

WEAPONS POLICY

A weapon is any firearm, knife or implement as defined by Oregon Revised Statutes 166.360, paragraph 5, sections a-g.

Unless otherwise involved in sanctioned ROTC training, or worn as issued equipment to Public Safety Personnel, anyone on University of Portland property (students, staff, faculty, and visitors alike) is prohibited from possessing or storing anywhere (including vehicles) firearms and items described in ORS 166.360*, as well as instruments or game equipment which looks like, or can be confused with, a firearm or dangerous weapon, e.g., paintball guns, archery sets, etc.

All knives, except common pocketknives with blades less than 2 ¾ inches in length, are also prohibited.

Chemical agents, such as Oleoresin Capsicum (pepper spray), Mace, etc., are prohibited except when worn by Public Safety Personnel, or approved for personal carrying by the Director or Public Safety.

A “weapons permit” or other government-issued license does NOT except individuals from the prohibitions noted in this Weapons Policy which applies to all persons on University property, regardless of permissions granted to them elsewhere.

(Approved by the Officers of the University – 4/28/03)
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*Copies of ORS 166.320 are available in the University’s Public Safety Office.