



Firearms Policy

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Policy Statement and Program Adoption

EMPLOYEES

The use or possession of "Firearms" or "Conducted Energy Devices" by a University employee either: (a) on University premises, or (b) during the course of employment and/or on University business at any location, is expressly forbidden, except for University law enforcement or other security personnel acting in the course of their employment.

"Firearm" means any pistol, rifle, shotgun, or other device that uses gunpowder to launch projectiles.

"Conducted Energy Device" means a weapon primarily designed to disrupt a subject's central nervous system by means of deploying electrical energy sufficient to cause uncontrolled muscle contractions and override an individual's voluntary motor responses. This includes, but is not limited to, Tasers.

This policy is subject to the right of an employee to the possession of a handgun in a private means of conveyance as provided by K.S.A. 75-7c10.

Violation of this policy will subject the employee to discipline, including potential termination.

CAMPUS WIDE

The use or possession of "Firearms" or "Conducted Energy Devices" on University premises, including, but not limited to, classrooms, offices, and student housing, is expressly forbidden. "Firearm" means any pistol, rifle, shotgun, or other device that uses gunpowder to launch projectiles, and any replica or facsimile thereof that could be perceived to be a firearm. "Conducted Energy Device" means a weapon primarily designed to disrupt a subject's central nervous system by means of deploying electrical energy sufficient to cause uncontrolled muscle contractions and override an individual's voluntary motor responses (this includes, but

is not limited to, Tasers). This policy is subject to the right to possess a handgun pursuant to the applicable portions of K.S.A. 75-7c01 *et seq*, the Personal and Family Protection Act. This policy is also in addition to University policies directly applicable to University employees and students. Any violation of this policy may lead to: a request to vacate University premises; being subject to prosecution for trespass; or other appropriate remedies as determined by Friends University.

STUDENTS

The use or possession of “Firearms” or “Conducted Energy Devices” by a University student on University premises, including student housing, is expressly forbidden. “Firearm” means any pistol, rifle, shotgun, or other device that uses gunpowder to launch projectiles, and any replica or facsimile thereof that could be perceived to be a firearm. “Conducted Energy Device” means a weapon primarily designed to disrupt a subject’s central nervous system by means of deploying electrical energy sufficient to cause uncontrolled muscle contractions and override an individual’s voluntary motor responses (this includes, but is not limited to, Tasers). Under no circumstances may students store or possess firearms or Conducted Energy Devices in University-owned housing, in University buildings, or on University premises. This policy is subject to the right to possess a handgun pursuant to the applicable portions of K.S.A. 75-7c01 *et seq*, the Personal and Family Protection Act. Any violation of this policy may lead to immediate suspension or dismissal from the University.

Who Should Know This Policy

All Employees, Students, and Visitors

Contacts

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History / Policy Revisions

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