

**JUDICATURE ACT**

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**COURT SECURITY REGULATIONS**

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 77.9 of the *Judicature Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Court Security Regulations*.

Screening

1. The Sheriff may screen a person for weapons at a court facility by doing one or more of the following:
- (a) requiring the person to walk through a walk-through metal detector;
  - (b) requiring the person to pass anything carried by or accompanying him or her through a walk-through metal detector;
  - (c) holding a metal detector on or near anything carried by or accompanying the person;
  - (d) requiring the person to remove any objects that activate a metal detector during screening, and inspecting those objects.

Additional screening

2. (1) The Sheriff may use one or more of the screening methods referred to in subsection (2) to screen a person for weapons if he or she has reasonable grounds to believe the person:
- (a) is a threat to the safety of the court facility or to the safety of any of its occupants;
  - (b) may disrupt court proceedings; or
  - (c) may disrupt operations within the court facility.

(2) If a condition in subsection (1) is met, the Sheriff may screen a person for weapons at a court facility by doing one or more of the following:

- (a) subject to subsection (3), performing a hand search, with or without the aid of a metal detector, of the person from head to foot, down the front and rear of the body, around the legs, and inside clothing folds, pockets and footwear;
- (b) requiring the person to remove any thing found during the search provided for in paragraph (a), and inspecting those objects;
- (c) performing a hand search, with or without the aid of a metal detector, of anything that is carried by or accompanying the person.

(3) Screening referred to in paragraph (2)(a) must be

- (a) performed by a Sheriff of the same gender as the person being screened; and
- (b) if the person being screened requests a private screening, performed in an area that is not in public view.