

Shelton State Community College

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Weapons Policy

PURPOSE:

Shelton State Community College seeks to maintain a welcoming, safe teaching and learning environment for students, employees, and visitors, and adopts this policy for possession of dangerous weapons and firearms on campus and at college-based events.

POLICY STATEMENT, APPLICATION, and ENFORCEMENT:

No person shall keep, use, possess, display, or carry any rifle, shotgun, handgun, knife, bow and arrow, or other lethal or dangerous weapons or devices capable of casting a projectile by air, gas or explosion, or mechanical means on any property or in any building owned or operated by Shelton State Community College. Realistic facsimiles of weapons are also not allowed.

This policy does not apply to law enforcement officials legally authorized to carry such weapons who are officially enrolled in classes or who are acting in the performance of their duties or an instructional program in which firearms are required equipment.

Student violations may be addressed in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct as well as other applicable policies and may include sanctions, up to and including expulsion.