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9.6. Electronic Devices

Pursuant to Supreme Court Operating Rule 16, no one entering the Boone County Courthouse or Callaway County Justice Center is permitted to bring in an electronic device containing camera, microphone, or data transmission functionality without first obtaining prior authorization.

A. The following persons are pre-authorized:
   1. Attorneys in good standing.
   2. State and county employees on court business.
   3. Law enforcement personnel and Probation and Parole Officers on official duty.
   4. Members of the Press.
   5. Victims/witnesses who are attending court business in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office or the Juvenile Office.
   6. Persons whose electronic devices are medically necessary.

   The Court, or an elected official for use within their respective office, may grant additional authorization on a case-by-case basis. Court Marshals may require any person claiming authorization to show identification confirming their status.

B. No person may take photographs, capture video, or make audio recordings without a prior order of the Court.

C. All electronic devices brought into a courtroom must be completely silent.

D. Failure to comply with this rule may result in confiscation of the electronic device by a Court Marshal. Return of a confiscated device is at the Court's discretion. Violators may also be held in contempt of court.