

Field Visit and Search Information Sheet for Others in House

To ensure the safety of staff and everyone present, the following procedures may occur during home visits or searches. These procedures help ensure officer safety and compliance with the conditions of supervision.

Protective Sweeps

Officers may conduct a brief visual protective sweep of the entire residence when entering to ensure there are no safety threats present to Court Services Staff including animals and other individuals.

Individuals Present in the Home

For safety reasons, all individuals present in the home during a visit or search may be asked to remain in a common area while officers complete their duties. If they are not the supervised individual and/or parent/guardian, then they are allowed to leave, but will not be allowed back in until Court Services departure.

Animals in the Home

Please notify your supervising officer ahead of time if there are any animals in the home that could pose a safety concern. Animals may need to be secured during visits.

Shared Residences or Roommates

If you share a residence or do not own the home, it is your responsibility to notify any family members and/or roommates of field visits and searches. Common areas (such as living rooms, kitchens, hallways, and shared bathrooms) may be subject to search.

Search of Personal Property

As a condition of supervision, officers may search property belonging to the individual on supervision. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Their person
- Their bedroom or assigned living space
- Their Personal belongings
- Vehicle(s) under their control
- Their Cell phones or other electronic devices
- Common areas of the residence or areas under their control/access

Plain View

Any contraband or evidence of a violation observed during a visit or search may be seized and used in court proceedings.

Cooperation

By being respectful, complying with requests, and not interfering with visit/searches will allow this to be quick and smooth. Any non-compliance or failure to comply may result in a violation of the supervised individual.