AR 3530 Weapons on Campus

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Reference:

Penal Code, Sections 626.9, 626.10, and 830 et seq. Board Policy 3530 - Weapons on Campus

Firearms, knives, explosives, or other dangerous objects, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife, or explosive, are prohibited on all District grounds. The prohibition of firearms at Compton Community College District includes both loaded and unloaded firearms, and applies to persons holding a valid license to carry a concealed firearm, except as authorized by law.

Activities involving firearms or other weapons conducted under the direction of District officials, or as authorized by an official law enforcement agency shall be reported to the Compton College Chief of Campus Police before taking place.

Any person who believes that he or she may properly possess a firearm or other weapon on District grounds must promptly notify the Compton College Chief of Campus Police. Duly appointed peace officers, as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2, who are authorized by law and their respective Department Policies to carry concealed firearms, are exempt from the requirements of this paragraph.

Bringing or possessing any dirk, dagger, ice pick, or knife having a fixed blade longer than 2 1/2 inches upon the grounds of the District is strictly prohibited, unless the person is authorized to possess such a weapon in the course of his or her District employment, has been permitted by an authorized District employee to have such, or is a duly appointed peace officer who is engaged in the performance of his or her duties. Any student or employee who has been authorized by Compton College to have a knife, including kitchen knives, must exercise caution in using and storing the knife.