The University of Montana’s Policies and Procedures for Firearms on Campus

Weapons and Equipment on Campus

No firearms, explosives, explosive devices, or any unlawful weapons of any kind are permitted on any University property, in any University facility, or at any University function unless:

1. In the possession of a peace officer.

2. Locked within a private vehicle.

3. Registered and stored in a weapons storage facility.

4. Prior approval has been obtained in writing from the Public Safety Director.

5. Firearms, registered with the Family Housing Office, may be stored in the individual family living quarters.

Requests for Use of Firearms on Campus

All requests which involve firearms on campus will be submitted to the Public Safety Director for review and approval. Requests which may be approved include, but are not limited to:

1. Use in Hunter Safety Classes.

2. Classroom or University Center special classes on firearms

3. A public demonstration (reenactment) which would involve use of BLANK ammunition ONLY.

4. A theatrical production which is under the direction of the Department of Drama/Dance, School of Fine Arts.

The only individuals who will be authorized to carry loaded firearms on campus are the following:

1. University Police Officer in accordance with Montana University System Procedure Manual Section 1006.

2. Civil Law Enforcement Officers.

3. Federal Authorities who are empowered by law to wear firearms.