

## CSI WEAPON POLICY – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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- 1. Question: If I accidentally expose my concealed firearm have I violated any legal requirement or CSI policy?**
  - a. Answer: No – As long as you have made a reasonable attempt to maintain concealment of the firearm there is no legal or CSI policy violation
- 2. Question: Can I keep my firearm in my office desk?**
  - a. Answer: No – This would not meet the legal requirement of the firearm being “readily accessible for immediate use”.
- 3. Question: Would I be covered by the College’s insurance policy if I were to discharge my authorized weapon in a lawful manner?**
  - a. Answer: No – CSI’s insurance would not cover you for any criminal or civil litigation. The carrying or use of a firearm is not in your job description and is not a job requirement for any position at CSI (except for the Law Enforcement Program personnel).
- 4. Question: Can I have a firearm in my vehicle under the new policy?**
  - a. Answer: Yes – If you are authorized to carry a concealed weapon under Idaho State law and the CSI weapons policy you may store/transport a firearm in your personal vehicle if it is concealed. Open carrying, even in a vehicle, is not permitted under CSI policy.
- 5. Question: Does a student, instructor or staff member have to inform College administration when they are carrying a concealed weapon?**
  - a. Answer: No – Students are not required to inform their instructors; staff and faculty are not required to notify their management. All personnel who are carrying a concealed firearm on campus in accordance with the revised policy must present their appropriate credentials when requested to do so by a representative of the CSI Security Department or law enforcement personnel.
- 6. Question: Is there a place where I can check-in my firearm if I don’t want to carry it on the CSI campus?**
  - a. Answer: Yes – The CSI Security Office (in the McManaman Building) is the place where you may store your weapon while on campus. The weapons are secured in a locked gun safe. The weapon will be returned to you upon your departure from the campus.
- 7. Question: If I live in the Eagle View or North View apartments can I possess a firearm if authorized to do so under state law?**
  - a. Answer: Yes – Firearms may be possessed at both Eagle View and North View apartments as long as the resident has complied with all legal requirements relating to weapons possession in the state of Idaho.

- 8. Question: As a CSI student who is authorized under state law to carry a concealed firearm on campus am I allowed to carry my concealed firearm during my practicum/clinical hours at St. Luke's Medical Center or any of their clinics?**
- a. Answer: No – St. Luke's is a separate business entity and has established a strict policy prohibiting dangerous weapons (including firearms) on their premises. This same guidance applies to any private business or organization where CSI students may serve a practicum or internship. The policies of that organization/business entity apply as to whether concealed firearms are or are not permitted to be carried on their premises.
- 9. Question: Even if I am authorized under state law and CSI Policy to carry a concealed firearm on the campus are there buildings/facilities where I may not take my firearm?**
- a. Answer: Yes – Concealed weapons are prohibited within the following CSI buildings/facilities at all times: Eagle Hall Dormitory, Gymnasium, Fine Arts Building, Expo Center and the following CSI Off-Campus Centers: Blaine County (Hailey), Mini-Cassia (Burley) and Northside (Gooding).
- 10. Question: What should I do if I see a firearm intentionally or accidentally exposed while on campus?**
- a. Answer: If the concealed firearm is accidentally or unintentionally exposed and there is no perceived threat or other circumstances causing concern, no action needs to be taken. If, however, this exposure causes any degree of discomfort or concern on the part of the observer, CSI Security (732-6605) should be contacted and an appropriate contact will be made.
- 11. Question: Can someone who has been issued a concealed weapons license or permit from another state legally carry on campus?**
- a. No. The only licenses or permits that are considered valid for concealed carry on campus are the Idaho Enhanced Concealed Weapons License under I.C. § 18-3302K and the Idaho Retired Law Enforcement Officer License under I.C. § 18-3302H. A person carrying on campus with only another state's license or permit would be in violation of College Policy."