



Campus Safety Town Hall

“Seeking Your Input”

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Introduction

Safety remains a top priority for JCCC

College administration and Board of Trustees carefully considering the impact of this law on our campus

As always, your voice is important to us!



Agenda



The KOPS (Keeping Our People Safe) Advisory Committee

Potential JCCC Weapons Policy Elements

Safety Updates

Physical Safety Considerations

Next Steps

Open comments

- Two minute limit please

Panel Participants

Barbara Larson, Executive Vice President, Finance & Administrative Services

Alisa Pacer, Emergency Preparedness Manager

Greg Russell, Chief Police Department

Moderated by **Janelle Vogler**, Executive Director, Audit & Advisory Services

The KOPS Advisory Committee

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KOPS Advisory Committee Charge

The charge of the KOPS Advisory Committee is to solicit feedback from JCCC constituency groups and facilitate communication with the President's Cabinet to provide input for making strategic decisions about safety and security issues.

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JCCC's Weapons Policy Potential Recommendations

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Open & Concealed Carry – Current Status

Open Carry

- 18 or older
- in lawful possession of gun and no restrictions or prior record
- no license required

Concealed Carry

- 21 or older
- in lawful possession of gun and no restrictions or prior record
- no license required

Open & Concealed Carry – Current Status

JCCC

- **Open Carry** prohibited in Open Spaces and Buildings
- **Concealed Carry**
 - allowed in Open Spaces
 - prohibited in all JCCC Buildings (statutory exemption elected December 2013 and signage in place)

What's Changing?

July 1, 2017 – Current exemption expires and Concealed Carry will be allowed in University and Community College Buildings,
(other than as specifically prohibited by JCCC (in accordance with State statute))



Current Weapons Policy

Addresses all **“weapons”**, not just guns

“prohibits the possession or use of firearms, explosives, or other weapons within any College **building or facility** and at any **College-sponsored classes, events or activities”**

Applies to **students, employees and visitors**

Exempts **law enforcement officers, others authorized in writing by the JCCC Chief of Police**, and firearms within **vehicles**

Violations subject to **disciplinary action**

Proposed Policy Provisions to Remain the Same

Applicability: Students, Employees and Campus Visitors

Weapons Statement: General statement that,

- other than the exceptions specifically addressed in the Policy,
- JCCC prohibits the possession or use of Weapons on Campus and when attending off-Campus programs/activities

Open Carry: Prohibited in open spaces and within Facilities

Proposed Policy Provisions to Remain the Same

Enforcement: Violations subject to disciplinary action and enforced by JCCC PD

Vehicles: Allowed within a vehicle (hidden from view and locked)

Concealed Carry – Open Spaces: Allowed in open spaces

Proposed Policy Provisions to Modify

Concealed Carry – Off Campus:

- Generally prohibited at off-Campus programs/activities other than as regulated by statute (i.e. employees)

Concealed Carry – Facilities

- Allowed by law enforcement officials or when authorized in writing by PD
- Allowed as necessary for College approved programs
- Allowed in Facilities other than,
 - in Buildings or Public Areas where permanent or temporary Adequate Security Measures are in place

Concealed Carry Location Restrictions

"Adequate Security Measures" (ASMs)

- use of electronic equipment (metal detectors, metal detector wands or any other equipment) and
- use of armed personnel at public entrances
- to detect and restrict the carrying of any weapons into the state or municipal building, or any public area



ASM Recommendations

Administration Recommendation

Permanent Adequate Security Measures not being recommending because:

- Architectural logistics and feasibility (flow of traffic, doors propped open, piggy-backing, connected buildings)
- Student experience (lines, bottle necks, late for classes, time management)
- Safety initiatives serving the college
- Cost prohibitive

Temporary ASM's

- JCCC's PD may temporarily designate a specific location prohibiting concealed handguns and use temporary ASMs
- For example, a known threat

Proposed Policy Revisions – New

Restrictions on Concealed Carry per Statute:

- Concealed firearm must be a **Handgun**
- Must be at least **21 years of age**
- **Must meet drug/alcohol, mental capacity and criminal history requirements**
- May not carry an **automatic firearm, Handguns with suppressors/silencers**

Proposed Policy Revisions – New

“Concealed” Defined:

- Must carry, store and use Handgun: in a safe manner, in accordance with the law and JCCC Policy
- On or “about the person” at all times (backpack, purse, handbag, etc.)
 - Carrier must remain within the exclusive/uninterrupted control of the individual (within the immediate reach/control of the individual)
- Completely hidden from view

Safety Rules being Explored:

- Holsters (on the person or in a carrier)
- Handguns with an external safety carried with the safety in the “on” position
- Semiautomatic handguns carried without a chambered round of ammunition
- Revolvers carried with the hammer resting on an empty cylinder

Proposed Policy Revisions – New

Training on Concealed Carry:

- Employees eligible for JCCC continuing education training reimbursement to supplement training for local, noncredit workshops, which would include a gun safety course
- Local resources for training on the safe carrying a concealed Handgun be provided on the website
- Informational safety training offered to students and employees

Reporting Violations:

- Suspected violations reported to *JCCC Police Department*
- Emergency reports to JCCC PD or Local PD (911)

Proposed Policy Provisions – New

Storage of Concealed Carry:

- Handgun storage will not be provided by JCCC
- May store Handgun in vehicle when locked and not visible from outside
- May not store Handgun in an office, locker, etc.



Storage Recommendation

Administration Recommendation

No secure firearms storage is being recommended

- Creates an additional safety risk
- Liability – training/unload procedures/protocols
- Increases logistics/operational staffing
- Gun owner verification
- No existing JCCC storage lockers are acceptable for weapons storage
- Weapons storage could become a sought after target

Exploring Handgun Neutral Rules

For example: Lab that requires backpacks to be left in the back of the room for safety purposes - students can either conceal carry on their body OR leave the handgun in their vehicle or at home



Safety Updates

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Spring 2016 - Your Concerns

WHAT NON-FIREARM THREATS CONCERN YOU?

WHAT STEPS SHOULD JCCC TAKE?

gunholder-inadequate-training
weapons
explosives
gangs bombs
maturity
none knives
inadequate-security
conflict-resolution
mental-health

mental-health-support
conflict-resolution lighting
officer-training training
officer-visibility communication
number-officers access-controls
cameras safety-devices

JCCC Safety & Security Initiatives

FY16/17 one additional PD Officer

✓ *Completed*

Physical Access Control Considerations

✓ *In progress/gathering feedback*

Security Camera Investment

✓ *In progress*

Identified Training Needs

✓ *In progress*



Training and Awareness

mental-health-support

training

conflict-resolution

communication

First Aid Training

✓ *Currently offered*

Verbal Conflict Resolution Training

✓ *Currently offered*

A.L.I.C.E. Training

✓ *currently offered*

✓ E-Learning Module - *exploring*

Personal Safety Training/Self-Defense

✓ *Currently offered*

Weapons Policy Awareness Training

✓ *Currently planning*

Mental Health Awareness Training

✓ *Exploring*

Safety & Security Syllabus Draft Language

✓ *In progress*

Physical Safety Considerations

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Security Options for Consideration

Physical access control options are being presented to campus constituents to solicit feedback.

- Classroom Doors
- Building Access Points
- Security Badges

These options are being considered as enhancements for overall campus safety and security.

Once feedback is gathered, recommendations will be made to cabinet.

Classroom Doors

Card Reader options

- Always red-locked, instructors prop open at beginning of class
- Always red-locked, once swiped stay green for a pre-determined time
- Leave as is, instructor locks as they see fit

Toggle Switch

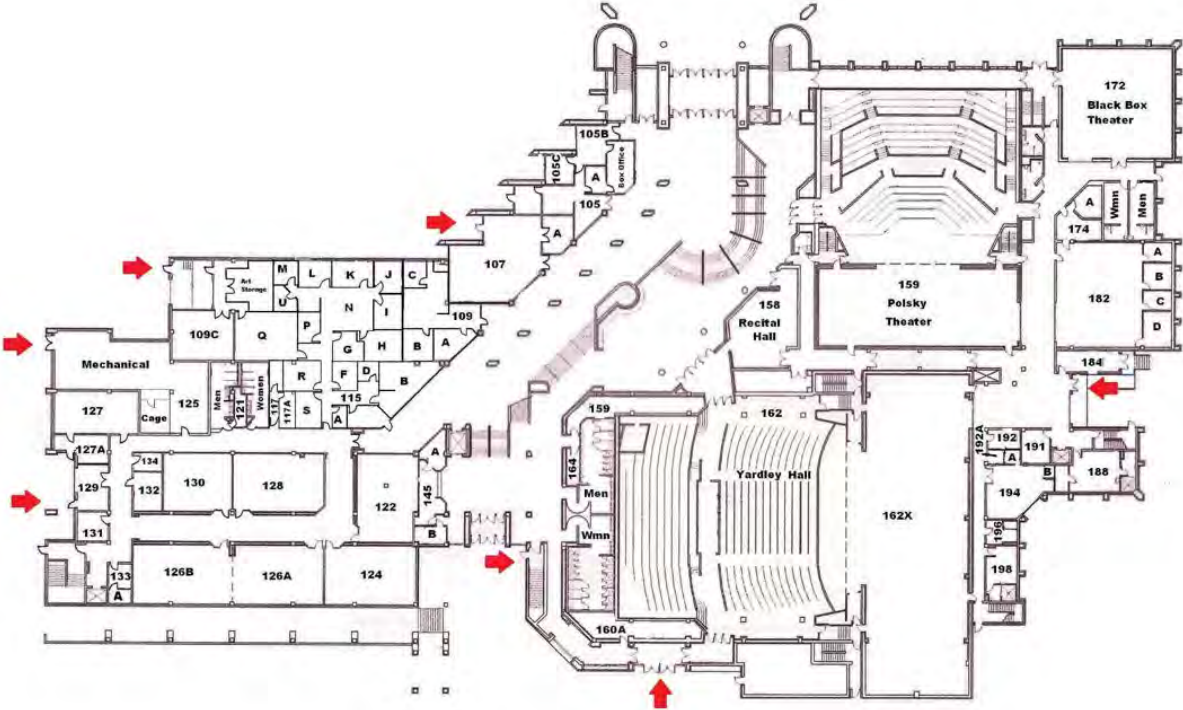
- Emergency locking mechanism



Building Access Points

Reducing number of public entrances

Restricting access during hours campus is “closed”



Carlsen Center 1 First Floor



Identification Badges / Cards

Sign of JCCC Community

Identification of faculty and staff

- For students and visitors
- For JCCC Police

Security Enhancement



Next Steps

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What's Next?



Draft Policy Posted for Comment

- Fall 2016

JCCC Board of Trustees Review of Draft Policy

- Anticipated December 2016
- Policy Adoption Spring 2017

Additional Training

- January 2017 PDD
- August 2017 PDD
- Online and On-demand Options

Continued Safety Programming

Additional feedback? kopsadvisory@jccc.edu

Concealed Carry Webpage

Campus repository of information regarding Concealed Carry on campus.

Please do NOT use this page to report emergencies!

In an emergency situation call

469-2500 or ext. 4111

or 911 (off campus)

www.jccc.edu/concealed-carry

Concealed Carry on Campus

The latest information from the college about plans related to a Kansas statute which will allow the concealed carry of handguns in college facilities beginning July 1, 2017.

[Submit Feedback](#)



A Message from Executive Vice President Barbara Larson

April 22, 2016

Dear Colleagues:

The safety of our students, employees and visitors must be the college's highest priority. JCCC has taken many actions in recent years to help ensure that it remains so. A few examples are:

- Our certified and professionally trained 365 x 24 x 7 police department
- Investment in the promotion of armed intruder A.L.I.C.E (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training for employees, students and volunteers
- Our [KOPS Program](#) (Keeping Our People Safe), which provides information and avenues for communicating

Also In This Section

- ▶ [JCCC Police Department](#)
- ▶ [Concealed Carry on Campus](#)
- ▶ [KOPS-WATCH](#)
- ▶ [JCCC Alert](#)
- ▶ [JCCC Guardian](#)
- ▶ [KNOW Program \(Title IX\)](#)

Related Links

- ▶ [KOPS Advisory Committee Progress Report, June 2016 — PDF](#)
- ▶ [JCCC Gun Survey: Students — PDF](#)
- ▶ [JCCC Gun Survey: Faculty — PDF](#)
- ▶ [JCCC Gun Survey: Staff — PDF](#)
- ▶ [Campus Safety Town Hall Presentation, April 2016 — PDF](#)
- ▶ [Campus Safety Town Hall Questions & Answers — PDF](#)
- ▶ [Certified Resolution by JCCC Board of Trustees — PDF](#)

Additional Resources

- ▶ [Kansas Attorney General: Concealed Carry](#)
- ▶ [Kansas Statute: Personal and Family Protection Act](#)

Open Comment Period

Please limit your comments to 2 minutes

Please state your

- Name
- Relationship to JCCC

