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Firearms & Weapons Policy

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Scope

Possession of firearms, explosives, destructive devices, dangerous chemicals, fireworks or any other item defined by Nebraska state statutes (Chapter 28, Article 12) as a deadly weapon is prohibited on property controlled by the University of Nebraska at Kearney, in University vehicles, and at events sponsored by the University. This prohibition applies to all members of the general public, students, and University employees, except university employees who are specifically so authorized as part of their job responsibilities and authorized law enforcement personnel performing official duties.

Policy Statement

In accordance with Section 28-1204.04 Nebraska Statutes, this Policy prohibits Individuals from possessing firearms on the University of Nebraska Kearney Campus. Valencia campus, facility, or event except as otherwise provided by Nebraska law.

In addition, Chapters 69-2427 to 69-2449 Nebraska Statutes, regulates concealed handgun permits which are not allowed on campus.

Reason for Policy

This policy is intended to help provide for the safety and security of the University of Nebraska Kearney community.

Procedures

Exceptions to this policy may only be authorized by the Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance or his/ her designee. Any person violating this policy is subject to university discipline up to and including expulsion/termination and/or may be charged with the appropriate criminal offense.

The possession of concealed weapons on property controlled by the University of Nebraska is prohibited (State statute 69-2441). This ban applies to University of Nebraska vehicles, and events sponsored by the University.

This prohibition applies to all members of the general public, students, and University employees, except university employees who are specifically authorized to carry concealed weapons as part of their job responsibilities and authorized law enforcement personnel performing official duties.

Definitions

For the purpose of this policy, the term “property controlled by the University of Nebraska” shall mean and include all property owned by the University, all property leased by or licensed to the University, and all fraternity houses, sorority houses, or other student housing facilities recognized by the University.

History

Replaces page #124 of Previous policy and procedure document.