

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-14

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: **VAN BUREN County, AR**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE POSSESSION OF A
CONCEALED HANDGUN ON COUNTY PROPERTY BY CERTAIN
INDIVIDUALS;**

WHEREAS: the Quorum Court of Van Buren County affirms the right to bear arms as granted
by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS: the 90th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas passed Act 1259 of 2015 to
allow certain individuals to carry a concealed handgun on County property; and

WHEREAS: the Quorum Court of Van Buren County desires to facilitate that employees have
the ability to defend themselves when necessary;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN
COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:**

SECTION 1: Only Van Buren County employees or elected officials who are licensed to carry a
concealed handgun (which a copy must be filed with the County Clerk) are hereby allowed to
carry the type of weapon named on the license in accordance with Act 1259 of 2015, on County
property as specified in Act 1259 except for the Courthouse and the Career Center which houses
a courtroom.

SECTION 2: The licensee is also prohibited from carrying a weapon in a detention facility, in
an office of the Sheriff's Department, or in any courtroom without permission from the presiding
judge.

SECTION 3: The licensee who chooses to carry a firearm pursuant to Act 1259 and this
ordinance shall maintain possession of such firearm concealed on their person or locked in a
secure location at all times on county property.

Approved this 17th day of March, 2016

ATTEST: Pam Bradford
Pam Bradford, County Clerk

APPROVED:

Roger W. Hopper
Roger Hopper, County Judge

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PAM BRADFORD
County Clerk
VAN BUREN County, AR

Jonathan Bradford