

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY POLICIES

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 12

DEADLY WEAPONS AND WEST VIRGINIA CAMPUS SELF DEFENSE ACT POLICY

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1 Scope: This policy applies to all individuals who

campus residence hall.²¹ The GSU Board of Governors delegates to the President the authority to decide whether to provide either a secure storage location or safes.

2.3.12.3 If GSU chooses to make a storage room available to on campus residents at an on campus residence hall, GSU shall develop a policy that reserves an appropriate number of rooms in the on campus residence hall where the storage room is located for on campus residents with a License to carry a Concealed Deadly Weapon, and GSU shall make the storage room available at all times during which the on campus residence hall is open and fully operational for use by its residents.²²

2.3.12.4 GSU may charge a reasonable fee for the use of the secure storage location or a safe.²³

2.4 Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, it is a violation of State law and this policy to carry a Pistol, Revolver, or any other Firearm or Deadly Weapon, on GSU Property that is partially or wholly visible, or intentionally or knowingly displayed in plain view of another person, or in a way or manner to cause, or threaten, a breach of the peace, regardless of whether the Firearm is holstered.²⁴ This provision pertains to individuals who possess a License to carry a Concealed Deadly Weapon and any other person not expressly permitted or authorized to do so by this policy. Anyone who violates this subsection may be subject to disciplinary action and any applicable criminal charges.²⁵

2.5 When a person exercises the rights granted by the Campus Self Defense Act, neither the carrying of a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver, nor any other conduct of the person involving a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver, shall be construed to be an act of GSU nor of the State of West Virginia, and no liability for any such actions of such person shall be imputed to GSU, its officers, agents, or employees, unless GSU has expressly requested or directed such person to carry a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver; *provided, however*, that the failure to provide adequate security measures at any building or location at GSU where the carrying of a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver is not permitted shall not give rise to a cause of action or any liability whatsoever related to or arising from the carrying of a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver by any person.²⁶

2.6 While GSU will provide a secure location for the storage of a Concealed Pistol or the failure to provide adequate security measures at any building or location at GSU where the carrying of a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver is not permitted shall not give rise to a cause of action or any liability whatsoever related to or arising from the carrying of a Concealed Pistol or Concealed Revolver by any person.²⁶

4.3 Frequently Asked Questions

4.3.1 The GSU Board of Governors designates and directs the President

7.3 "Deadly Weapon" means an instrument which is designed to be used to produce serious bodily injury or death or is readily adaptable to such use.³¹

- a. The term "Deadly Weapon" includes, but is not limited to, firearms, pistols, revolvers, antique firearms, knives (including gravity knives and switchblade knives), blackjacks, metallic or false knuckles, nunchakus, and pepper spray, as defined in the West Virginia Code,³² or other deadly weapons of like kind or character which may be easily concealed on or about kind on The abom

- b. Hazardous gases with K size or larger cylinders containing corrosive, reactive, flammable, toxic, and/or oxidizer gases classified NFPA 704 Category 2 or higher;
- c. MRI and/or NMR equipment capable of generating significant magnetic fields with field strength of at least 5 gauss is measured outside the equipment or 5 gauss line typically at least 3 feet and as much as 20 feet from equipment;
- d. Large cylinders of acetylene; or
- e. Animal research laboratory spaces in locations not accessible to the public or generally accessible to students and employees.³⁵

7.8 "License" means a current and valid license, lawfully issued by the State of West Virginia pursuant to W. Va. Code § 61 7 4 (*License to carry deadly weapons; how obtained*) or W. Va. Code § 61 7 4a (*Provisional license to carry deadly weapons; how obtained*), or a current and valid license or permit recognized under W. Va. Code § 61 7 6a (*Reciprocity and recognition; out of state concealed handgun permits*).³⁶

7.9 "Pistol" means a short firearm having a chamber which is integral with the barrel, designed to be aimed and fired by the use of a single hand.³⁷

7.10 "President" means the GSU President or his or her designee.

7.11 "Revolver" means a short firearm having a cylinder of several chambers that are brought successively into line with the barrel to be discharged, designed to be aimed and fired by the use of a single hand.³⁸

7.12 "Sole Occupancy Office" means a room with at least one door and walls that extend to the ceiling that is assigned to a single person as his or her workspace.³⁹

³⁵ W. Va. Code § 18B 4 5b(b)(11).

³⁶ W. Va. Code § 18B 4 5b(i).

³⁷ W. Va. Code § 61 7 2 (13).

³⁸ W. Va. Code § 61 7 2(14).

³⁹ W. Va. Code § 18B 4 5B(b)(6).