

Policy Title: Firearms and Weapons

Responsible Office: Vice President for Finance and Administration

Audience: Board, Faculty, Staff, Students

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Firearms

The possession or use of firearms (other than by an authorized law enforcement representative) is strictly prohibited on any property or buildings owned or used by Union Presbyterian Seminary.

This policy applies whether or not the person possessing the firearm has a valid permit to carry it. Any firearms found on Seminary property or in Seminary vehicles are subject to immediate confiscation and the owner is subject to disciplinary action.

Firearms include BB guns, CO2 guns, and any other similar device using a propellant, a spring, an elastic band, compressed air, or any gas or vapor. In addition, any object or device reasonably capable of being mistaken for a firearm is also prohibited.

Weapons

The possession or use of ammunition, dry explosives, incendiary devices, stun guns, knives and any other item readily capable of causing death or serious bodily injury on its property, including in any of its buildings is prohibited, except where such an item has a lawful purpose for which it is being or will be used. Any such weapons found on Seminary property or in Seminary vehicles are subject to immediate confiscation and the owner is subject to disciplinary action.