

Admission to the Potter Stewart Courthouse

All persons entering the courthouse will be required to walk through security and show a photo ID.

All belongings will be required to pass through an x-ray machine and are subject to a search.

The following items are strictly prohibited:

- Firearms
- Explosives
- Pepper spray
- Incendiary devices
- Knives
- Any other item prohibited by law, regulation or court order.

Any person refusing to submit to this screening process will be denied access to the courthouse.

Technology:

No cameras or recording devices are permitted unless authorized by a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, a Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, the Circuit Executive for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, or their authorized representatives.

The use of portable computers and related electronic equipment in courtrooms and facilities adjacent to courtrooms is subject to restrictions imposed by a judicial officer in connection with a case pending before that judicial officer.

The use of cellular phones in chambers or courtrooms is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the judicial officer presiding therein. Visitors to the Potter Stewart Courthouse are required to turn off all personal electronic devices (such as cell phones and smart watches) and secure them in locked pouches that will be provided by the Court. The devices will remain in the visitor's possession but must remain in the locked pouch as long as the visitor is in the Courthouse. The pouch will be unlocked once the visitor is ready to leave.

Laptop computers and electronic tablets are not permitted in the Courthouses.

Please note, Court employees, attorneys, jury members, law enforcement, employees of approved delivery services, GSA employees, credentialed members of the press and people attending naturalization ceremonies are exempt from this policy.