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## FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS

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**Responsibility:** VP Student Services

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**Scope:** All students, faculty and staff

### **Firearms, Explosives and Weapons**

Illegal or unauthorized possession of weapons, explosives, or firearms is strictly prohibited. Any person who possesses, uses, or threatens others with any firearm, explosive, or weapon, is subject to arrest and/or disciplinary actions. (Refer to Town of Lacombe Bylaws #224 #270)

The only exceptions to this policy are as follows:

1. Commissioned law enforcement officers to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons in the Province of Alberta and the Town of Lacombe.
2. Persons in the military in performance of their official duties to the extent they are legally permitted to possess weapons Province of Alberta and the Town of Lacombe.
3. Faculty or staff legally permitted to possess weapons in the Province of Alberta and the Town of Lacombe may do so on University property only to the extent that such possession is necessary as part of an academic or research activity. Such use must have received prior written approval by the University Administration.
4. University sanctioned groups or events where a particular weapon(s) is required as part of the curriculum or activity, i.e. martial arts classes/clubs; fencing classes/clubs; theatrical events, etc. Such use must have received prior written approval by the University Administration.

### **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 CO<sub>2</sub>. This includes, but is not limited to, guns, air guns, dart guns, pistols, revolvers, rifles, cannons, etc, and any ammunition for any such device.

**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.

**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, nunchucks, 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 Province of Alberta and the Town of Lacombe.