



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 24-01

HOLDING CELL ACCESS IN THE COURTHOUSE

Whereas courthouse security is high priority of the Queen Anne's County Circuit Court, and

Whereas, the Queen Anne's County Circuit Courthouse has undergone construction to accommodate heightened safety in the holding cell area,

Wherefore, it is this 8th day of January, 2024, by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, hereby

ORDERED, that access to the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, Maryland holding cell area, except for detained persons, **will be restricted** to only the following individuals:

- 1) QAC Sheriff's Deputies assigned to the Security of the QAC Circuit Court;
- 2) QAC Detention Center employees;
- 3) Division of Correction employees;
- 4) other City/County Detention Center employees;
- 5) Circuit Court Bailiffs and other designated court employees;
- 6) other individuals by permission of the Judge.

ORDERED, that Attorneys representing incarcerated persons may have access to an incarcerated person while they are at the courthouse for court business through the holding cell meeting room on the first floor off of the lobby. This access must either be prescheduled with Security, or on a first-come-first-serve basis prior to the start of the docket (8:45 am and 1:30 pm). Attorneys shall be prohibited from entering the holding cell secure area.

ORDERED, that this Order shall be effective February 1, 2024.

ENTERED

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Clerk, Circuit Court
for Queen Anne's County

Lynn Knight, Administrative Judge