

**BURRELL COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
POLICY MANUAL**

SECTION: Facilities

BCOM Policy B4013

TOPIC: Weapons

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POLICY

All members of the College community, as well as visitors, are prohibited from possessing weapons and/or explosives on the premises of the College. Possession of a weapon and/or explosive on the College campus is subject to disciplinary action including filing of a criminal complaint through federal, state, and/or local law enforcement.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):

Asst. VP of Administration

DEFINITIONS:

Weapon: Any device that is designed to or traditionally used to inflict harm. This includes but is not limited to firearms, slingshots, switchblades, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, bows and arrows, hand grenades, hunting knives, nun-chucks, throwing stars, etc; Any object that could be reasonably construed as a weapon; Any object legally controlled as a weapon or treated as a weapon under the laws of jurisdiction in which the College is located.

Explosives: chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportion, quantities or packing that an ignition or detonation by fire, friction, concussion, percussion, static, RF (radio frequency) Energy or detonator, or any part of the compound or mixture, may cause a sudden generation of highly heated gases that results in gaseous pressures capable of producing destructive efforts on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb. This includes, but is not limited to, firecrackers, black powder, dynamite, plastic explosive, or any improvised compound with the same properties etc. as well as detonating devices such as detonators, blasting caps, timers, incendiary wire and the like.

PROCEDURES:

1. This policy shall be reviewed annually to ensure compliance with NMSU policy and referenced in the Annual Safety and Security Report.

CROSS-REFERENCES:

Employee Handbook, Student Handbook, Policy B4010, Policy B4012