

**DIN: 1092-1-01**  
**Name of Policy: Prohibition of Concealed Weapons and Possession or Carry of Firearms**

**Policy**

The College is committed to providing a safe working environment for its employees, students, and visitors. The College adopts in full Minnesota State’s [Policy 5.21](#). In addition to concealed firearms possession or carry of firearms, employees, students, and visitors are prohibited from carrying concealed dangerous weapons (defined in policy 1090-1-01) on college property, exclusive of lawful carry or possession of parking areas. Employees and students are prohibited from carrying concealed weapons while acting in the course and scope of employment or studies. Violators will be subject to sanctions: employment-related civil sanctions for employees and academic sanctions for students. Other exceptions may apply specifically found in [Policy 5.21](#).

**Purpose**

To provide a safe environment for people on the campus.

**Responsibility**

The table below describes responsibilities for this policy:

Group/Individual	Responsibility
Lead Academic Administrator	Ensure implementation and compliance with this policy. Ensure that people are knowledgeable of this policy. Impose sanctions on violators, in accordance with policy (employment-related civil sanctions for employees and academic sanctions for students).
Employees and students	Report any violations of this policy to appropriate college administrator.

**Supporting References**

Listed below are college document(s) that support this policy:  
 1090-1-01 Workplace Violence policy

**Compliance References:**

Listed below are references to compliance requirements (e.g. Minnesota State policy, federal regulations).

[Minnesota State Policy 5.21](#)

Minnesota Citizens' Personal Protection Act of 2003, Minnesota Statutes section 624.714

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