

The University of Baltimore

UB IV-6.3 Policy Prohibiting Weapons

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### **Policy Prohibiting Weapons**

1. The University of Baltimore (UBalt) prohibits the carrying of guns, firearms, ammunition, other weapons or replicas of weapons at the UBalt campus or any other locations owned, rented, occupied or used by and under the control of UBalt. This prohibition applies to employees, students, visitors and other persons on UBalt properties. Employees and students are also prohibited from carrying guns, firearms, ammunition, other weapons, or replicas of weapons at any off-campus location where they are assigned as part of employment or educational experience.
2. The term weapon includes any potentially dangerous object or substance; including, but not limited to, any firearm (including any weapon or instrument from which a shot, projectile, or other object may be discharged by force, whether operable or inoperable, loaded or unloaded); any BB gun, pellet gun, air rifle, paint gun, or any replica firearm, sword (including decorative), or other martial arts weapon; any bomb (or other explosive material), knife (other than an ordinary pocketknife carried in a closed position, with a blade of three inches or less), switchblade, billy club, nunchaku, blackjack, bludgeon, metal knuckles, slingshot, razor, or ice pick; illegal or potentially dangerous chemicals, fireworks, or any instrument, which by its nature or circumstances present may be reasonably construed as a weapon.
3. Exception: (a) UMB Police Officers and other law enforcement officers whose official duties require them to be at the UBalt campus or at other locations owned, rented, occupied or used by and under the control of UBalt may carry guns, firearms, ammunition, and other weapons consistent with law enforcement responsibilities and in compliance with the rules and regulations of their employing agencies. (b) An individual only with prior written approval from the UMB Captain of Police or his designee may display or engage in a demonstration using a weapon or replica of a weapon for educational purposes.
4. Violations of this policy should be reported immediately to the UMB Captain of Police or, in the Captain's absence or unavailability, to the UMB Police Department.
5. Employees or students in violation of this policy are subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment or expulsion. All persons in violation of this policy may be barred from the campus or other UBalt locations for violation of this policy.
6. Criminal sanctions for violation of State, federal or local law relating to guns, firearms ammunition, and other weapons may be sought where applicable.