

Mesa Municipal Court

PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATION WARNING:

1. Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122.1(b)(1): “A ‘portable electronic device’ is a mobile device capable of electronically storing, accessing, or transmitting information. The term encompasses, among other things, a transportable computer of any size, including a tablet, a notebook, and a laptop; a smart phone, a cell phone, or other wireless phone; a camera and other audio or video recording devices; a personal digital assistant (PDA); other devices that provide internet access; and any similar items.”
2. Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122.1: Use of Portable Electronic Devices in a Courthouse.
 - a. Rule 122.1-B (2): A “**courthouse** includes all areas within the exterior walls of a Court Building.”
 - b. Rule 122.1-C (3): “Local Orders—By local administrative order, **a court may adopt further reasonable limits on photography, audio or video recording in a courthouse that are not inconsistent with [Rule 122.1] or with Rule 122.**”
3. Mesa Municipal Court Administrative Order 2021–007: Use of Recording Devices In a Courthouse and Other Court Facilities. (See attachment.)
4. In the event you fail to adhere to the Rules and Orders governing the recording (audio, film, video, etc.) in a Court facility as cited above, you **WILL BE:**
 - a. Directed to immediately discontinue videotaping/filming and delete the content.
 - b. Should you fail to adhere to **4(a)**., you will be directed to immediately vacate the Court facility.
 - c. Should you fail to adhere to **4(a)**. and **4(b)**., you will be removed from the Court facility by security personnel and **MAY** be subject to criminal penalties for the following:
 - A.R.S. § 13–1502 to 1503: Criminal Trespass.
 - A.R.S. § 13–2904(A)(1–4): Disorderly Conduct.
 - A.R.S. § 13–2921(A)(2–4): Harassment.

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