

## MISSION

THE ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND INTEGRITY WITH THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE ENTIRE CAMPUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN POLICING. WE WILL BUILD PARTNERSHIPS AND COALITIONS WITH STAFF, FACULTY AND STUDENTS TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE ON CAMPUS.

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EMPLOY TIME-TESTED POLICE METHODS AND PROMISING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO BETTER PROTECT OUR FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS AND VISITORS.



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### STATE OF GEORGIA GUN LAWS





## O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1

**O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1 : CARRYING WEAPONS WITHIN SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES, AT SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, OR ON A BUS OR OTHER TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED BY A SCHOOL**

(A) AS USED IN THIS CODE SECTION, THE TERM:

(1) “SCHOOL FUNCTION” MEANS A SCHOOL FUNCTION OR RELATED ACTIVITY THAT OCCURS OUTSIDE OF A SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE AND IS FOR A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(2) “SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE” MEANS IN OR ON ANY REAL PROPERTY OR BUILDING OWNED BY OR LEASED TO:

(A) ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL, OR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND USED FOR ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND

(B) ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

(3) “WEAPON” MEANS AND INCLUDES ANY PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR ANY WEAPON DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO PROPEL A MISSILE OF ANY KIND, OR ANY DIRT, BOWIE KNIFE, SWITCHBLADE KNIFE, BALLISTIC KNIFE, ANY OTHER KNIFE HAVING A BLADE OF TWO OR MORE INCHES, STRAIGHT-EDGE RAZOR, RAZOR BLADE, SPRING STICK, KNUCKLES, WHETHER MADE FROM METAL, THERMOPLASTIC, WOOD, OR OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL, BLACKJACK ANY BAT, CLUB.

(B) (1) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CARRY TO OR TO POSSESS OR HAVE UNDER SUCH PERSON’S CONTROL WHILE WITHIN A SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE OR AT A SCHOOL FUNCTION, OR ON A BUS OR OTHER TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED BY A SCHOOL ANY WEAPON OR EXPOSIVE

### O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1 CONTINUED

COMPOUND, OTHER THAN FIREWORKS THE POSSESSION OF WHICH IS REGULATED BY CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 25.

(2) ANY LICENSE HOLDER WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT A LICENSE HOLDER WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A FELONY AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT MORE THAN \$10,000.00, BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO NOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS, OR BOTH.



**GEORGIA LAW** STILL PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

*FOR EXCEPTIONS SEE*

**O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1 AND**

**O.C.G.A. § 16-11-130**



## O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127

**O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127: CARRYING WEAPONS IN UNAUTHORIZED LOCATIONS**

(A) AS USED IN THE CODE SECTION, THE TERM:

(1) “COURTHOUSE” MEANS A BUILDING OCCUPIED BY JUDICIAL COURTS AND CONTAINING ROOMS IN WHICH JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARE HELD.

(2) “GOVERNMENT BUILDING”

(3) IN A PLACE OF WORSHIP, UNLESS THE GOVERNING BODY OR AUTHORITY OF THE PLACE OF WORSHIP PERMITS THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS OR LONG GUNS BY LICENSE HOLDERS:

