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The Department of Campus Safety and Police shall take reasonable steps to maintain a safe and secure environment at Hocking College. The Department of Campus Safety and Police shall maintain and operate an Emergency Preparedness Manual, which may be updated from time-to-time.

Firearms and other weapons: except as set forth in this policy, no person may carry or use weapons on College property. For the purposes of this policy, weapons are defined to be guns, knives, or any other dangerous instrument.

- The College's Campus Safety and Police Law Enforcement Officers, acting within the scope of their employment, may carry and use weapons on College property.
- Weapons may be used for educational purposes within College- approved curriculum, including the Peace Officer Basic Training and Police Science Program.
- Individuals (other than Campus Safety and Police Law Enforcement Officers) who bring weapons onto College property for educational purposes may do so only after first obtaining a permit for such weapon from the Department of Campus Safety and Police. Such permits shall be limited to such times and locations as may be reasonably necessary to support educational purposes.