



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS GENERAL ORDER SECURITY AND SAFETY IN OAH EVENTS

1. All persons entering a location of any hearing, mediation, or other event conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) are prohibited from carrying a firearm or deadly or dangerous weapon unless they are a city, county, state, or federal law enforcement officer on official business. A person lawfully entitled to carry such a weapon who is not a law enforcement officer must have the prior written permission to bring such weapon into the OAH event from the Presiding Administrative Law Judge of the OAH facility assigned to the matter.
2. Under no circumstances shall any law enforcement officer bring a firearm or deadly or dangerous weapon into an OAH hearing, mediation or other event if the officer is entering the event as a party, respondent, appellant, claimant, or other litigant, unless prior written permission to bring such weapon into the OAH event has been obtained from the Presiding Administrative Law Judge of the OAH facility assigned to the matter.
3. Upon entering any OAH facility or the location of any OAH event, all persons in possession of a firearm or deadly or dangerous weapon, including armed law enforcement officers, must immediately identify themselves to OAH personnel or security or law enforcement personnel and indicate they are carrying a weapon and the purpose of their visit.

4. All persons entering a location of any hearing, mediation, or other event conducted by OAH are subject to weapons screening. While on or in the premises of any OAH facility or OAH event location, all persons are ordered to comply with the lawful requests, directions and orders of any security or law enforcement personnel and their agents in the performance of their duties. Any person refusing to comply with the lawful order of security or law enforcement personnel assigned to conduct security may be refused entry into the OAH event.

This General Order shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Director and Chief Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

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