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Firearms and Dangerous Ordnance Policy

Antioch College is committed to the safety and health of all students, employees, and invitees while on campus. To this end, the College has adopted the following policy related to the possession of firearms and other dangerous ordnance.

Section 1. Prohibitions: No person, other than law enforcement officials or security personnel specifically authorized by the College, shall possess, conceal, have under one's control, convey, or attempt to convey any deadly weapon, firearm, explosive device, incendiary device, or other dangerous ordnance onto College premises or at a College event at any time, even if the person has been licensed to carry a concealed handgun under the laws of Ohio or any other state of jurisdiction. This policy shall apply to all students, employees, vendors, customers, visitors, and invitees on the premises.

Section 2. Definitions. For purposes of this policy, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. "Deadly weapon" means any instrument, device, or thing capable of inflicting death, and designed or specially adapted for use as a weapon, or possessed, carried, or used as a weapon. "Deadly weapon" shall include, but is not limited to firearms, knives, ballistic knives, hunting knives, explosives, or incendiary devices.
- B. "Explosives" shall mean any device designed or specially adapted to cause physical harm to persons or property by means of an explosion and consisting of an explosive substance and a means to detonate it. "Explosive" shall include but is not limited to, any bomb, blasting cap, fireworks, or any incendiary device.
- C. "Incendiary device" means any firebomb or any device designed or specially adapted to cause physical harm to persons or property by means of fire and consisting of an incendiary substance or agency and a means to ignite it.
- D. "Dangerous ordnance" shall mean, without limitation, any firearm, explosive, deadly weapon or incendiary device as defined above as well as any firearm muffler or silencer, or any weapon designed and manufactured for military purposes or any ammunition for

such weapons. For purposes of this policy, “dangerous ordnance” shall also include, but not be limited to, the following items:

- Air rifles or gas-powered BB and pellet guns
 - Slingshots
 - Bows and arrows, and crossbows
 - Knives and blades exceeding four inches
 - Switchblades or spring-loaded blades
 - Brass knuckles, chains; martial arts weapons
- E. “College premises” shall mean all property owned, leased, and/or operated by Antioch College, including, without limitation, all buildings, offices, parking lots, athletic facilities, grounds, and College-owned or leased vehicles, as well as any private automobiles operated or parked on College property.
- F. “Possess” shall mean being on one’s person or belonging to that person, being in that person’s room, locker, book bag, clothing, or other personal belonging of that Section 3.
- G. Sanctions: Students who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including possible suspension or expulsion from the College. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including possible termination.

Section 3: *Judicial Process*

Sanctions: Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including possible suspension or expulsion from the College. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action via the Human Resources Department, including possible termination of employment.

- A. All violations of the Firearms and Dangerous Ordnance Policy will be taken very seriously and addressed immediately through the Antioch College Community Standards Board process for students or by the Human Resources Department for faculty and staff.
- B. Local law enforcement will be notified of any felonies that may have been committed in relation to the policy and additional charges may be filed with the local prosecutor’s office by the Yellow Springs Police Department.
- C. Violations referred to the Community Standards Board may carry serious consequences such as probation, suspension or expulsion.