A. INTRODUCTION

Board of Regents Policy 14.I recognizes that the unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, and other dangerous or illegal weapons on or within any University of Colorado campus, leased building, or areas where such possession interferes with the learning and working environment of the University of Colorado is inconsistent with the academic mission of the university.

Further, Board of Regents Law 14.B.3 allows the chancellors of each campus to enact rules lawfully regulating the possession of firearms, explosives, and other weapons for their respective campus.

B. POLICY STATEMENT
The University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz prohibits the unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives and other dangerous or illegal weapons on any property owned, leased, or controlled by the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical campuses. The carrying of a concealed weapon in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado concealed carry laws shall not be deemed unauthorized by this policy.

Possession of firearms, explosives, or other dangerous weapons is permitted for peace officers or for others who have written permission from the chief of police for those campuses which have such an officer or from the chancellor after consultation with the chief of police.

In the event that the individual found guilty via a due process procedure of the unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, or other dangerous or illegal weapons, is found to have intentionally or recklessly used or possessed such weapons in a way that would intimidate, harass, injure or otherwise interfere with the learning and working environment of the university, that individual shall be banned from the university campus, leased building, or other area under the control of university campus police. In the case of the University of Colorado Denver, officials shall make every effort to work with the Auraria Higher Education Center officials to obtain a reciprocal ban relating to AHEC property. This section is not intended to limit the discretion of the University to institute summary suspension proceedings.

This policy is intended to clearly state expected standards of personal conduct for employees, students, and visitors.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Dangerous or illegal weapon – an instrument of offensive or defensive combat; anything used, or designed to be used, in destroying, defeating, or injuring a person; an instrumentality designed or likely to produce bodily harm; or an instrument by the use of which a fatal wound may probably or possible be given.

   a. A “dangerous or illegal weapon” may include, but not be limited to, the following: any firearm, slingshot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, any bowie knife, dirk, dagger or similar knife, or any knife having the appearance of a pocket knife, the blade of which can be opened by a flick of a button, pressure on the handle or other mechanical contrivance.

   A harmless instrumentality designed to look like a firearm, explosive, or dangerous weapon which is used by or is in the possession of a person with the intent to cause fear in or assault to another person is expressly included within the meaning of a firearm, explosive, or dangerous weapon.

Notes

1. Dates of official enactment and amendments:

   Adopted/Approved by XXXXXX on Date.
   Updated and amended on Date.

3. Initial Policy Effective Date: <Insert Date>.

4. Cross Reference:

   • University of Colorado Board of Regents Policy 14.I: Weapons Control