

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE OF THE COURT

FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF AKRON, OHIO

COMMENTS REQUESTED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

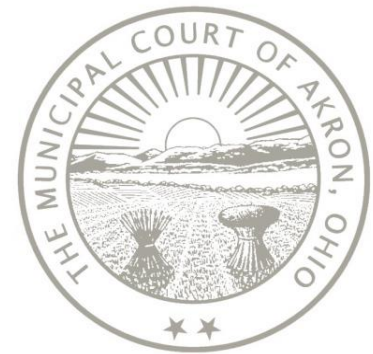
The Akron Municipal Court proposes amendments to Local Rule of Court No. 3 regarding 'Decorum & Conduct' - Weapons in the Court Facility. The Akron Municipal Court requests public comments for the proposed local rule. (Click on the link here to access the proposed rule)

- Proposed Amended Rule No. 3 – Decorum & Conduct/ Weapons in the Court Facility) (See Attached)

The Akron Municipal Court will accept public comments until Wednesday, June 20, 2018. You may submit comments, in writing, on the proposed rule by June 20, 2018 to: Montrella S. Jackson, Esq., Court Administrator, Akron Municipal Court, 217 South High Street Suite 713, Akron Ohio 44308 or court@akronohio.gov. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by electronic mail.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: **AMENDMENT OF AKRON MUNICIPAL COURT** **LOCAL RULE 3**

(Akron, Ohio, Tuesday, May 22, 2018) The Akron Municipal Court hereby issues public notice that the Court will amend Local Rule 3 effective Friday, June 22, 2018 to include the Supreme Court of Ohio Court Security Standard for 'Weapons in the Court Facility'.

A copy of the journal entry for this amendment will be available on Friday, June 22, 2018 and will read as follows:

(F) No weapons shall be permitted in Akron Municipal Court except as permitted as follows:

- 1. Court security officers shall be permitted to carry weapons in the Court when acting within the scope of his or her employment.**
- 2. Law enforcement officers shall be permitted to carry weapons in the Court when the law enforcement officer is acting within the scope of his or her employment.**
- 3. If a court security officer or law enforcement officer is a party to, a witness in, an interested party, or an observer of a case outside the scope of his or her employment, the law enforcement officer is not permitted to carry a weapon in the Court.**
- 4. Any person conveying a weapon which is intended to be used as evidence in a pending case, should notify court security upon bringing the weapon to the Court.**

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The Akron Municipal Court serves the cities of Akron and Fairlawn; the townships of Bath, Richfield and Springfield; the Villages of Lakemore and Richfield; and that part of Mogadore in Summit County, Ohio. For more information about Akron Municipal Court services and programs, please visit <http://courts.akronohio.gov/>

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