



Pima County Community College District Board Policy

<i>Board Policy Title:</i>	Firearms and Other Weapons
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The Pima Community College (“College”) Governing Board prohibits the use, possession, or display of firearms and other weapons, explosive device, or fireworks on any campus and in all buildings owned or under the control of the College. Firearms may be stored in a person’s locked and privately owned motor vehicle or in a locked compartment on the person’s privately owned motorcycle in accordance with A.R.S. § 12-781. Possession of a valid concealed carry permit does not exempt any person from this policy.

In addition to the exceptions listed below, if any person requests an exemption from this policy, the Chief of Police of the Pima Community College Police Department has been empowered to review and grant or deny any such requests.

Exceptions

Exceptions to this policy include the following:

- Peace officers certified by the State of Arizona and currently employed by an Arizona law enforcement agency performing official duties;
- Peace officers certified by the State of Arizona in an off-duty capacity and currently employed by an Arizona law enforcement agency;
- Any law enforcement officer working under their color of authority;
- Firearms and/or weapons used in authorized academic programs for which prior approval has been obtained from the Dean or Department Head, Provost, and Chief of Police or their authorized representatives;
- Any other activity that has been given prior written approval by the Chief of Police.