

Section 5: Security

Subject: Weapons in Security Perimeter

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POLICY

The Erie County Jail shall have temporary weapons storage lockers as each point of entrance to the jail's security perimeter to ensure the safety and security of the jail. No firearms or weapons shall be brought into the security perimeter of the jail, unless under emergency situations and then only under the authorization of the Sheriff or Jail Administrator.

PROCEDURE

1. The Board Operator controlling access into the security perimeter of the jail shall be responsible for advising any Law Enforcement Officers to secure any weapon they may have prior to entering the security perimeter.
2. Items not allowed in the security perimeter of the jail shall include but not limited to;
 - a. Firearms
 - b. Ammunition
 - c. Chemical Weapons
 - d. Conducted Energy Devices (Taser)
 - e. Any Striking Devices (ASP, PR-24, Baton)
 - f. Knives
3. Law Enforcement Officers should use the weapon storage lockers to secure their weapons
 - a. Weapon Storage Lockers will be located at:
 - i. 401 Lobby Door
 - ii. 503 Vehicle Sally Port
 - b. Law Enforcement Officers may elect to secure the weapons in the trunk of their vehicles.
4. Anyone refusing to secure their weapons shall not be permitted inside the security perimeter.
 - a. The shift supervisor should immediately be advised if any person is refusing to comply with this policy and procedure.
 - b. The shift supervisor shall write a Jail Incident Report in the Jail Management System of any incident of a person refusing to secure their weapon prior to entrance to the security perimeter.