

Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge Permit Agreement

The possession and use of the Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge constitutes acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

1. The Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge is the property of Pierce County. ID Badges terminate and are invalid upon termination of membership with the TPCBA and/or membership in the WSBA, or upon request by Pierce County, and must be immediately returned to the TPCBA or Pierce County. Use of the Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge is by permit only, confers no property right on the permittee, and may be revoked at will.
2. The permittee of a Courthouse ID Badge which has not been so terminated is entitled to enter Pierce County Courthouses via the Pierce County Employee entrances. The permittee is responsible to Pierce County to conduct himself/herself in accordance with this Permit Agreement and with the additional conditions below hereto as Exhibit "1", and incorporated herein by reference. (Please note: firearms and ammunition must be checked with and retrieved from the Pierce County Sheriff's Court Security Unit in accordance with RCW 9.41.300).
3. The Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge is not transferable and will not be duplicated, given, or loaned to any person other than the named permittee. In the event this card is damaged, lost or stolen, the permittee will notify the TPCBA at 253-272-8871 immediately. The permittee will be charged the then applicable fee for issuance of any replacement badge.

Exhibit 1

Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge Permittee shall not engage in Unsafe Acts or Acts of Violence as defined below, when entering the courthouse at the employee entrances and therein:

Unsafe Acts: Includes but is not limited to, any deliberate act or behavior which jeopardizes the safety or security of oneself, another person, or County property; or the failure to act, where there is a duty to act and/or take safety precautions or where such failure would reasonably be known to jeopardize the safety or security of oneself, another person or County property. An unsafe act may include any type of physical contact, and is prohibited, whether or not an injury, safety violation, or actual harm results.

Act of Violence: Includes but is not limited to, any deliberate act or behavior which:

1. Results in physical assault against a person such as hitting, pushing, kicking, holding/restraining, spitting on, or blocking the movement of another person;
2. Constitutes a directly or indirectly communicated or reasonably perceived threat to cause harm, injure, intimidate or frighten another individual;
3. Endangers the safety of oneself or another individual, whether or not an injury results;
4. Would be reasonably perceived to constitute a threat of inflicting physical harm which in any way interferes with a person's safety, or consists of a directly or indirectly communicated or perceived threat to destroy property through the use of a weapon, firearm or other means;
5. Would constitute the violation of a protective or restraining order which lists County locations as being protected areas; or
6. Interferes with the orderly conduct of Pierce County operations.

Pierce County Courthouse ID Badge Permittee will observe the following Pierce County Policies:

Drug Free Workplace Policy: Pierce County maintains a Drug Free Workplace Policy. The unlawful distribution, dispensing, possession or use of an illegal drug or controlled substance in or on any Pierce County facility is strictly prohibited.

Weapons Policy: Pierce County ID Badge Permittee will not bring or attempt to bring the following weapons into Pierce County Courthouses: firearms (please note firearms and ammunition must be checked with and retrieved from the Pierce County Sheriff's Court Security Unit in accordance with RCW 9.41.300) knives, daggers, dirks, switchblades, swords, spears, javelins, bow and arrows, crossbows, darts, blow guns, slingshots, other devices designed to hurt or throw a missile or other object, martial arts devices capable of being used to inflict bodily injury, brass knuckles, striking or clubbing instruments, explosives or blasting caps, any explosive device component, electronic stun devices, and any other object used as a weapon to commit an act of violence.