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**OP-C-14**  
**Weapons in Vehicles Policy**

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**Purpose of the Policy**

- To inform all staff of the policy against weapons on University property
- To reinforce the University's commitment to provide a safe campus for our students, faculty, and staff

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Section 790.115(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits possessing weapons or firearms on school property.

Section 790.115(2)(a)3, Florida Statutes, provides that a person may carry a firearm in a vehicle pursuant to Statute 790.25(5); however, it also provides that schools may provide policies waiving the exception.

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The Florida State University is a "school" based on established definitions from the Statute, and waives the exception to allow weapons in vehicles.

*Note: This does not apply to FSUPD or other authorized law enforcement officers while on or off duty or acting in an official capacity.*

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Therefore, FSU students, staff and faculty must not have any type of defined weapon in their possession and cannot store a weapon in their vehicle while on any University property.

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A weapon could include, but is not limited to, non-lethal weapons such as:

- Pellet guns
- Hunting Knives (more than 4 inches in length)
- Metallic Knuckles
- Taser Devices (producing an electrical charge)
- Tear gas guns
- or Other objects defined as a deadly weapon

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If you have questions, please contact the Employee and Labor Relations section of Human Resources at 644-6475.

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