

MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF CANYON
RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER NO. 11 – FIREARMS

It is Ordered, pursuant to Texas Penal Code §46.03 that all weapons, including handguns are prohibited in offices utilized by the Court at 300 and 301 16th Street in Canyon, Texas, except as follows:

1. City employees and attorneys appearing before the Court who are authorized to possess a handgun on their person under the authority of Subchapter H of Chapter 411 Texas Government Code and commissioned peace officers may possess a handgun in Court offices within limitations prescribed by law. Persons who are not uniformed peace officers should use reasonable care to conceal the handgun unless there is a visible badge in close proximity to the handgun.

2. The Clerk shall cause signs to be posted in offices utilized by the Court to advise the public of restrictions on possession of weapons in Court offices; however, those persons described in paragraph 1 above shall be exempt from such restrictions while otherwise in compliance with legal requirements under Subchapter H of Chapter 411 Texas Government Code and §46.03 and §46.05 Texas Penal Code.

3. Weapons described in §46.05 Texas Penal Code shall be prohibited in offices utilized by the Court at all times unless brought on the premises for bona fide law enforcement purposes.

4. Citizens doing business in City Hall at times the offices are being utilized by the Court who are found to be in violation of this order and who are not exempted by paragraph 1 above shall receive a verbal warning before any other action is taken with regard to the violation. Further action will be authorized only if the citizen refuses to comply following a verbal warning.

5. Those persons authorized to carry a handgun in Court offices by paragraph 1 above shall notify the Court Security Officer of their status as a licensee and that they are lawfully in possession of a handgun upon arrival. The Court Security Officer may require proof of a handgun license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety or an agency of another State exercising similar authority over licensing of persons authorized to possess handguns on their persons and may refuse to admit any person unable to provide such proof.

Signed September 28, 2020



JUDGE PRESIDING