

Southwestern Oregon Community College

AP 3530 Weapons on Campus

References:

ORS 341.290(4)
ORS 166.360 to 166.380
Chapter 146, 2021 Laws

Definitions:

WEAPON - means

- a) A firearm;
- b) Any dirk, dagger, ice pick, slingshot, metal knuckles or any similar instrument or a knife, other than an ordinary pocketknife with a blade less than four inches in length, the use of which could inflict injury upon a person or property;
- c) Mace, tear gas, pepper mace or any similar deleterious agent as defined in ORS 163.211 (Definitions for ORS 163.211 to 163.213);
- d) An electrical stun gun or any similar instrument;
- e) A tear gas weapon as defined in ORS 163.211 (Definitions for ORS 163.211 to 163.213);
- f) A club, bat, baton, billy club, bludgeon, knobkerrie, nunchaku, nightstick, truncheon or any similar instrument, the use of which could inflict injury upon a person or property; or
- g) Dangerous Weapon –any weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance which under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used, or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury. ORS 161.015

DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE - means a device like a bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine or any other device with an explosive, incendiary, or poison gas component that may be considered a destructive device. ORS 166.382

PEACE OFFICER - means a sheriff, constable, marshal, municipal police officer, member of the Oregon State Police or any such other persons designated by law.

COLLEGE PROPERTY - means any building and the grounds adjacent to each such building and any vehicle that is owned by the College. College Property also includes that portion of any other building occupied by the College on a permanent or temporary basis.

It is the Administrative procedure of the Southwestern Oregon Community College District that:

1. Persons shall not possess a loaded or unloaded firearm, dangerous weapon, or destructive device on College property. ORS 166.370

A police officer shall be called in this situation.

2. Persons shall not possess knives on the person with blades that are four inches (4") or longer in College buildings and the grounds adjacent to each such building.

The person, while on campus, will be asked to store the knife in a personal vehicle or with the Director of Plant Services. If the person refuses to store the knife, a police officer shall be called.

Southwestern Oregon Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, national origin, age, disability status, gender identity, or protected veterans in employment, education, or activities as set forth in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.

3. A sheriff, police officer, other duly appointed peace officers, or corrections officer may possess a firearm on the College campus while acting within the scope of employment.

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