

**GENERAL INSTITUTION****AP 3530 WEAPONS ON CAMPUS****References:**

Penal Code Sections 626.9(h) and (i), and 626.10(b), 16780 and 17230

Firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, are prohibited on all District property or any facility used for District purposes. The prohibition of firearms on any District campus, District center, or in any District facility includes both loaded and unloaded firearms, and includes persons holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm.

Non-uniformed law enforcement officials or military personnel who wish to bring weapons on District property or any facility used for District purposes, must check in with the District's Police Chief to advise the District of their presence.

Educational activities involving firearms or other weapons conducted under the direction of District officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency shall be reported to the Palomar College Chief of Police before the activity takes place.

Faculty, staff and students who are in possession of a valid Carry Concealed Weapons (CCW) permit, or any person who believes that they may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on District property or any facility used for District purposes, must obtain written permission from the District's Police Chief prior to bringing a firearm or weapon on campus.

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 1/2 inches is forbidden on any District campus or at any District Center, or in any facility of the District, unless the person:

- is authorized to possess such an item in the course of their employment
- has been authorized by a District supervisor to have such an item
- is a duly appointed peace officer, who is engaged in the performance of their duties.

Faculty, staff and students who wish to bring a less lethal weapon, as defined in Section 16780 of CA Penal Code, (stun gun) or as defined in Section 17230 (weapons that shoot projectiles), must have written permission from the Chief of Police or the College President prior to bringing the item on District property or any facility used for District purposes. Any person who fails to meet this requirement is subject to a misdemeanor citation.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Palomar College Police Department