

## FIREARM SAFETY RULES

- Always treat a firearm as if it were loaded.
- Always keep the barrel of the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Never under any circumstances point a firearm at anyone.
- Always make sure your firearm is unloaded. Check it twice!
- Always keep your firearm until ready for use.

## Shooting Safety Tips

- Learn the features of your firearm so that you can operate it safely.
- Always be sure of your intended target and beyond that target. **THINK FIRST, SHOOT SECOND.**
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot your firearm.
- Always use the proper ammunition for your firearm.
- Always wear proper eye and ear protection while using your firearm.

## REMEMBER THE SAFEST WAY TO HUNT



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## *FIREARM RULES AND REGULATIONS*



**To Serve and Protect**

**AS A SERVICE TO OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS WE ALLOW THE STORAGE OF YOUR PERSONAL FIREARMS AT THE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HUNTING AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.**

**It is PROHIBITED to possess a firearm on campus,**

**Except transporting to and from the University Police station**

**Regulations For Registering A Firearm at University Police**

**Required Materials/Procedures**

- You must have your most recent hunting license
- Your driver's license
- A description of your firearm; make, model, caliber/gauge, (bow make and model) etc.
- The serial number off of your firearm you are registering
- Your school address as well as your home address
- Examples of acceptable firearms to be stored on campus; rifles, shotguns, paintball guns, bows, black powder weapons, crossbows, air soft/bb guns
- Handguns can be stored on campus with a valid permit or if the owner is a police/peace officer

**ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS PROCEDURE MAY RESULT IN ARREST AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE AND DICIPLINARY ACTION BY THE COLLEGE**

*Any firearm that is to be registered MUST have a trigger lock approved. If you do not have one, one may be provided for you at no cost.*

**HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF**

**ACCEPT-  
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GER LOCKS**



**All firearms must be unloaded and approved trigger lock applied before entering the University Police Department**

**AMMUNITION**

- Ammunition will be stored at the University Police Department
- Ammunition is to be stored in appropriate box(s) or container.
- Arrows will be stored separately at University Police.

**Signing In/Out Your Firearm**

- Any Firearm being returned to the University Police Department should be unloaded, the action open, the safety on, and trigger lock applied.
- The preferred storage of your firearm is in a gun/bow case, however this is not required.
- Your school ID should be presented upon arriving to sign your firearm out.
- The red phone in the main entrance of the University Police Station can be used to contact one of the officers if there is not an officer in the building to assist you.
- Upon registration you will receive your gun registration number pertaining to your firearm. Knowing this number will help the officer that is assisting you to move things along quickly.

All firearms/bows are to be returned **IMMEDIATELY** upon returning to campus. After firearms/bows are signed out they are to be **IMMEDIATELY** removed from campus.