

Administrative Directive No. 33

Supreme Court

August Term, 2016

## COURT SECURITY PERSONNEL - FIREARMS & WEAPONS

Pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 4016, the Supreme Court authorizes the Court Security Officers under contract to the Judicial Branch and the Judicial Branch Security and Safety Manager to carry firearms, deadly weapons and less than lethal weapons in the performance of official duties. Such personnel will be trained, appropriately designated and certified by their employer. This authorization is specifically intended to meet the requirements of 13 V.S.A. § 4016 for these personnel to possess firearms, deadly and less than lethal weapons in Vermont's courthouses.

The Court finds that Vermont Criminal Justice certified law enforcement personnel have this authority in 13 V.S.A. § 4016.

Done in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont this 25th day of August, 2016.

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

John/A. Doøley, Associate Justice

Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice

Beth Robinson, Associate Justice

Harold E. Eaton, Jr. Associate Justice