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## **Weapons Policy**

Dangerous weapons, including but not limited to, firearms, knives, other sharp-edged weapons, bows, arrows, rockets, sling shots, air guns, and martial arts weapons are not permitted on property owned by or under the control of the University of Southern Maine and off-campus activities sponsored by the University of Southern Maine.

Any exception must be approved by the USM Chief of Police and shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Chief shall deem reasonable.

Any member of the University community who violates this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the University, as well as arrest and criminal prosecution.

Any person who is not a member of the University community who violates this policy shall be notified at once of the violation orally or in writing as soon as possible after the discovery. The person shall be subject to all appropriate procedures and penalties including, but not limited to, the application of the criminal provisions of the law of the State of Maine.

Questions regarding the policy should be directed to the Office of Community Standards and Mediation, [usmcommunitystandards@maine.edu](mailto:usmcommunitystandards@maine.edu), or to USM Department of Public Safety at 207-780-5211.