

Circuit Court of Tazewell County

Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois

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Paul P. Gilfillan, Circuit Judge
Presiding Circuit Judge
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July 17, 2014

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PATRONS OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE & COURTHOUSE GROUNDS

All parties to court proceedings and members of the public are welcome guests of the Tazewell County Courthouse and Courthouse Grounds, subject to rules protecting the safety of patrons and decorum of court proceedings:

1. All persons on Courthouse Grounds are subject to the authority of Court Security, Courtroom Bailiffs, Tazewell County rules and regulations and specific courtroom rules of each presiding judge.
2. All persons on Courthouse grounds or within the Courthouse are subject to Court Security screening and search and must maintain the dignity and decorum of court proceedings and may not act in any manner potentially disruptive of such proceedings or disrespectful to others present.
3. No weapons or instruments that may be used as weapons are permitted (subject to Court-ordered exception or for law enforcement purposes).
4. No photographic or audio/video recording or devices are allowed in the courthouse except in compliance with Supreme Court and 10th Circuit rules for Media in the Courtroom or court ordered exceptions for approved ceremonies.
5. Cell phones are allowed in the courthouse, subject to all other laws and policies and may not be on, audible or used in any courtroom without express permission of the judges presiding therein.
6. Proper attire is required. No signs, t-shirts or clothing bearing messages or pictures intended to influence court proceedings may be worn or displayed.
7. No e-cigarettes or similar products are to be used inside the Courthouse.
8. Violation of rules governing conduct for use of the Courts, Courthouse and Grounds are subject to punishment as criminal acts and/or contempt of court.

Entered by authority of the Office of Presiding Judge of
Tazewell County, Illinois this seventeenth day of July 2014.

Paul P. Gilfillan