

STATE OF INDIANA  
TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE  
TOWN COURT

IN RE: )  
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CLARKSVILLE TOWN )  
HALL SECURITY, )  
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**GENERAL ORDER PROHIBITING DEADLY WEAPONS INSIDE**

**CLARKSVILLE TOWN HALL**


Comes now the Town Court of Clarksville, and pursuant to the inherent power of the Court to provide for the orderly operation of the Court and the safety of its personnel and the public, and in accordance with the Security Guidelines for Courthouses adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. All persons entering the Clarksville Town Hall consent to an inspection of person, any package, briefcase, backpack, or purse;
2. All persons, except those persons specifically exempted herein, are prohibited from entering the Clarksville Town Hall while carrying any of the following:
  - a. A deadly weapon as defined by Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-86;
  - b. A firearm as defined by Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-133;
  - c. An electric stun weapon as defined by Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-112;
  - d. A stun gun as defined by Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-316;
  - e. A taser as defined by Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-324;
  - f. A knife;
  - g. An explosive device;
  - h. A club; or,

- i. Any other material that, in the manner in which it is used, could ordinarily be used or is intended to be used and is readily capable of causing serious bodily injury (as defined by Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-292).
3. Effective upon the purchase of proper equipment and the hiring of qualified persons to staff the equipment and enforce this Order, a secured entrance to the Clarksville Town Hall (“secured entrance”) is created at the main entrance to the building facing Broadway. Any person, other than those specifically exempted from this Order, shall be required to use only this secured entrance and pass through a metal detector during periods of time when Court is in session.
4. Effective upon the purchase of proper equipment and the hiring of qualified persons to staff the equipment and enforce this Order, a secured entrance to the Clarksville Town Court (“secured entrance”) is created at the main entrance to the Court Offices, Room 109. Any person, other than those specifically exempted from this Order, shall be required to use only this secured entrance to Room 109 and pass through a metal detector at all times the main entrance to the Clarksville Town Hall is not secured.
5. Any person refusing to comply with this Order will be denied entrance into the Clarksville Town Hall or Clarksville Town Court, whichever the case may be, and anyone knowingly violating this Order will be subject to contempt of Court pursuant to Indiana Code 34-47-3.
6. The following persons are exempt from this order: law enforcement officers under Indiana Code 35-31.5-2-185, Indiana Department of Correction Officers, Community Correction officers, Court Bailiffs, Judicial Officers, and Probation Officers who are in the Courthouse for official business and duly authorized to carry deadly weapons.

Employees of the Courthouse who carry chemical spray devices for personal protection are also exempt. Employees of the building may also be given electronic access to building entrances other than the secured entrances. The Town Council President may decide who shall have such access. The Administrative Assistant to the Town Council shall maintain a list of those granted such access. The persons described as exempt from this Order *shall not be exempt* if they or any member of their family is a party to any proceeding taking place in Court.

**SO ORDERED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015.**

  
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Judge James F. Guilfoyle  
Clarksville Town Court