

Procedure

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<i>(Impact Area - Dept Name)</i> Students, Staff , Visitors	<i>(General Subject Area)</i> Dangerous Weapons	<i>(Specific Subject Area)</i> Dangerous Weapons on College Property
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INTENT

It is the intent of this policy to ensure a safe educational, social and working environment at North Idaho College and property controlled by North Idaho College.

ENFORCEMENT

The vice president for administrative services or his designee will enforce the intent of this policy through the Office of Campus Safety and/or other law enforcement personnel. Initial enforcement may be done with a verbal request to remove items subject to this policy. When a verbal request is neither effective nor appropriate, a written note explaining the policy may be provided along with the desired result. When neither the verbal request nor a written note is sufficient to ensure the desired result, other action may be taken to enforce the policy.

EXEMPTIONS

The provisions of this policy shall NOT apply to the following persons acting in their official capacity:

1. Law enforcement officers or officials.
2. North Idaho College security officers.
3. Individuals required to possess the items prohibited by this policy in order to participate in programs sanctioned by the college.

The vice president for administrative services or designee may grant exceptions to this policy.

VIOLATION

Any college employee or student who has been found in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action for misconduct, which may include suspension, termination or expulsion, and/or criminal prosecution. Individuals not affiliated with the college may be subject to criminal prosecution.

TEMPORARY STORAGE

Any staff member or student may temporarily store firearms and/or ammunition in the Office of Campus Safety.

DEFINITIONS

1. Dangerous Weapon: means a weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, appears to be or is readily capable of causing death or serious bodily injury, except that such term does not include a pocket knife with a blade of less than 2 1/2 inches in length.
2. Firearm: means any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon or any device that appears to be a firearm.
3. Ammunition: means ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any firearm or that appears to be ammunition.
4. Destructive Device: means any explosive, incendiary, or poison, gas, bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, mine, or device similar to any of the devices described in the preceding clauses or any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device or any device that appears to be a destructive device.
5. Fireworks: means any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation.
6. Hazardous Chemical: Means any biological agent, toxin, or poisonous chemical and/or delivery system of a type or in a quantity that has no apparent and obvious justification other than to threaten or cause serious bodily injury or death.
7. Possess or Possession: Means to bring an object, or to cause it to be brought, onto the property owned or controlled by North Idaho College or into a vehicle owned or controlled by North Idaho College, or to exercise dominion and control over an object located anywhere on such property or vehicle. Also means to bring an object to North Idaho College sponsored or un-sponsored activities, programs or events, regardless of location, or to exercise dominion and control over an object located anywhere on such a site.