

TBR GUIDE TO GUN LAWS ON CAMPUS

PERSON IN POSSESSION**	CRIME***	POLICY VIOLATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION
Anyone with firearm in hand or otherwise visible to ordinary observation, in or out of vehicle, anywhere on campus.	YES TCA §39-17-1309(b)(1)	YES TBR Policy 7.01.00.00; TCA §39-17-1359	ARREST POSSIBLE* . Report any action taken with respect to employee or student to appropriate campus office.
Registered, full-time employee of institution with valid handgun carry permit, carrying concealed handgun	NO TCA §39-17-1309(e)(11)	NO TBR Policy 7.01.00.00, III.A	*Confirm registration of employee and possession of valid handgun carry permit.
Anyone, except a registered, full-time employee with a handgun carry permit, carrying concealed handgun or other firearm	YES TCA §39-17-1309(b)(1)	YES TBR Policy 7.01.00.00, II.A-B	ARREST POSSIBLE* . Report any action taken with respect to employee or student to appropriate campus office.
Any adult with a handgun carry permit or who is legally permitted to carry a handgun pursuant to TCA. §39-17-1307(g); gun secured in vehicle out of sight, vehicle is properly parked or picking up/dropping off passengers.	NO TCA §39-17-1313(a)	NO TBR Policy 7.01.00.00., III.A; TCA §49-7-163; TCA §39-17-1313(a)	Confirm valid handgun carry permit or lawful carry in accordance with TCA §39-17-1307(g)
Person possessing guns or knives when conducting or attending “gun and knife shows” approved by the President/Director	NO TCA §39-17-1310(3)	NO	Confirm the approved “gun and knife show”.
Anyone possessing weapon used solely for instructional or school-sanctioned ceremonial purposes	NO TCA §39-17-1309(b) and (c)	NO TBR Policy 7.01.00.00, III.B.	Confirm the instructional or ceremonial purpose.

Campus should be posted in accordance with TCA §39-17-1309 and TCA §39-17-1359.

***The officer has the discretion to make an arrest consistent with their training and Standard Operating Procedures. If there is not campus law enforcement with police powers, the president or designee should determine whether to contact local law enforcement based on a totality of the circumstances, including whether a threat is posed by such violation, whether the violation was intentional or inadvertent, and any history of non-compliance with this policy.** If law enforcement action is taken with respect to an employee or student, the matter should also be reported to the appropriate campus office.

** Active-duty POST-certified law enforcement officers, on or off duty, may carry firearms at all times and places. Law enforcement officers include a sheriff who is POST-certified, a deputy sheriff who is employed by a county as a court officer or corrections officer, and others who qualify as law enforcement officers in accordance with TCA §39-17-1350.

***Campus law enforcement officers may use this as a guide but because it is only a summary, they should review and base their decisions on the Tennessee Code and Standard Operating Procedures.