3-6005 Possession of Firearms and Weapons on NCF Property

In order to maintain the peace and protect public safety at NCF, it is necessary to establish NCF’s policy with regard to possession of firearms and weapons on NCF property. This regulation applies to all students, faculty, staff, invitees, and guests of NCF.

(1) Pursuant to Federal and State law, the possession of firearms is prohibited on NCF property and/or property under the control of NCF, except as provided by Florida law, including Chapter 790.115(2), Florida Statutes. Additionally, fireworks of any description, explosives, chemical weapons, or any lethal weapon, as defined by Chapter 790.001, Florida Statutes, other than a common pocket knife is prohibited on NCF property and/or property under the control of NCF. Personal chemical protection devices with 10% or less active ingredients are exempt from this rule.

(2) Sworn peace officers who are required by their employment to be armed, and are in uniform, are exempt from this regulation.

(3) Pursuant to Chapter 790.06(12), Florida Statutes, persons possessing concealed weapon permits are not exempt from this regulation and may not possess a firearm or other weapon on NCF property, except as permitted by Florida law, including Chapter 790.115(2), Florida Statutes.

(4) Any student or employee found to be in violation of this regulation shall be subject to discipline under NCF policies and/or prosecution under Chapter 790.06(12), Florida Statutes. Any other person found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to arrest and prosecution under section 790.06(12), Florida Statutes.


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