



OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**NO. 1016 WEAPON-FREE ENVIRONMENT**

- 1.0 To promote the safety of students, employees, and visitors, Oklahoma City Community College (“OCCC”) prohibits the possession, use and display of Weapons of all types at all times on OCCC Property and during OCCC activities, trips or events, except as specifically authorized below or as otherwise required by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.
- 2.0 DEFINITIONS:
  - 2.1 OCCC Property: For purposes of this policy, “OCCC Property” means all buildings, offices, facilities, grounds, vehicles, or other premises owned, leased or otherwise occupied or controlled by OCCC.
  - 2.2 Weapon: For purposes of this policy, a “Weapon” includes but is not limited to pistols, handguns, revolvers, shotguns, rifles, blank guns, starter pistols, stun guns, antique and replica firearms, and firearms of any kind, whether loaded or unloaded; daggers and knives of all kinds other than small pocket knives, kitchen utensils or instructor-authorized classroom/lab utensils; clubs and other blunt weapons; ammunition; and explosives. “Weapon” does not include replica weapons used in dramatic productions, starter pistols used in athletic events, and explosive materials used in laboratory classes or authorized construction projects.
- 3.0 SCOPE: This Policy applies to all OCCC employees, students and visitors, except authorized peace officers, regardless of whether an individual has a valid license to possess or carry a Firearm under the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. OCCC armed security officers are governed by Administrative Procedure No. 3065 and by the policies and procedures of the Office of Safety and Security.
- 4.0 Anyone who suspects another individual of possessing, using or displaying a Weapon in violation of this Policy should immediately notify the Office of Safety and Security.
- 5.0 Anyone who violates this Policy will be subject to discipline, up to and including separation from employment, dismissal, expulsion, or immediate removal from OCCC Property. Discipline authorized by this Policy is independent of and in addition to any criminal or civil sanctions which may be sought pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and other statutes.

Effective: July 1, 2007