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### Policy Statement

It is the policy of Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) to prohibit the possession of air guns, firearms, rifles, shotguns, or other weapons on FLCC property without the written authorization of the college president or designee. The only exception to this requirement is the possession, storage, and use of weapons by law enforcement officials as defined in NYS Penal Law 265.20-1.

Only campus peace officers appointed under authority of Section 6306 (5-a) (a), of the Education Law and who are recommended by the Chief of police are authorized to possess a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other firearm. This policy also applies to possession of a knife, dagger, billy, blackjack, plastic knuckles, or metal knuckles, or any other defined policy.

Air gun: a device that is capable of firing a metallic projectile by means of compressed gases or spring

Firearm: (a) any pistol or revolver; or (b) a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length; or (c) a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length; or (d) any weapon made from a shotgun or rifle whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise if such weapon as altered, modified, or otherwise has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches; or (e) an assault weapon. For the purpose of this subdivision the length of the barrel on a shotgun or rifle shall be determined by measuring the distance between the muzzle and the face of the bolt, breech, or breechlock when closed and when the shotgun or rifle is cocked; the overall length of a weapon made from a shotgun or rifle is the distance between the extreme ends of the weapon measured along a line parallel to the center line of the bore. Firearm does not include an antique firearm.



person from what is reasonably believed to be an immediate threat of death or other serious physical injury, or to prevent the escape of a fleeing felon whom the officer has reasonable cause to believe will post a significant threat to human life should the escape occur. Firearms shall not be discharged when it appears that a third party may be injured

- B. The firearm used by the campus peace officer in the incident will be removed for investigation and storage and will be replaced as soon as practical.
- C. An administrative investigation of the incident will be conducted under the aegis of the Chief of Campus Police according to department procedures and, when applicable, protocols established by the county district attorney's office.
- D. Where the use of a firearm causes a serious physical injury or death, the campus peace officer shall be immediately assigned administrative duties and will not return to field assignments until he or she is determined fit for duty.

## Forms/Online Processes

Firearms Request Form