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POSSESSION OF FIREARMS/WEAPONS  
ON UNIVERSITY OWNED OR CONTROLLED PREMISES

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Purpose:

To establish policy for the regulation of the possession of firearms and weapons on university owned or controlled premises.

Additional Authority:

Department of Army Regulation §145-1  
United States Army Cadet Command Regulation §145-3

Scope:

Applies to all firearms and weapons on university owned or controlled premises.

Responsible Party:

Legal Counsel, 426-1491

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POLICY

I. Policy Statement

A safe and secure environment is a fundamental requirement for fulfilling the University's mission of teaching, research, and public service. Boise State University is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of violence. This obligation includes eliminating recognized hazards from the campus community that contribute to violence or serious harm.

II. Prohibition

The possession, wearing, carrying, transporting, or use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, incendiary device, or explosive is strictly forbidden on university owned or controlled premises or vehicles. This prohibition also extends to any person who may have acquired a government-issued permit or license. Violation of this regulation will result in disciplinary action and sanctions up to and including expulsion, in the case of students, or dismissal from employment, in the case of faculty and staff, or charges of trespass in the case of the public.

III. Exceptions to the Prohibition

The following firearms are excluded from this policy:

1. A firearm in the possession of a full-time sworn peace officer. Among those not included in this exception are reserve officers, part-time employees, and private security guards;
2. A firearm in the possession of a person who has received prior written authorization from the Director of Campus Security;
3. Members of the ROTC training program, when so directed by a provision of the program.