

Sussex County Community College
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600.02 Weapons on Campus

Sussex County Community College prohibits weapons possession of any kind on any College owned or controlled property. Prohibition includes the carrying or possession of a firearm, weapon, or unlawful device as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1, and other objects/weapons as further described herein, while on Sussex County Community College property¹. This policy is applicable to all faculty, staff, students and visitors.

Note: This prohibition does not extend to active law enforcement, retired law enforcement, or others who are in compliance with N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3g. Those officers/agents who are not on duty should make efforts to conceal and/or prevent public display of a weapon so as not to cause public alarm.

Definitions

Firearm - any firearm whether operable or inoperable as defined by the New Jersey Criminal Code or any facsimile thereof, including, but not limited to paintball guns, BB guns, air soft guns, or any device that propels a projectile of any kind as defined in N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3; 2C:39-4 and 2C:39-5.

Explosive or Destructive Device - as defined in New Jersey Criminal Code, N.J.S.A. 2C:38-3. Any explosive compound/material defined in the New Jersey Criminal Code; or, any hoax device or replica of a destructive device.

Weapon (all others) - Any operable or inoperable object (or reasonable facsimile thereof) referenced in the New Jersey Criminal Code, including but not limited to any knife or edged weapon with a blade of three or more inches in length, any impact-type instrument (e.g., club, nun chuck, etc.), any electrical discharge weapon (e.g. stun gun or Taser) Please refer to definitions as per N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1.

Exceptions - Any person employed by the college (e.g., faculty, maintenance staff, security, contractor) authorized by the President or his/her designee to have in his/her possession for use as part of any activity conducted at the college workplace a device which would otherwise be prohibited by this policy.

¹ Property is defined as including, but not limited to; buildings, grounds, roadways and parking areas. Public Safety Training Academy – This policy does not apply, when in conflict with lawful and approved activities occurring at the PSTA.

Note of deference: Any changes or additions to the laws of the State of New Jersey that effect this policy shall prevail in place.