

Title: Weapons on Campus	Number: 5.35.0309.1
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Rationale:

This policy is enacted to promote a safe environment for all who use the College facilities, and to comply with the Laws of the Virgin Islands.

Policy:

The College prohibits the possession or use of weapons of any kind while on College property, conducting College business or attending a College-sponsored event. Weapons that are prohibited by the College include all firearms, compressed gas operated weapons, any electric weapons, knives (other than small pocket knives), explosives of any type (including fireworks), dangerous chemicals and substances, or any other instrument that can inflict harm to any individual or damage College property, or any device which the College, in its sole discretion, shall deem dangerous. Tools required by virtue of employment or programme are exempt. Anyone violating this prohibition is subject to the College's disciplinary process and or legal action. Only law enforcement personnel, issued with a weapon as part of their duties, are permitted to carry weapons on campus. The College reserves the right to use fireworks as part of scheduled celebratory College-related events, provided that permission has been granted by the designated legal authority of the Virgin Islands and approval given by the President.