

Senate Bill 221

2023

Maryland Judiciary Testimony





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Chief Judge John P. Morrissey
District Court of Maryland

District Court of Maryland – Annual Statistics

Screened Visitors Statewide:

- Over 3.5 million each year
2017, 2018, 2019 (pre-pandemic)
- Over 1.7 million each year
2020, 2021, 2022 (pandemic)

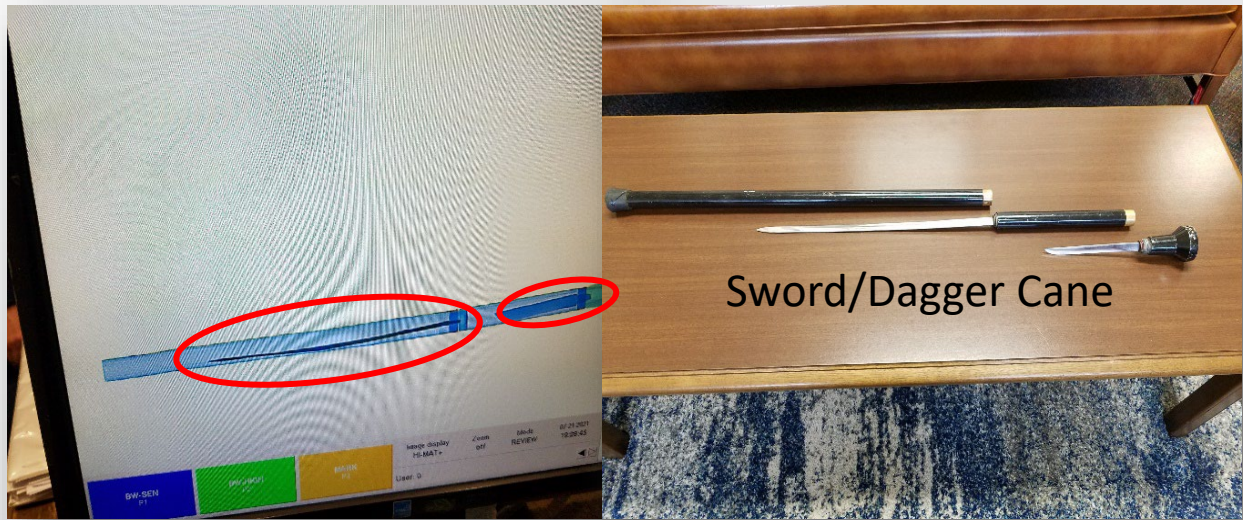
Threat on Judges:

- In 2022, District Court Security assisted local law enforcement with 7 credible threats on District Court judges.

Contraband Seizures:

- 2017 – 2019 (pre-pandemic)
 - Knives: 7,364
 - OC Spray: 1,595
 - Firearms: 333
 - Other Contraband: 5,366
- 2020 - 2022 (pandemic)
 - Knives: 5,036
 - OC Spray: 2,475
 - Firearms: 116
 - Other Contraband: 2,682

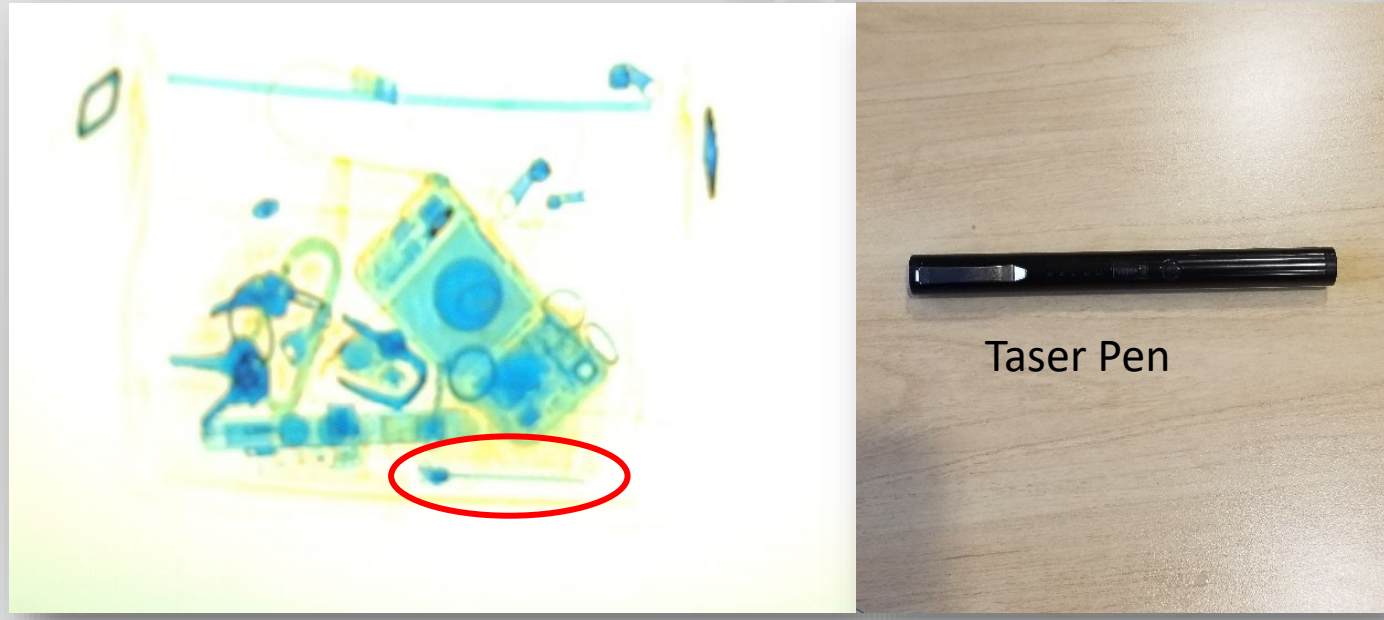
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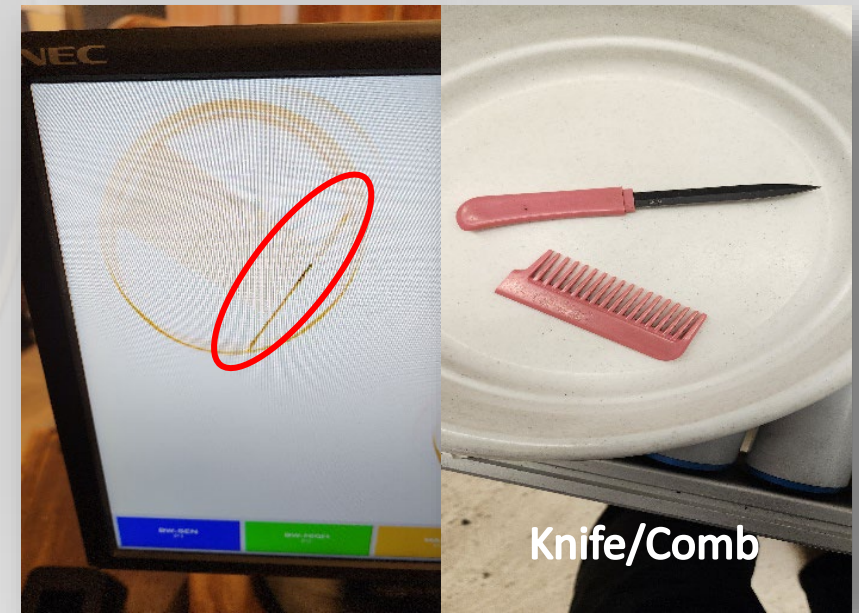
ESSEX DISTRICT COURT – Baltimore County



CIVIL DISTRICT COURT – Baltimore City



SILVER SPRING DISTRICT COURT – Montgomery County



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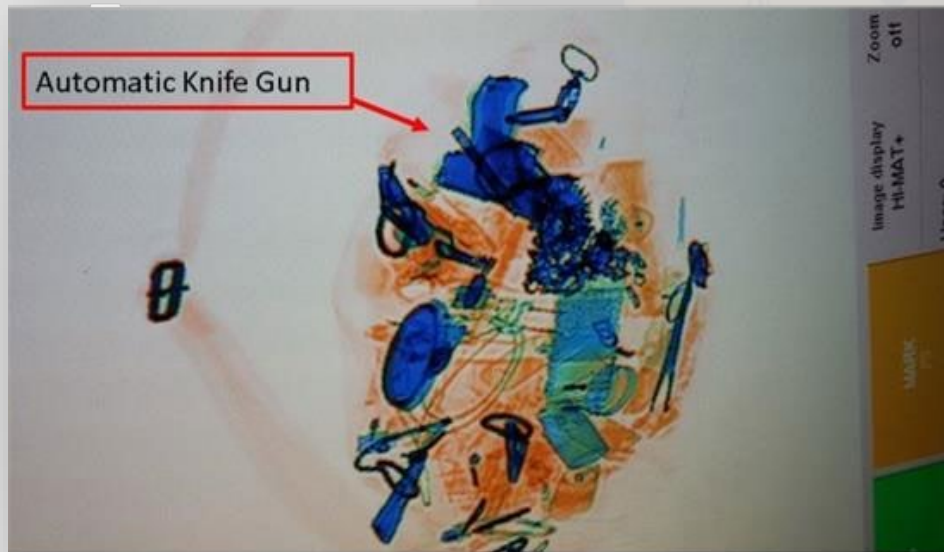
ELKTON DISTRICT COURT – Cecil County



EASTSIDE DISTRICT COURT – Baltimore City



HARGROVE DISTRICT COURT – Baltimore City



BEL AIR DISTRICT COURT – Harford County

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**Catonsville District Court
Baltimore County
Molotov Cocktail Attack
April 5, 2022**

