

Directions and Security for the Anchorage U.S. District Courthouse

Address:

James M. Fitzgerald U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building
222 W. 7th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

Parking:

-Visitor parking is available across "C" street to the west of the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse. Please note visitor parking spaces are limited. There is parking garages located nearby. There is also short-term metered parking on the streets around the courthouse.

Security:

-There are 100% ID checks to enter the federal building. All visitors must show a current and valid photo ID issued by a State or Federal agency.

-All visitors are required to walk through 2 security checkpoints. For both, you will walk through a magnetometer and all bags, briefcases, purses, parcels, and electronic devices will be screened by an x-ray machine. If you set off the magnetometer as you walk through it, you may be asked to remove your belt, watch, or jewelry.

-Prohibited items include firearm, explosive materials, drug paraphernalia, knives (greater than 2.5 inches), narcotics, other items deemed dangerous, illegal, or hazardous.

-You can bring cellphones and other electronic devices such as tablets, iPad, etc. with you to the courthouse. If you bring them with you into the courtroom, they **MUST BE ON SILENT OR TURNED OFF**.

-Inside the courtroom, the taking of pictures or videos is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND ENFORCED**

Other Considerations:

-Courtrooms are frequently cool, it is recommended to bring a sweater or light jacket

-The building has a cafe on the first floor. The café has a variety of beverages and snacks. There are also several restaurants located within walking distance from the building.

-With permission of the court staff, drinks may be allowed in the courtroom, but food is **NOT** allowed in the courtroom.

-There are bathrooms located on each floor of the courthouse; however, restrooms are located outside of court security (the second set of security), it is recommended that you use the restroom prior to going through court security

-If there are any other questions you have, please contact the Victim Assistance Specialist on your case or the Fact-Witness Coordinator