

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

PORTLAND – SALEM

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION 8: SAFETY, SECURITY, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

POLICY: 8.027

SUBJECT: WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

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DATE: JANUARY 26, 2012

I. POLICY

- A. As mandated in DHS policy AS-080-008, Prevention of Violence/Weapons in the Workplace, possession or use of a concealed or unconcealed weapon(s), as defined by ORS 161.015, by an employee or volunteer, on the grounds or buildings of Oregon State Hospital–Portland or Oregon State Hospital–Salem, at any time, is prohibited. (See attached DHS policy AS-080-008). The Oregon State Hospital has adopted DHS policy AS-080-008, with the following addendums:
- B. Storage of a firearm in a vehicle that is parked on OSH grounds is prohibited by staff, visitors and the general public.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Weapon" means a firearm; any dirk, dagger, ice pick, slingshot, metal knuckles or any similar instrument or a knife other than an ordinary pocket knife, the use of which could inflict injury upon a person or property; Mace, tear gas, pepper mace or any similar deleterious agent as defined in ORS 163.211; An electrical stun gun or any similar instrument; A tear gas weapon as defined in ORS 163.211; A club, bat, baton, billy club, bludgeon, knobkerrie, nunchaku, nightstick, truncheon or any similar instrument, the use of which could inflict injury upon a person or property; or A dangerous or deadly weapon as those terms are defined in ORS 161.015.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. Law enforcement and Department of Corrections transport officers shall secure their weapon(s) prior to entering OSH. OSH provides lock boxes for

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use by law enforcement and Department of Corrections personnel at the General Admission entrances (Sally ports #8 and #9).

- B. OSH staff shall keep tools or related implements that could be used as a weapon locked in their vehicle at all times.

III. REFERENCES

ORS 161.016, 161.015, 163.211, 166.276, 166.291, 166.292, 166.370
DHS AS-080-008

Replaces OSH Policy and Procedure 8.027, *Weapons on Campus*, dated 1/30/2007.