

Seattle Police Department

Directive

October 1st, 2015

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Manual Section 5.180 – Carrying Weapons Into King County Superior Court Added to the Seattle Police Manual

Manual Section 5.180 – Carrying Weapons Into King County Superior Court has been added to the Seattle Police Manual.

Key points to the new policy:

- Officers may only carry weapons into King County Superior Court when on official Department business. Officers are on official Department business in the following circumstances:
 - Appearing for trial in response to a subpoena
 - Meeting with a judge to sign a warrant
 - Filing a warrant after service
 - Attending a meeting with a prosecuting attorney
 - Responding to an emergency
 - Whenever directed by a superior

Please read the attached policy.
Questions may be directed to the Policy Unit
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5.180 – Carrying Weapons Into King County Superior Court

Effective Date: 10/01/2015

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This policy exists to instruct officers when they may carry weapons into King County Superior Court.

1. Officers May Only Carry Weapons Into King County Superior Court When on Official Department Business

Under these circumstances, officers are on official Department business:

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- Meeting with a judge to sign a warrant
- Filing a warrant after service
- Attending a meeting with a prosecuting attorney
- Responding to an emergency
- Whenever directed by a superior