



Operating Protocol & Procedure

Details:

Number: 901

Title: Violence and Firearms/Weapons on Campus

Category: Safety and Security

Office of Primary Responsibility: Department of Public Safety

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Purpose:

To clearly state the intolerance for violence and to provide direction regarding firearms and other weapons on campus.

Applicability:

All employees, students, and guests of Pueblo Community College

Definitions:

Off-site locations: Locations not owned or leased by PCC where classes or events are held and/or sponsored by the College.

State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE) also known as “the Board.”

Violent Behavior: Any act or threat of physical, verbal or psychological aggression or the destruction or abuse of property by any individual.

References:

SBCCOE Board Policy BP 19-10 ([Violence/Firearms on Campus](#))

CCCS System President Procedure SP 19-10 ([Violence/Firearms on Campus](#))

Colorado Revised Statute 18-12-105.5 ([Unlawfully carrying a weapon-unlawful possession of weapons - school, college, or university grounds](#))

Attachments:

None

Operating Protocol:

In accordance with [BP 19-10](#), Pueblo Community College will not tolerate violent behavior or the threat of violent behavior toward employees, students, the general public, college property or college operated facilities.

No person may have on his or her person any unauthorized firearm, ammunition, explosive device, or illegal weapon while on campus or any facility used by a college unless authorized as defined in [SP 19-10](#). The open carry of firearms or other weapons is specifically prohibited on college property, including any off-site location.

Procedure:

In the event a faculty/staff member or student is requesting to bring a firearm or weapon, for instructional purposes, he or she must request permission through the Department of Public Safety or the branch campus dean, if at the Fremont or a Southwest campus or sites. The PCC Chief of Police should be notified if permission is granted, who will then notify the college president.