



WEAPONS ON CAMPUS POLICY

Policy

It is unlawful for any person to carry, openly or concealed, any weapon on any of the Brunswick Community College (BCC) sites or at any College sponsored activities or events. Exceptions are made for those students or employees whose training (such as Basic Law Enforcement Training) may require weapons or those who are authorized by North Carolina General Statute GS §14-269.

Per GS §14-269-a2&b, handguns are permitted under the following circumstances:

1. The individual has a concealed handgun permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25.
2. The weapon is a handgun.
3. The weapon is in a closed compartment or container within the person's locked vehicle.
4. The vehicle is in a parking area that is owned or leased by State government.
5. A person may unlock the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle, provided the handgun remains in the closed compartment at all times and the vehicle is locked immediately following the entrance or exit.
6. Persons such as law enforcement personnel, firefighters, emergency service personnel, and military personnel carrying out their official duties.

Procedures

The definition of “Weapon” includes, but is not limited to a: gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm; dynamite, cartridge, bomb, grenade, mine, firework or other explosive; BB gun, stun gun, air rifle, air pistol, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slingshot, leaded cane, switchblade knife, razors, razor blades, blackjack, metallic knuckles, any other weapon of like kind, such as sharp pointed or edged instruments and facsimiles of weapons; “Weapon” excludes tools, utensils, and equipment used solely for maintenance or instructional purposes.

Any person who witnesses a violation of this policy will report incidents by calling “911”. The Brunswick County Emergency Services center (911) will immediately alert Brunswick County Sheriff’s Office at BCC by radio; or call 910-755-7330 (Sheriff’s Office at BCC). To leave information anonymously dial 910-755-7410 and leave a message on the recorded line or by e-mailing the following: tipline@brunswickcc.edu.

Any person found to be in violation of this policy shall be disciplined at the discretion of the BCC administration. Additionally, any person found to be in possession of any weapon may be charged under state law with a misdemeanor or a felony, as stipulated by GS §14-269.