not be required to remove their belts, shoes, or other accessories when being screened at a USMS or FPS Screening Station, unless a Deputy U.S. Marshal, Court Security Officer, or FPS agent deems such additional screening to be necessary.
- 4. Sanction for Noncompliance.** Any person who fails to comply with this Administrative Order may be found in contempt of court and be subject to sanctions.

This order supersedes and vacates the April 21, 2016 order, titled "U.S. Marshal Screening Stations Protocol in all U.S. Courthouses in the District of Minnesota" signed by then Chief U.S. District Judge John R. Tunheim and any other order pertaining to security protocols at USMS/FPS screening stations in any U.S. Courthouse in the District of Minnesota.

This order shall be effective November 1, 2022.

Dated: October 21, 2022



Patrick J. Schiltz, Chief U.S. District Judge

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