



Policy on Weapons at Wesley College

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Wesley College maintains a campus safe and free of violence for all students, employees, and visitors; therefore, Wesley College prohibits the possession or use of dangerous weapons on any property owned, controlled or monitored by Wesley College. This policy does not apply to Wesley College Constables who carry institution issued weapons to be used during the line of duty or members of the law enforcement community who patrol our campus or are present on campus for training, etc.

Applicability

All Wesley College students are subject to this policy, as well as all employees and all visitors on the institutions' property. A license to carry the weapon does not supersede this policy. Any student in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

Definitions

“Property” is defined as all college-owned or leased buildings and surrounding areas such as sidewalks, walkways, driveways and parking lots under the college’s ownership or control. This policy applies to all college-owned or leased vehicles and all vehicles that come onto Wesley College property.

“Dangerous weapons” include firearms, explosives, knives and other weapons that might be considered dangerous or that could cause harm. Students are responsible for making sure that any item possessed by the student is not prohibited by this policy.

Searches of Personal Property

Wesley College reserves the right at its discretion to search all college-owned or leased vehicles and all vehicles, plus packages, containers, briefcases, purses, lockers, desks, enclosures and persons entering its property, for the purpose of determining whether any weapon is being, or has been, brought onto its property or premises in violation of this policy. Students who fail or refuse to promptly permit a search under this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.