



## **Allegany and Garrett Counties - District 12 Cell Phone Policy**

- **Any individual who willfully violates Maryland Rule 16-208 and/or the limitations imposed by this policy may be found in contempt of court and may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the Maryland Rules, Title 15, Chapter 200.**
- Electronic devices such as cell phones, cameras, personal computers, and other such devices may be brought into a court facility but may be used only in accordance with the Rule and the court's orders.
- All electronic devices may be inspected by court security personnel.
- Security and other court personnel may confiscate an electronic device for misuse.
- All electronic devices must remain OFF and INOPERABLE unless the presiding judge has given express permission in a specific instance.
- The taking, recording, or transmitting of photographs, videos, or other visual images by cell phone or any other device is prohibited in the court facility at all times, unless the court expressly grants permission in a specific instance.
- Security and other court personnel are not liable for any damage, misplacement, or loss to electronic devices confiscated or collected.

Hon. H. Jack Price, Jr., Administrative Judge