Policy



5730 - Campus Weapons

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It is the policy of Harford Community College that persons who enter any College property are prohibited from carrying a handgun, firearm, or prohibited weapon as defined and enumerated in the *Maryland Criminal Law Article § 4- 101* of any kind onto College property. Only authorized HCC employees and law enforcement officers authorized to carry weapons are exempt from this prohibition.

This policy applies to all College employees and students, visitors, contractors, guests, and vendors on College property regardless of whether or not they are licensed to carry a concealed weapon.

All College employees and students are also prohibited from carrying weapons while in the course and scope of performing their job or representing the College whether they are on College property at the time or not and whether they are licensed to carry a weapon or not. Employees may not carry a weapon while performing any task on behalf of the College; the only exceptions to this policy will be persons with written permission by the College administration to carry a weapon while performing specific tasks on the College's behalf. This policy also prohibits weapons at any College-sponsored function except by persons affiliated with law enforcement agencies as stated in this policy.