

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 9

Provision of Court Security Officers in the Courtroom

At their quarterly meeting on September 23, 2005, the Eighth Judicial District Judges adopted the following policy related to the provision of court security officers in the courtroom

The sheriff of every county shall provide a trained security officer at every court hearing in the Eighth Judicial District, with one exception. In counties where the courthouse has a single point of entry, with full time weapons screening at the point of entry and full time closed circuit monitoring of every courtroom, the requirement of one trained security person in every courtroom for all hearings is not required. This policy is effective January 1, 2006.*

Dated: December 21, 2006



Paul A. Nelson
Chief Judge
Eighth Judicial District

* The policy was adopted on September 23, 2005 and became effective January 1, 2006. However, it was not codified into an administrative policy format until December 21, 2006.