

COUNTY OF LENAWEЕ JAIL SECURITY ORDINANCE

For the safety and protection of Lenawee County employees and property, and that of the general public, and to secure the orderly rehabilitation of Lenawee County Jail prisoners, the County of Lenawee hereby enacts this Jail Contraband Ordinance, inclusive of all of the following provisions:

Prohibited Conduct:

1. No person seeking, intending or attempting to visit any Lenawee County Jail inmate prisoner shall enter upon any portion of Lenawee County Jail premises, either indoors or outdoors, while that person attempts to or does possess or secrete any of the following described items:
2. No person shall deposit, store, place, secrete, throw in or upon, or place, deposit or leave any of the following described items in any County-owned motor vehicle, or at or upon any indoor or outdoor premises of Lenawee County or any other leased or owned facility then being used by the County of Lenawee for the housing, confinement, training, transport or movement of Jail inmates or prisoners:
3. No person shall ship, send, mail or otherwise transmit any of the following described items to Lenawee County Jail or other County Jail Correctional premises or facility, to or for the possible use or benefit of any prisoner or inmate thereof:
4. No inmate or prisoner of any Lenawee County Jail or other correctional facility shall attempt to or actually order, receive, procure, possess or make any of the following described items:

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- a. Any firearm or ammunition, including gas and air guns, and all gas emitting devices.
- b. Any electric or electronic stunning device, and any other instrumentality capable of storing or discharging electrical energy of any form.
- c. Any axe, cleaver, knife, scissors, shears or other edged or cutting instrument or any sort or size, and any item capable of ready use.
- d. Any telephone, cellular telephone, two-way radio, pager, or any other signaling or communications device which a prisoner could reasonably utilize to communicate with unauthorized persons outside jail premises, including sound or vision magnification, amplification or enhancement devices.
- e. Any other device reasonable adapted to use by a prisoner to pass, transmit or communicate signals of any form to any person or persons outside jail premises.
- f. Any pointed instrument or spear, including pins and needles, regardless of size.
- g. Any rocks, stones, pieces of paving or building material, or lumps of metal, or any bat, club or other item capable of inflicting damage or injury when used as a striking instrument.
- h. Any form of narcotics, controlled substances, syringes or other drug paraphernalia, prescription or non-prescription drugs, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or any pornographic or other sexually explicit printed material banned by jail rules from the possession of inmates, or any films, tapes, videos, disks or other items carrying recorded material of that sort, including any devices adapted to the playing or listening thereof.
- i. Any codes or cyphers and any plan, map, picture, drawing, tape, disc, or other data relating to location, shape, dimensions or other characteristics of any Lenawee County buildings, property or equipment or any other materials showing or marking escape routes from jail premises.
- j. Any tools, including but not limited to heating, melting, cutting, prying or grinding tools, saws, files, climbing gear, lock picks, keys or key-making materials, keyless entry devices or other tools or equipment reasonably suited for use in a jail or custody break, or attempt thereof, including any masks, protective gloves, clothing or footwear.
- k. Any flammable, corrosive or explosive material or substance, including matches, fuses or other initiating devices, grenades, bombs, and all forms of fireworks and pyrotechnics.
- l. Any clocks, chronometers, watches or timing devices.

- m. Any electric, electronic or photo-optical parts or components, including cameras, recording devices, computers, planners, calculators and their accessories.
- n. Any chemical or substance capable of disabling, poisoning, sickening or killing another person, including related handling or delivery systems.
- o. Any clothing, footwear, blankets, sheets, bags, boxes, ropes, lines, pipes, hardware, cables, chains or ladders, regardless of size, weight, length or function.
- p. Any compass, transit or any other locating, positioning or navigational device.
- q. Any cameras, binoculars, telescopes or night vision devices.
- r. Any laser device or other device capable of emitting any type of beam, ray, or wave.
- s. Any kind of radioactive substance or device.
- t. Any aircraft, rocket or other type of flying or lifting device, regardless of size, lifting capacity, range or function, and any motor powered or pedal or hand operated vehicle or craft meant for surface or water transportation.
- u. Any precious gems or stones and any and all United States or foreign money or currency, regardless of form or amount.
- v. Any materials or items capable of use in concealing, altering the appearance of, or disguising the human face or body, including masks, make up, dyes, canes, crutches and prostheses.
- w. Any license, permit, passport, visa, false court document, any cards or documents of identity, and any and all ATM cards, credit or debit cards, and other financial transaction devices.
- x. Any infectious or biohazardous item, substance or equipment.
- y. Any stock or bond certificate or any other negotiable instrument or letter or card of credit, such as might be useable to obtain favors, services, goods or property.
- z. Any materials constituting any component or part of any item of contraband described anywhere in this Ordinance, and any materials or instructions for the making or use thereof.

As a condition precedent to a prosecution for violation of any provision of the proceeding section hereof, it shall not be necessary that the Lenawee County Sheriff or any deputies or personnel thereof shall have made any prior effort to search a suspect individual for any of said contraband items or materials. Possession of said items alone shall be sufficient basis for prosecution. Further, there shall be no distinction between the actual contraband items described in this Ordinance and any toy or other imitated or counterfeit versions thereof.

5. No person shall, from any location upon Lenawee County property, or from any public street, sidewalk or way adjacent to or contiguous with Lenawee County property, make any effort to communicate with any inmate of the Lenawee County Jail or any other Lenawee County Correctional or Detention facility, excepting only such communication as is specifically permitted by written rules and policies of the Lenawee County Sheriff.

Communication or the attempt thereof shall mean any shout, cry or other spoken words, any hand or written note, letter, sign, signal or other motion regardless of whether such act is or is not electrically or electronically transmitted or enhances, and any creation or furtherance of a public disturbance or disorder is hereby deemed to be a prohibited effort at communication, and all provisions hereof shall apply regardless of whether any jail inmates or prisoners are then located indoors or outdoors, or in or out of vehicles.

Penalty:

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be subject to immediate arrest and incarceration, and upon prosecution shall be subject to a fine not more than \$500.00, plus court costs, probation, and/or a jail sentence of 90 days or such lesser term as the sentencing Judge may deem appropriate and fair.

Construction and Interpretation:

This ordinance shall be construed in a manner consistent with all applicable Michigan and Federal statutes, laws, rules and regulation; however, it is recognized and intended that the provisions hereof shall be more strict than may be provided for in certain related Michigan and/or Federal statutes, laws, rules or regulations. Further, should any section, paragraph, provision or sentence provision hereof be held by judicial authority to be invalid in any proceeding, any such judicial holding shall not be construed as adversely affecting the validity of any and all remaining portions of this ordinance.

Approved and adopted by the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting of March 26, 2002.