

**POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES, WEAPONS
AND KNIVES ON COLLEGE PROPERTY**

DEFINITIONS:

FIREARM - means a weapon by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of smokeless powder and which is readily capable of use as a weapon. ORS 166.360

DANGEROUS WEAPON - A dangerous weapon means any knife having a blade that projects or swings into position, by force of a spring or by centrifugal force and commonly known as a switchblade knife, paint ball gun, any dirk, dagger, ice pick, sling shot, metal knuckles, blowgun, bow and arrow, crossbow or any similar instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of any other person. ORS 166.220 and 166.240

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

KNIVES - Fixed or folding knives with blades three (3) inches or longer.

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 three inches (3") 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.

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

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