

## SUPREME COURT OF YUKON

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PRACTICE DIRECTION  
CRIMINAL-7

*Peace Officers Appearing as Witnesses*

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1. The Court recognizes that certain peace officers are required to wear a firearm or taser when on duty. However, when such officers are required to attend in Court as witnesses, firearms or tasers are not to be worn in the courtroom. This direction does not apply to peace officers in the communities outside Whitehorse who are assisting the Court while on duty.
2. If a peace officer is required as a witness in Court, and is not on duty that day, he or she should attend in civilian clothing.

Veale J.  
January 15, 2016