Possession of Firearms and Weapons On University Property

(1) Scope: This rule applies to all students, faculty, staff, invitees and guests of Florida Gulf Coast University.

(2) Possession of Firearms on University Property:

(a) The possession of firearms, fireworks of any description, explosives, chemical weapons, or any lethal weapon other than a common pocket knife with a blade length of no more than three (3) inches, is prohibited on University property or property under the control of the University. Personal chemical protection devices with 10% or less active ingredients are exempt from this rule.

(b) Sworn peace officers who are required by their employment to be armed, and are in uniform, are exempt from this rule.

(c) Persons possessing concealed weapon permits arc NOT exempt from this rule and may not possess a firearms or other weapon on University property except as permitted by Section 790.06(12), ES.

(3) Any student or employee found to be in violation of this rule shall be subject to discipline under Regulation FGCU-PR4.003 and/or prosecution under Section 790.06(12), F.S. Any other person found to be in violation of this rule shall be subject to arrest and prosecution under Section 790.06(12), F.S.

Specific Authority:
240.227(1) F.S.

Law Implemented:
240.261, 790.06(12) F.S.

History:
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