3-14/015.05 - Weapon Security

Weapon retention procedures by a bailiff should be the primary concern in any attempted custody rescue, escape or hostage situation. Weapon retention and security shall remain a top priority at all times. Personnel shall secure their weapons in an approved storage locker when working inside secure custody areas. All personnel will take precaution to ensure that weapons locker keys and electronic combinations are carefully guarded at all times.

Note: Supervisors shall ensure that electronic weapons storage combinations are changed frequently.

Armed personnel shall remain aware of their weapons and their surroundings at all times, especially when managing inmates in the courtroom.