

## Yeshiva University Weapons Policy

The possession in any University building or campus of any weapon (as defined in local, state and federal statutes) or any other dangerous instrument or material that can be used to inflict bodily harm on an individual, or damage to a building or University grounds **is strictly prohibited**. Examples of such prohibited items include, without limitation, rifles, firearms, shotguns, knives, daggers, spears, explosives (such as bombs, grenades, blasting caps and ammunition), electronic stun weapons, stun guns, tasers, BB guns, metal knuckles, and tear gas and other chemical substances. This prohibition applies to all facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the University, and whether academic, residential or otherwise. Failure to comply with this Policy may result in disciplinary action by the University (up to and including, in the case of a student, suspension or expulsion and, in the case of an employee, termination of employment) and also may result in criminal prosecution. In addition, the University reserves the right to confiscate the item. This Policy applies to all members of the University community as well as all visitors and guests, and regardless of whether the possessor is licensed to carry that item.

Exceptions to this Policy may only be made with the written permission of the Director of Security of the applicable campus, in consultation with the University's Chief Administrative Services Officer.

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