

## **Firearms and Weapons Policy**

The possession, use, sale, or storage of firearms and/or weapons on any property owned, rented, or leased by Dutchess Community College or at any college-sponsored activity is prohibited. Only police officers, law-enforcement officials, and College peace officers who are acting in accordance with the requirements of their position are exempt from this policy.

Weapons are identified as:

- anything defined as a weapon as set forth in New York State Penal Law, Section 265.00;
- any instrument, device, or object designed or specifically adapted for the purpose of inflicting physical harm or death;
- any instrument, device or object possessed, carried, or can reasonably be used for the purpose of causing injury, incapacitation, or inflicting or threatening physical harm or death;
- any replica or “fake” copy of a weapon which can, to a reasonable person, seem real;
- any instrument, device or object possessed with the intent to potentially use against someone.

Attachment to Board of Trustees Resolution #2021-56, dated June 22, 2021