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1. Purpose.

1.1 Policy. This statement sets forth the policies applicable to the provision of law enforcement services for University Students, Employees, visitors, and property.

1.2 Establishment of Regulations. The Administration shall establish regulations and procedures for the protection of lives and property and the maintenance of a safe learning and working environment on the University campus or property controlled by the University. These regulations and procedures shall be consistent with Board policies, applicable laws and regulations, and sound and equitable business practices.

2. University Police Department. The Administration shall maintain a University Police Department with such authority and police powers conferred upon university police by the state of Kansas.

3. Parking and Traffic Regulations. The Administration shall develop and maintain regulations governing the operation and parking of vehicles on University property.

3.1 Fees. The Administration shall assess and enforce payment of fees for Student or Employee violations of parking regulations. The amount of the fees shall be set by the Administration.

4. Firearms.

4.1 Purpose

4.1.1 Policy. This statement sets forth the policies applicable to open carrying of weapons or carrying concealed weapons on Campus. When a person is not on property owned or leased by Washburn University, carrying of open or concealed weapons will be controlled by applicable local, state and federal laws.

4.1.2 Establishment of Regulations. The Administration shall establish regulations and procedures governing the carrying and storing of concealed weapons on Campus or in Campus Buildings.

4.2 Open Carry of Weapons. Open carry of any firearms by any means is prohibited on Campus. Each entrance to each Building on Campus shall be conspicuously posted that openly carrying a firearm into that Building is prohibited. These postings shall be in accordance with Kansas law, more specifically, K.S.A. 75-7c24.

4.3 Definitions. For the purposes of this policy,

4.3.1 “Building” shall have the same meaning as the term “municipal building” is defined in K.S.A. 75-7c20.

4.3.3 “*Campus*” shall mean any property owned or leased by Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology.

4.3.4 “*Concealed Carry*” means the weapon is concealed on or about their person at all times.

4.3.4.1 If the concealed weapon becomes exposed because the weapon holder is either 1) using the weapon in lawful self-defense or defense of others as defined by Kansas Statutes; or 2) is transferring the weapon directly to an appropriate storage location, such exposure of the weapon shall not be considered a violation of this policy.

4.3.5 “*Firearm*” means any weapon designed or having the capacity to propel a projectile by force of an explosion or combustion. K.S.A. 21-5111(m).

4.3.6 “*Handgun*” means:

4.3.6.1 A pistol or revolver which is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand and which is designed to fire or capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition; or

4.3.6.2 Any other weapon which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and which is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand. K.S.A. 75-7c02(b) and 75-7b01(i).

4.3.7 “*Policy*” means this Weapons Policy.

4.4 Washburn University Police. Washburn University police officers shall be allowed to possess Firearms or other weapons at all times when engaged in the performance of their duties or as otherwise allowed by law.

4.5 Concealed Carry of Weapons. In accordance with The Personal and Family Protection Act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 *et seq.*, concealed carry of Handguns shall be permitted on Campus but not in any Campus Building.

4.5.1 Campus Buildings after July 1, 2017. Beginning July 1, 2017, the general rule will be that concealed handguns may be carried into any Building on Campus. The Administration may restrict carrying of concealed weapons into Campus Buildings in accordance with Kansas law, more specifically K.S.A. 75-7c20.

5. Lost and Found Property. The University shall assume no responsibility for the care and/or protection of any person’s personal property. Persons shall be responsible for their personal property on University controlled property or for loss of or damage to such property for any reason including, but not limited to theft or vandalism.