

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR INDIAN RIVER, MARTIN
OKEECHOBEE AND ST. LUCIE COUNTIES

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E O R D E R 93-10

RE: AUTHORIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL TO CARRY FIREARMS
WITHIN COURTHOUSE FACILITIES IN THE 19TH. JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 843.025 and as Chief Judge pursuant to Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.050, it is therefore ORDERED:

1) Certified Law Enforcement Officers as defined by Florida Statute 112.531(1) or 316.1906 (1)(d) 1. 2. 3. who are currently employed by a Law Enforcement Agency within the State of Florida are authorized to carry a firearm into Courthouse facilities within the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

2) Exceptions to this Order are as follows:

a) Courthouse Security Personnel shall have the authority to deny any Officer entry with a firearm when proper identification establishing employment with a Law Enforcement Agency within the State of Florida is not provided.

b) No Officer shall be allowed to carry a firearm within Court Facilities when that Officer is either a Plaintiff, Defendant or a non-work related victim in the case being presented before the Court.

c) All Circuit and County Judges are authorized to prohibit the carrying of firearms within their courtrooms at their discretion.

d) Any policy in a previous Administrative Order prohibiting Law Enforcement Personnel from carrying a firearm within a Courthouse of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit is vacated effective the signing of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in quadruplicate in Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida this 13 day of December, 1993.


CHIEF JUDGE L.B. VOELLE
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT