

Circuit Court of Tazewell County

Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois

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Paul P. Gilfillan, Circuit Judge
Presiding Circuit Judge
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June 1, 2011

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF PATRONS OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE & COURTHOUSE GROUNDS

All parties to court proceedings and members of the public are welcome guests of the Tazewell County Courthouse and Courthouse Grounds, subject to rules protecting the safety of patrons and decorum of court proceedings:

1. All persons on Courthouse Grounds are subject to the authority of Court Security and Tazewell County rules and regulations for the use of Courthouse grounds.
2. All persons on Courthouse grounds or within the Courthouse must maintain the dignity and decorum of court proceedings and may not act in any manner potentially disruptive of such proceedings or disrespectful to others present.
3. All persons entering the Courthouse and/or Courthouse Grounds are subject to Court Security screening and search.
4. No weapons or instruments that may be used as weapons are permitted (subject to Court-ordered exception for law enforcement purposes).
5. No photographic, recording or transmitting devices are permitted in the Courthouse; cell phones excepted and subject to # 6 (subject to Court-ordered exception for approved ceremonies).
6. No cellphones may be on, audible, or used in any courtroom, without express permission of the judge presiding therein.
7. Proper attire is required. No signs, t-shirts or clothing bearing messages or pictures intended to influence court proceedings may be worn or displayed.
8. All patrons are subject to the authority of Court Security, Courthouse Bailiffs, and the particular courtroom rules of each presiding judge.
9. Violation of rules governing conduct for use of the Courts, Courthouse and Grounds are subject to punishment as criminal acts and / or contempt of court.

Entered by authority of the Office of Presiding Judge of
Tazewell County, Illinois this first day of June, 2011.

Paul P. Gilfillan