



Revised Weapons Policy Open Forum

September 15, 2016



Guiding Principles

- This forum is not for debating the law but to update the campus community on progress and review the revised draft policy.
 - Revisions to PPM Chapter 3770
- Treat each other with mutual respect – the K-State Way.
- There are no wrong ideas, only differing points of view. Diversity adds value.
- Listening is key.

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Key Points of the State Law

- K.S.A. 75-7c20
- Concealed carrying of handguns is the focus.
- An individual in possession of a concealed firearm must be at least 21 years of age and lawfully eligible to carry a concealed handgun in Kansas.

Key Points of the State Law

- As of July 1, 2017, the 4-year exemption ends and the university can no longer prohibit concealed carry.
- Concealed carry can only be restricted in limited circumstances, namely where we provide “adequate security measures” at all public access entrances to a building or area of a building.



ASM Definition

"Adequate security measures" means the use of electronic equipment and armed personnel at public entrances to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the state or municipal building, or any public area thereof, including, but not limited to, metal detectors, metal detector wands or any other equipment used for similar purposes to ensure that weapons are not permitted to be carried into such building or public area by members of the public.

Adequate security measures for storing and securing lawfully carried weapons, including, but not limited to, the use of gun lockers or other similar storage options may be provided at public entrances.

Key Points of the State Law

(2016 Session Changes)

- Employers are prohibited from restricting employees from lawfully carrying a concealed handgun while engaged in employment duties outside of the employer's place of business.
- Allows authorized persons entry through restricted access entrances with certain requirements.

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- Allows for specified areas of a public building to be permanently or temporarily designated to prohibit concealed carry with adequate security measures.



Campus Carry Across the U.S.

- Several states have “campus carry” laws and some have had laws in place for many years.
 - Colorado
 - Idaho
 - Oregon
 - Utah
 - Wisconsin
 - Texas
- “Campus carry” laws vary greatly from state to state.



KSU Policy Updates

- Open carry of firearms and possession of weapons other than concealed handguns will remain prohibited on campus.
- Individuals who carry a handgun on campus must carry it concealed on or about their person at all times and the handgun must be secured in a holster that completely covers the trigger and the entire trigger guard area and that secures any external hammer in an un-cocked position.



KSU Policy Updates

- No university locations, including on-campus residential units, have been designated as prohibiting concealed carry with permanent adequate security measures.
- The university may designate a specific location as temporarily prohibiting concealed carry and use temporary adequate security measures as defined and required by law. Appropriate notice will be given when a temporary designation is made.



Potential Locations for Temporary ASMs

Examples of locations for temporary ASMs

- McCain Auditorium
- K-State Student Union
- Bill Snyder Family Stadium
- Bramlage Coliseum
- Ahearn Field House

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Restricted Access Entrance

“Restricted access entrance” means an entrance that is restricted to the public and requires a key, keycard, code, or similar device to allow entry to authorized persons.

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Restricted Access Areas

- Nuclear Reactor Facility (per federal regulations)
- Other non-public access areas as designated by the university

What about...

- Classrooms
- Labs
- Residence halls
- Private offices

Storage

- The university will not provide handgun storage devices under any circumstances.
- Handgun storage on campus is prohibited, except when stored
 - in an individual's privately-owned or leased motor vehicle when the vehicle is locked and the handgun is secured in a location within the vehicle that is not visible from outside the vehicle
 - in an individual's on-campus residential unit when the handgun is secured in a holster and in an approved storage device.
- Storage of handguns is prohibited in university classrooms, labs, offices and facilities.



On-campus Housing

- Some students living in campus residential units, who are 21 years old or over, may be eligible to carry a concealed handgun.
 - Must comply with all university, KBOR and State of Kansas rules, including safe storage and safe carrying rules
- Housing will make reasonable efforts to accommodate a room change for anyone who does not want a roommate with a concealed handgun.

Resources

You can find the state law and KBOR policy, as well as other information, on the VP for Administration and Finance website: www.ksu.edu/vpaf/weaponspolicy

- Kansas Statutes
- KBOR Policy Manual

Next Steps

- September 16: Deadline to submit feedback
 - www.ksu.edu/vpaf/weaponspolicy/feedback.html
- October 4: Interim President approves policy
- October/November: KBOR reviews policy



Discussion