



<b>Policy Name:</b>	Weapons					
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**Purpose**

To provide guidance and guidelines for the safety and welfare for the campus community and to comply with College regulations and state law regarding weapons on campus.

**Policy**

Jones County Junior College (Jones College) generally bans any weapons on campus except those authorized by state statute.

For the purposes of this policy weapons include:

- Firearms - Any small arms weapon from which a projectile can be fired by either gun powder or by any mechanical assistance (air pressure, spring powered, etc.) that can inflict harm on any person or property.
- Explosives - Any type of explosive, pyrotechnic device or firework or the like except for those used in a campus planned celebration or event.
- Stun Guns and Tasers - an incapacitating weapon that delivers an electric shock.

**Exception**

Jones College permits certified law enforcement officials to carry firearms on campus. Additionally, certain individuals may be authorized by applicable law or by the College President.

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