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## 800.01 -- University Firearms and Explosives Policy

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## *Title: University Firearms and Explosives Policy*

***Constituents: University Faculty & Staff, University Students, Vendors and Visitors to University Controlled Property***

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| <p><b>CATEGORY</b><br/>(category type is found in the index)</p> <p>RISK MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY<br/>(800)</p> | <p><b>Requested Implementation Date:</b><br/>Upon Approval</p> | <p><b>POLICY NUMBER</b><br/>(assigned by CPAC)</p> <p><b>800.01</b></p> |
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### POLICY STATEMENT

Concordia University is committed to providing a safe academic, working and living environment in support of its education mission. Therefore, the possession or use of any firearm, ammunition, explosive device is prohibited on any University owned or controlled property and at any University sponsored event at any location. This policy applies to everyone, including individuals possessing a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Authorized law enforcement officials, in the performance of their duties, are exempt from this policy. Off-duty law enforcement officials comply with this policy by notifying Concordia Public Safety if they are carrying a concealed firearm while not on duty.

Constituents found in possession of a firearm or explosive will be asked to leave campus (or University sponsored event) and not to return with the prohibited object. In some instances, such person(s) may be directed not to return to campus under any circumstance. Failure to comply with this policy may result in Concordia University requesting the assistance of local law enforcement.

Any student who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action as determined through the student conduct process outlined in the Student Handbook. Any Concordia University employee who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

## REASON FOR POLICY

To prohibit explosive devices, ammunition, firearms and the carrying of firearms on university-controlled property and in its buildings in order to promote a safe and secure academic, working and living environment on campus.

## DEFINITIONS

**Explosive** – means any bomb, grenade, missile, or other dangerous device designed to expand suddenly and release internal energy resulting in an explosion.

**Firearm** – means a weapon from which a dangerous projectile may be expelled by an explosive, spring, gas or air.

## RELATED INFORMATION

*Private colleges and universities in Oregon and Idaho as private entities may legally prohibit weapons and concealed carry permit carrying of weapons throughout the entire campus including grounds and buildings.*

## RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT / OFFICE

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