

IOP 2.3 | AFTER-HOURS ACCESS

After-hours use of court facilities for other than official court functions or business are generally limited to law-related groups or programs, including, but not necessarily limited to, use by law schools, state agencies, and bar association-committee activities. After-hours use shall be limited to the hours between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on week nights. Applications for after-hours use of court facilities shall be presented in writing and are processed through the marshal who may be contacted at 850-487-1000. Approval for these types of uses requires the written approval of the chief judge.

The areas of the building and the equipment which may be available to these law-related groups is restricted to the following: all accessible parking lots, the courtrooms, the rotundas, the multipurpose room, the veranda on the 2nd floor, and the public bathroom facilities of the courthouse.

This rule does not apply to, and approval is not required for, the use of the building by a judge or judges, clerk or marshal for purposes related to their position, nor does it apply to court activities and functions customarily carried on by court members and personnel, i.e. official court functions.

