

I. Purpose

Lansing Community College is committed to maintaining a safe environment in which students, employees, contractors, and visitors are free to learn, work, and visit College's campuses without fear of violence. Therefore, the possession or use of weapons is prohibited unless specifically authorized by this policy.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all College employees, students, contractors, and visitors on College property which includes facilities owned, rented, leased, or under control of the College, or at College sponsored events, or in the conduct of College business or in a College owned, leased, or rented vehicle. This policy does not apply to active law enforcement officials who are carrying weapons in the course of their duties; however, the College reserves the right to restrict employees who are law enforcement officials from carrying weapons in the course of their college duties.

III. General

- A. A "weapon" shall include but is not limited to:
 - 1. any firearm; or
 - 2. any device from which an electrical current, impulse, wave, or beam may be directed that is designed to incapacitate temporarily, injure, or kill; or
 - 3. any other instrument or device of any kind that operates based on spring, gas or air, or contains explosive materials; or
 - 4. any instrument or device, such as a knife, that has a sharp blade greater than three inches; or
 - 5. any explosive device.

- B. With prior written approval of the Director of Public Safety or his/her designee and with limited scope and duration, an individual may possess a weapon when it is worn as part of a military or fraternal uniform in connection with a public ceremony, parade, theatrical performance, or instructional or student activity.

IV. Responsibility

Responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Executive Director of Administrative Services or his/her designee.

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