

EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE BOARD OF  
GOVERNORS  
POLICY No. BP- 6.11

TITLE: Firearms, Weapons & Explosives Policy

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1 Scope

1.1.1 This policy applies to management of institutional firearms, weapons and explosives policy at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

1.1.2 All members Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College community, including faculty, staff, and students as well as visitors to any campus are required to use these rules and regulations.

1.1.4 As used in this rule, all terms have the same meaning as provided in West Virginia Code §18B-I-6 and Title 135 Procedural Rule and WV Code §61-7-14, West Virginia Council for Community & Technical College Education.

1.2 Authority

1.2.1 West Virginia State Code § 18B-2A-4, "Powers and Duties of Governing Boards Generally"; Title 135 Procedural Rule Higher Education Policy Commission and WV Code §61-7-14. Weapon will be defined as in WV Code §61-7-2.

1.3 Effective Date - March 16,2016

SECTION 2. POLICY

2.1 Eastern WV CTC has a responsibility to its employees and students to provide a safe environment. In support of this responsibility, the College has established the following rule regarding firearms, weapons and explosives on Eastern's property.

2.1.1 All members Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College community, including faculty, staff, and students as well as visitors to any campus are prohibited from possessing firearms, weapons, or explosives

(hereafter collectively referred to as "weapons") on the premises of the College or in any building.

2.1.2 It is prohibited to possess weapons on property owned or controlled by Eastern WV Community and Technical College or at any College sponsored event without the explicit authorization of the President, 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:

2.1.2.1 Law enforcement officers and Security Personnel to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons pursuant to West Virginia State Law;

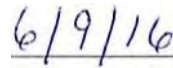
2.1.2.2 Military personnel in performance of their official duties to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons in the State of West Virginia.

### SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 Enforcement of this rule will depend on the cooperation of all members of the campus community, both to comply and encourage others to do so. Faculty, staff and students who see individuals with weapons are asked to notify the President immediately.
- 3.2 Any person carrying or possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon in violation of this policy who, upon being requested to do so, refuses to leave college premises or grounds, shall be charged with a misdemeanor.



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