

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2026 - 07

RE: Security Protocol for Jason D. Jones

WHEREAS, the Court has a duty to ensure the orderly administration of justice, which includes ensuring a safe and secure environment for judges, court staff, and the public;

WHEREAS, the conduct of Jason D. Jones has raised ongoing and credible concerns regarding courthouse safety and security;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to implement precautionary security measures to maintain the integrity and safety of court proceedings and personnel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. If Jason D. Jones is in custody, standard CCSO policies shall apply.
2. If Jason D. Jones is not in custody, this Order shall govern courthouse access and security protocols as provided in paragraphs 3 through 9 below.
3. Jason D. Jones shall be escorted at all times by Cook County Sheriff's Office ("CCSO") personnel while present in any and all facilities of the Circuit Court of Cook County.
4. Jason D. Jones shall not access any non-public areas of any Circuit Court of Cook County facility and shall be limited to designated public or courtroom areas while under escort.
5. CCSO personnel assigned to escort duties shall activate body-worn cameras for the duration of each escort, including entry, movement within, and exit from courthouse facilities. Body-worn cameras shall remain active at all times during escort except (a) during formal court proceedings, when deactivation is directed by the judge presiding, and (b) during use of restroom facilities, during which time cameras shall be temporarily deactivated solely for privacy, and reactivated immediately upon completion.
6. Jason D. Jones shall be required to check in with CCSO personnel prior to entry into any courthouse facility.
7. Jason D. Jones shall provide reasonable advance notice to csd.superintendents@ccsheriff.org prior to any unscheduled or non-routine appearance at a courthouse facility, when practicable. Notice should include facility name, and date and time of proposed visit. If Jason D. Jones fails to provide such reasonable advance notice, the CCSO may deny or delay him access to the courthouse until the CCSO can otherwise comply with this order.
8. Jason D. Jones shall be permitted access to only those Circuit Court of Cook County courthouse facilities in which Jason D. Jones has a pending matter or scheduled court appearance to appear at a scheduled court hearing or to engage in a specific action, such as submitting filings to the Clerk's Office or other action, related to the pending matter. Such action must be identified by Justin D. Jones to the CCSO prior to entrance into the courthouse.

9. Upon completion of an appearance for a scheduled court proceeding or an unscheduled, specific action referenced in paragraph 8, Jason D. Jones shall promptly depart the courthouse unless otherwise directed by the judge presiding.
10. This General Administrative Order shall remain in full force and effect until amended or rescinded by further order of the Court.
11. A copy of this Order shall be provided to the CCSO and posted where appropriate within all affected facilities.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2026.