

Chapter 3 - General Institution

AP 3530 Weapons on Campus

References:

Penal Code Sections 626.9 and 626.10

Firearms and Related Weapons

Firearms, ~~knives~~, explosives or other dangerous objects, including, but not limited to, any facsimile firearm, ~~knife~~ or explosive, are prohibited on the College campus or in any facility operated by the College **unless it is with the written permission of the College President or his or her designee. This prohibition does not apply to a duly appointed peace officer, a security guard authorized to carry a loaded firearm, an honorably retired peace officer authorized to carry a concealed or loaded firearm, and other authorized persons identified in Penal Code 626.09.**

Knives and Related Weapons

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2½ inches, **as defined in Penal Code 626.10, upon the grounds on the College campus or in any facility operated by the College** is prohibited **unless it is with the written permission of the College President or his or her designee. Such prohibition does not apply to any person who does so**

- 1) **at the direction of a faculty member or classified employee of the College for use in College-sponsored activity or class,**
- 2) **for a lawful purpose within the scope of the person's employment, or**
- 3) **for lawful use in food preparation or consumption.**

Posting

The College shall post a prominent notice at primary entrances stating that firearms are prohibited on campus pursuant to Penal Code Section 626.9.

~~Before taking place, activities on College property involving firearms or other weapons conducted under the direction of College officials or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency shall be reported to the College Public Safety Department who in turn may as necessary notify the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Station in Walnut.~~

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