

## WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

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### SUMMARY

It is a violation of North Carolina State Law ([General Statute 14-269.2 and 14.415.11](#)) and University policy to possess or carry any weapon on the University campus or on any other property owned, used, or operated by the University, whether openly or concealed or with or without a concealed weapon permit. The prohibition also extends to the possession or carrying of a weapon to school-sponsored curricular or extracurricular activities. The only exceptions to this prohibition are for law enforcement and military personnel carrying out their official duties, and for weapons used in the conduct of ceremonial, educational or extracurricular activities authorized by the President or designee.

In addition to the foregoing and in accordance with North Carolina State Law (General Statute 14-269.2), it is a violation of University policy for any employee who resides on campus in a detached single family dwelling in which only the employee and the employee's immediate family reside to have a handgun on campus, including in the employee's residence and vehicle. This prohibition applies whether or not the employee has a concealed handgun permit.

### DEFINITION

The definition of the term "weapon" as used in this policy includes not only all firearms, but also powerful explosives and devices such as knives, clubs, or other instruments intended for use in personal combat. Paintball guns are banned by Winston-Salem city ordinance and thus are prohibited on the campus of Wake Forest University.

The definition of the term "handgun" as used in this policy means a firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand.

### REPORTING

Individuals to suspect or see a violation of the policy may file a report to the [University Police](#), [Human Resources](#), the [Office of Compliance](#), or the [Anonymous Hotline](#).

Communication about actual or suspected wrongful conduct engaged in by a University employee, student, volunteer, agent, or contractor (who is not also the disclosing individual) based on a good faith and reasonable belief that the conduct has both occurred and is wrongful under applicable law and/or University policy. Individuals who are aware of or have reason to suspect wrongful conduct should report the conduct in accordance with this policy.

Individuals are not required to confront the person who is the source of your report, question or complaint before notifying any of those individuals listed.

## **VIOLATIONS**

Violations of this policy will be referred to appropriate authorities for criminal prosecution and for University administrative or disciplinary action in the case of violations by faculty, staff, or students.

Please note that the protections of the Whistleblower/Non-Retaliation Policy applies to anyone making a complaint.