Weapons Policy

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1. Open carrying of firearms (including in vehicles) is prohibited at all times anywhere on CSI property or CSI sponsored events except for sworn peace officers or others who have been approved by campus administration.

2. The possession, wearing, carrying, transporting, or use of a dangerous weapon is strictly prohibited on college-owned or controlled premises, including vehicles parked upon these premises. The only exceptions to this policy are the following categories of individuals who have been authorized by state law or college administration to carry a concealed firearm on CSI property/events under I.C. §§ 18-3302 and 18-3309:
   a. Full-time sworn peace officers
   b. Qualified retired law enforcement officers
   c. Persons who hold an "Enhanced" Idaho Concealed Weapons License
   d. Those individuals who have been granted specific permission from CSI administration

3. It is unlawful and a violation of this policy to carry a concealed firearm while under the influence of alcohol.

4. Concealed weapons shall not be carried into or possessed within the following CSI facilities:
   a. Eagle Hall dormitory
   b. Gymnasium
   c. Fine Arts Building
   d. Expo Center
   e. CSI Off-Campus Centers (Blaine County, Mini-Cassia, and Northside)

5. An individual who discharges or purposely exhibits any firearm in a rude, angry, or threatening manner is in violation of this policy.

6. Students, staff, faculty, and visitors shall produce their credentials to carry a concealed firearm (See No. 2 above) when requested to do so by CSI Security/Safety Department or law enforcement personnel.

7. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for student offenses, termination for employee offenses, and trespass from campus for offending community members. Criminal violations will be referred to local law enforcement.

8. Unless an employee of the college is required by the CSI President or Vice President of Administration to carry a firearm as a part of that employee's job duties, any possession or use of a firearm is not within the course and scope of employment with the college. Therefore, any civil or criminal litigation stemming from such possession or use will not be covered or defended by the college.

Please refer to I.C. 18-3302 and 18-3309