

Policy Title	Original Adoption Date	Policy Number
Firearms, Weapons, and Explosives	07/20/2001	F-137
Responsible College Division/Department	Responsible College Manager Title	
Facilities	Executive Vice President of Administration	
Policy Statement		
It is prohibited to possess firearms, weapons, or explosives in training facilities and buildings owned or controlled by Lakeshore College without the explicit authorization of the College, whether or not a federal or state license to possess the same has been issued to the possessor. The only exceptions to this policy are as follows:		
1. Law enforcement officers to the extent they are legally permitted to possess firearms, weapons, or explosives. 2. Persons in the military in performance of their official duties to the extent they are legally permitted to possess firearms or weapons. 3. Faculty, students, or staff legally permitted to possess firearms or weapons, may do so in College buildings only to the extent that such possession is necessary as part of an academic program or curricular activity.		
Anyone possessing a firearm, weapon, or explosive other than those in the exception categories or with the explicit authorization of the college, will be asked to remove them from the building immediately. They may also be subject to arrest and/or disciplinary action as discussed below:		
• Any student, faculty, or staff member violating this policy shall be subject to the disciplinary policies and procedures applicable to students, faculty, or staff. • Additionally, possession of unlicensed firearms, weapons, or explosives may lead to criminal prosecution by the appropriate jurisdiction.		
Reason for Policy		
Lakeshore will provide a safe environment for students and staff.		
Historical Data, Cross References and Legal Review		
Reviewed/Revised: 6/16/2025		
Legal Counsel Review and Approval: 8/15/11		
Board Policy: III.A. General Executive Constraint, III.B. People Treatment, III.F. Asset Protection		
Cross Reference:		
Definitions		
Firearm: Any device that shoots a bullet, pellet, flare, tranquilizer, spear dart, paintball, or other projectile, whether loaded or unloaded, including those powered by CO2. This includes, but is not limited to, guns, air guns, dart guns, pistols, revolvers, rifles, cannons, etc., and any ammunition for any such device.		
Weapon: Any device that is designed to or traditionally used to inflict harm. This includes, but is not limited to: 1) firearms, slingshots, switchblades, daggers, blackjacks, brass knuckles, bows and arrows, hand grenades, hunting knives, nun-chucks, throwing stars, etc.; 2) any object that could be reasonably construed as a weapon; or 3) any object legally controlled as a weapon or treated as a weapon under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.		
Explosives: Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportion, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, friction,		

concussion, percussion, 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, etc. as well as detonating devices such as detonators, blasting caps, timers, incendiary wire and the like.