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Weapons
Supplemental Local Court Rule
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Effective immediately, this supplemental Local Court Rule shall become a part of the Local Court Rules for the McLennan County Court and County Courts at Law, pertaining to weapons in the courtroom and court offices, subject to the discretion of the Court in individual cases.

1. No handguns or other firearms shall be carried into any Courtroom, Court staff office, or Court office by any person at any time, whether or not the person is licensed or authorized by law to carry a weapon, except as authorized below.
2. This rule applies to persons holding a license to carry handguns, including prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and judicial office holders, and applies to weapons carried on the person or in any briefcase, purse, box, or other container.
3. Certified law enforcement officers who are on duty are exempt from this rule, as are Court bailiffs and the Judge of the Court. "On duty" includes officers appearing in Court to testify, and does not include such officers appearing in Court as parties.

Signed on: March 28, 2019

Brad Cates, Judge
County Court at Law No. Two

Vik Deivanayagam, Judge
County Court at Law

Scott Felton
County Judge