



Procedure 6.12: Dangerous Weapons and Firearms on Campus

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Alabama A&M University prohibits the possession, transportation, and use of any dangerous or potentially dangerous weapons or instruments, including but not limited to those described below on all university properties.

1. Fixed blade knives concealed on the person or in vehicle (e.g., Bowie knife, knife, or instrument of like kind or description)
2. Shotgun or rifle or other shoulder gun
3. Pistol or revolver
4. Stun Gun, Taser or instrument of like kind or description
5. Air gun (e.g., air or gas powered rifle or pistol)
6. Bow and arrow (e.g., archery equipment)
7. Slingshots (including throwing weapons)
8. Swords
9. Crossbows
10. Brass knuckles
11. Fireworks or explosive devices

This procedure is applicable to faculty, staff, visitors (invited or uninvited), contractors, and guests at any University facility or event. Students are bound by the Student Code of Conduct. This procedure shall not apply to duly authorized law enforcement officials in the lawful discharge of their duties.

Temporary exclusions may be granted in writing by the Executive Director of Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness or authorized designee of the President for job related, educational, or demonstration purposes. Department heads and respective instructors may be granted a blanket authorization by the Executive Director of Public Safety &

Emergency Preparedness for organized activities. The requesting organization must guarantee qualified instruction, safety, and security for such activities.

Where applicable, all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances will be strictly enforced by the Alabama A&M University Police Department and respective mutual aid agencies and shall be separate from this administrative procedure.