



Policy Name:	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) as a general ban of any weapons on campus except by those individuals 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.

It shall be a felony for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol or other firearm of any kind, or any dynamite cartridge, bomb, grenade, mine or powerful explosive on educational property.

Mississippi Code 97-37-17

No license issued pursuant to this section shall authorize any person to carry a stun gun, concealed pistol or revolver into... any junior college, community college, college or university facility...

Mississippi Code 45-9-101

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.

