## University of Nebraska at Kearney Police Department

## Weapons Storage Policy Acknowledgement Form

The following conditions apply to all weapons to be checked in with UNKPD:

- Firearms and subsequent equipment storage is for faculty, staff, and students with an NUID currently in use. Exceptions may be requested for visitors to campus and granted at the discretion of Police officer on duty at the time of the request.
- A limit of <u>3</u> firearms can be stored at any given time (including a combination of handguns, rifles/shotguns)
- A limit of three boxes, total, of ammunition may be stored as long as space is available
- All firearms must be stored in cases, long guns in soft cases, handguns in hard cases or acceptable holster
- Owners will be responsible for placing a barrel flag or trigger lock prior to surrendering firearms
- Serial numbers must be easily identified (i.e. no components obscuring serial number)
- All firearms must be brought in empty with the actions and barrels open
- Faculty, staff, and students must provide a valid ID NUID and UNKPD provided identification tag prior to check out and check in. If the identification tag is lost participants in the program must get the approval of the Emergency Management coordinator, or Chief of Police.
- Participants must be 18 years of age or older to store a long gun, and 21 years of age or older to store a handgun
- Participants will document all damage to firearms prior to initial check in and update the damage report after any checkout and return check-in, UNKPD is not responsible for any damages
- Weapons that are not checked out by the owner who is no longer living on campus or is no longer an active student may be considered abandoned and disposed of pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes
- All weapons not renewed by the designated date given at their initial check-in will be considered abandoned and disposed of pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statues.
- UNKPD reserves the right to refuse service to any participants in this program

I understand that the University of Nebraska Police firearm storage program is a privilege. The University Police will take every reasonable precaution to protect my firearm(s). However, by checking in my firearm and signing this policy, I acknowledge that there is a risk of damage to my property any time it is out of my possession. In return for the University accepting and storing my firearm and allowing me to check it in and out of the UNKPD facility, I hereby acknowledge that the University of Nebraska at Kearney Police Department (including its staff) is not liable for any damages and I hereby assume all risks associated with having my firearm(s) on campus, checking in and out of the UNKPD facility, and all other risks associated with this policy, and agree to hold the University of Nebraska, its trustees, officers, employees, agents,

representatives, instructors, and volunteers and the State of Nebraska innocent from any and all liability, actions, causes of action debts, claims, or demands, of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my use of the firearms storage process.

The UNKPD reserves the right to refuse to return firearms to those with individuals that may be an imminent threat to themselves or others, are arrested, convicted, cited, or under the influence illicit drugs (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3)) (Nebraska State Statute 28-416), under the influence of alcohol, convicted of domestic violence or have a valid domestic violence protection order (DVPO-18 U.S.C. § 921), and/or are otherwise prohibited from possession of firearms by United States Code or Nebraska Statutes. In those cases, firearms may be released to a family member upon receipt of a signed affidavit authorizing transfer of the weapon to that family member.

With my signature below, I further acknowledge I have read and understand all UNK Student Weapons Storage Policies and agree to all of the stated terms and conditions.

PRINTED NAME	
SIGNATURE	DATE