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Purpose

Hocking College is committed to providing its students, staff and visitors an environment that is safe and secure. This commitment includes prohibiting students, staff and visitors from possessing or having under their control, a deadly weapon while on the Hocking College Campus or conducting College business while off college property or in a college vehicle.

Concealed Handgun License

Any staff, student or visitor who possesses a Concealed Handgun License issued by the State of Ohio, or another state with which Ohio has reciprocity, must secure the handgun in the trunk, glove box or other compartment within his/her vehicle immediately upon entering the Hocking College Campus.

Exceptions

An officer, agent, or employee of Ohio or any other state or the United States, or a law enforcement officer, when authorized to carry or have loaded or accessible firearms and acting within the scope of the officer's, agent's, or employee's duties. An individual shall produce their credentials when requested to do so by a representative of the Hocking College Police Department or law enforcement personnel.

Tools prohibited under this policy such as knives (other than a small folding knife or knife with a blade less than four (4) inches in length), guns, and bows and arrows used for legitimate academic, athletic or training purposes must be transported and stored pursuant to College procedures.

Weapons used for hunting must be transported and stored pursuant to College procedures. This provision is effective upon completion of Hocking College Police Department Renovation.

Definitions:

"Deadly weapon" means any instrument, device, or thing capable of inflicting death, and designed or specially adapted for use as a weapon, or possessed, carried, or used as a weapon.

"Handgun" means any of the following:(1) Any firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand; (2) Any combination of parts from which a firearm of a type described in division (C)(1) of this section can be assembled.

"Hocking College Campus" means all property owned, leased, or controlled by Hocking College, including surrounding areas such as sidewalks, bike paths, driveways, and parking lots.

Violation

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for student offences, termination for employee offenses, and a trespass from campus for offending members of the community. Criminal violations will be referred to local law enforcement.