



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

Possession of Firearms/Weapons on University Owned or Controlled Premises (University Policy #12080)

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University Policy #12080

- **Purpose** – to establish policy for the regulation of the possession of firearms and other weapons on university owned and controlled premises
- **Scope** – applies to all firearms and other weapons on university owned or controlled premises
- **Responsible Party** – General Counsel and Campus Security and Police Services



Campus Prohibition

The possession, wearing, carrying, transporting, or use of a weapon is strictly forbidden on university owned or controlled premises. This prohibition extends to any person with a government-issued permit or license.



Newest Exceptions to the Prohibition

Lawful possession now includes (with proper I.D.):

- Full-time sworn peace officer, reserve officer and qualified law enforcement officers (on or off-duty)
- On-duty armored transport personnel

Lawful carry of concealed firearms (with proper I.D.):

- Retired law enforcement officers
- Enhanced Concealed Weapons license holders
 - Approximately 1,100 enhanced concealed weapons license holders in Idaho
 - Over 21 years of age, pass background check, pass required training
- **NOTE:** Ordinary concealed weapons license not included



Additional Lawful Weapons Carry on Campus:

- A person who has received prior written authorization from the Executive Director of Campus Security and Police Services
- Members of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program, when directed by a provision of the program and with the permission of the Executive Director of Campus Security and Police Services



Never lawful to carry a firearm on campus when:

- Without possession of an enhanced concealed carry license
- Under the influence of alcohol
- Within a student dormitory or residence hall
- Within a building of a public entertainment facility (with a seating capacity of 1,000+ people)



Visible Display of Weapon

- The new law allows *concealed carry* only with the possession of an enhanced concealed carry license
- Visual display of weapons is *never* allowed
 - Exceptions: ROTC Training
Law Enforcement
Color Guard
Armored Car Transport



Housing Where Concealed Carry Is Not Permitted: (All Housing)

- Chaffee Hall
- Clearwater Suites
- Driscoll Hall
- Keiser Hall
- Lincoln Townhouses
- Morrison Hall
- Payette Suites
- Selway Suites
- Taylor Hall
- Towers Hall
- University Height Apartments
- University Manor Apartments
- University Park Apartments
- University Square Apartments
- University Village Apartments



Housing Where Concealed Carry Is Not Permitted: (All Housing)

- Carry of a firearm in student housing is illegal
- Subject to:
 - Possible arrest or citation
 - Loss of concealed weapons license
 - Trespass from campus
 - Student or employee discipline



Public Entertainment Facility

Where Concealed Carry Is Not Permitted:

(with a seating capacity of 1,000+ people)

- Bronco Stadium
 - Stueckle Sky Center
 - Hall of Fame
 - Athletics Offices/Varsity Center
 - Gene Bleymaier Football Center
 - Caven-Williams Sport Complex
- Morrison Center
- Taco Bell Arena
- Boas Tennis & Soccer Complex
- Bronco Gym
- Dona Larsen Park
- Student Union Building



Items of Note:

- The law allows faculty, staff and/or students to carry (concealed only and with one of the two enhanced licenses), but does not permit the display or use of the weapon in any manner
 - Except in prohibited areas
 - All concealed carry or use of a weapon is as a private citizen and NEVER part of an employee's job or official capacity
- If a weapon is spotted by faculty, staff or student, contact Campus Security and Police Services at 426-6911 or Police Dispatch at 911
- All reports of a weapon on campus will have an armed police response (*No change from prior procedures)



What Happens at Display of Weapon:

- Police response
- Student discipline for disruption, up to and including expulsion from school
- Employee discipline, for disruption and policy violation, up to and including dismissal
- Trespass from campus



Classroom/Faculty Training:

- Cannot ban enhanced concealed license holders from having firearms in class or offices
- Can call police or security when feeling threatened
- Can call police or security if a firearm is ever displayed



Changes and Enforcement

- Venue changes
- New signage on buildings where firearms are prohibited
- Safety/security changes

Safety Changes

- Campus Security and Police Services Department will transition from an unarmed security department to a public safety department with armed security officers
- Transition will be implemented in three phases (estimated completion FY 18)



The University is continuing to work on its policies and procedures regarding the possession of firearms/weapons on university owned or controlled premises. We will continue to adjust any policies and procedures as needed in the best interest of our faculty, staff and students.



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THANK YOU