



IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT OF YUKON

PRACTICE DIRECTION
CP-19

Tendering Dangerous Exhibits

Dangerous exhibits include firearms, ammunition, explosive substances, knives, or any weapons as defined by the *Criminal Code*, poisons, dangerous chemicals, hazardous substances, or controlled substances as defined by the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, and any other item that may present a substantial risk of physical injury if not properly handled or stored.

Counsel wishing to tender a dangerous exhibit must advise the Sheriff in advance, and, in any event, no later than two clear days before the dangerous exhibit is to be tendered. Counsel will advise the Sheriff of any steps taken or proposed to be taken to render the exhibit as safe as possible. The Sheriff will seek direction from the presiding judge. The Sheriff will also advise the Supervisor, Court Clerks of any anticipated dangerous exhibits.

Counsel are encouraged to reach agreement on the filing of exhibits prior to trial or hearing. Counsel are also encouraged to consider tendering dangerous exhibits by way of photos and/or expert reports.

The Sheriff can be contacted at 667-5365.

Chief Judge K. Ruddy
April 6, 2018