

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KENDALL)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FILED

MAY 06 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 19-1

ROBYN INGEMUNSON
CIRCUIT CLERK KENDALL CO.

Whereas Administrative Order 18-6 entered June 29, 2018 and effective August 1, 2018, limited the possession of weapons by Law Enforcement Officers in the Kendall County Courthouse to sworn police and correctional officers only when appearing in their official capacity as a Law Enforcement Officer, and subject to requirements of said Administrative Order; and

Whereas, a Coroner and Deputy Coroners are permitted to carry firearms in the performance of their official duties pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-3007; and

Whereas, the Coroner, Jacqueline Purcell, and Chief Deputy Coroner, Levi Gotte, prior to the adoption of Administrative Order 18-6 previously completed the 40 Hour Mandatory Firearms Training Program as certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board; and have successfully completed an Annual Range Qualification; and

Whereas, the Office of the Coroner for Kendall County, Illinois does have an official uniform, and from time to time conducts its official business within the Kendall County Courthouse.

Now, therefore, pursuant to authority granted in 735 ILCS 5/1-104(b), Jacqueline Purcell and Levi Gotte may possess weapons, including firearms, within the Kendall County Courthouse when appearing in their official capacity as the Coroner or Chief Deputy Coroner, respectively, and further only when appearing in the official uniform of the Coroner's Office.

If not wearing their official uniform, he or she shall place his/her weapon(s) in a secure location designated by the Kendall County Sheriff. If appearing at the Courthouse while not in their official capacity, including, but not limited to, a party or a witness to a lawsuit (as an individual, and not in their official capacity), a juror, a visitor, or an observer; each person shall be subject to the same screening procedures and security regulations as a non law-enforcement person, except that he/she shall be permitted to secure his/her weapon(s) in a secure location designated by the Kendall County Sheriff.

This Administrative Order shall apply to Jacqueline Purcell in her capacity as the duly-elected Coroner of Kendall County, and to Levi Gotte in his capacity as the duly-appointed Chief Deputy Coroner, provided that each continues to comply with the requirements of 50 ILCS 710/0.01 *et seq.*, provide proof of said compliance to the Kendall County Sheriff and the Presiding Judge of Kendall County; and for so long as each remains in their respective office or position. This shall not apply to their successors, or if they are no longer in their respective office or position.

This Administrative Order is effective immediately.

Entered this 6th day of May 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Pilmer', written over a horizontal line.

Robert P. Pilmer
CHIEF JUDGE KENDALL COUNTY, IL