



The
UNIVERSITY
of **VERMONT**

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Responsible Official: Vice President for
Finance and Administration

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Firearms

Policy Statement

The possession of firearms, fireworks, explosives, or weapons of any kind and replicas or facsimiles thereof is prohibited on campus or in residence halls as they pose a substantial danger to the safety of all residents. Exceptions may be made with permission from the Chief of Police or designee for academic or other legitimate purposes. Certified Law Enforcement Officers may wear a firearm while on campus in accordance with appropriate federal, state, local law and their department policy, rules and regulations.

Reason for the Policy

This policy helps advance the safety of the campus community and comply with applicable laws and regulations.

Strategic Direction

This policy supports the following goal in the University's Strategic Plan
http://www.uvm.edu/president/?Page=strategic_planning/strategicplan.html:

- Focus the human, fiscal, environmental, technological and physical resources of the University on institutional values and priorities
- Recruit and retain excellent students, faculty and staff

Applicability of the Policy

This policy applies to all University of Vermont faculty, staff, students, visitors and guests.

Policy Elaboration

None

Definitions

None

Procedures

Requests for exception must be made in writing to the Chief of Police and contain:

1. Name and contact information of person(s) requesting exception.
2. Detailed reason for request.
3. Exact description of firearms, fireworks, explosives, weapons, replicas or facsimiles under consideration.
4. Location where such items will be present, for how long, and what security measures will be taken to ensure safety.

All decisions are final.

Forms

None

Contacts

Questions related to the daily operational interpretation of this policy should be directed to:

Chief of Police
656-3473 or 656-2027
(for permission to have a firearm on campus)

or

Risk Management
656-3242
(to receive firearm safe use practices)

The Vice President for Finance and Administration is the official responsible for the interpretation and administration of this policy.

Related Documents/Policies

None

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Approved by the President on September 6, 2006