Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidance in reference to restrictions on weapons for the University of Montana Campus.

A9B.2 Procedure:

No firearm, ammunition, explosive device, or any unlawful weapon of any kind is permitted on University property or in any University facility or function without proper authority unless:

- In the possession of a peace officer
- Logged and stored at the University of Montana Police Department’s gun vault
- Transferred directly to an authorized storage facility
- Prior approval has been obtained from the University of Montana Chief of Police or designee.
- Firearms registered with the University Villages may be stored in individual family living quarters in such a manner that firearm and ammunition is unavailable to children and concealed from view.
- Gun Show promotions that rent University space.
- Concealed from view, unloaded and stored inside a locked vehicle
A9B.3  Requests for use of Firearms on Campus:

All requests which involve firearms on campus will be submitted to the Chief of Police of the University of Montana Police Department for review and approval. Requests which may be approved include but are not limited to:

- Use in Hunter Safety Classes.
- Classroom or University Center special classes on firearms.
- A public demonstration (reenactment) which would involve use of BLANK ammunition ONLY.
- 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 the University of Montana Campus are:

- University Police Officers in accordance with the Montana University System Procedure Manual Section 1006.
- Other Law Enforcement Officers.
- Federal Authorities who are empowered by law to wear firearms.

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