**Security - Standard Operating Procedures** 

Check Points and Perimeter Security	
Approved by:	Applicable Facilities: [X] Contracted Public Buildings [ ] Other:
Mike Soto, Facility Manager	Effective Date: November 15, 2022 Next Review Date: Review Dates: Revision Dates: June 30, 2023

## **PURPOSE:**

To provide amplifying guidance and clarity regarding check point and perimeter security at City Of Jacksonville (COJ) facilities.

## PLAN: PROCEDURES:



## 9. Contraband

 Materials determined to be hazardous or inappropriate for entry in any capacity shall be denied entry.



b. Concealed Weapons or Firearms, even with carry permits, beginning 2 hours prior to a council meeting (City Hall) shall be denied entry.

## 10. Concealed Weapons & Firearms.

- a. "Firearm" means any weapon (including a starter gun) which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device; or any machine gun. The term "firearm" does not include an antique firearm unless the antique firearm is used in the commission of a crime (FSS 790.001).
- b. "Concealed firearm" means any firearm, as defined above, which is carried on or about a person in such a manner as to conceal the firearm from the ordinary sight of another person (FSS 790.001).

- c. "Concealed weapon" means any dirk, metallic knuckles, billie, tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or other deadly weapon carried on or about a person in such a manner as to conceal the weapon from the ordinary sight of another person (FSS 790.001).
- d. Open carry of weapons or firearms within COJ buildings is prohibited except to briefly and openly display the firearm to the ordinary sight of another person, unless the firearm is intentionally displayed in an angry or threatening manner, not in necessary selfdefense. (FSS 790.053).
- e. Concealed Weapons & Firearms holders shall be screened for weapon / firearm type and identified by Florida State issued identification. Non-Florida Residents must have a concealed weapons / firearm permit and are identified by a state issued photo ID and be 21 years old or greater (HB 543).
- f. At a minimum, record the name, state issued photo ID unique identification number, age, weapon type in the **WEAPON AND FIREARM LOGBOOK**.
- g. Multiple weapons and firearms shall be minimized in COJ facilities with Xray/Metal Detection screen locations.
  - i. ENTRANTS ARE LIMITED TO:
    - 1. ONE (1) FIREARM.
    - 2. ONE (1) LESS LETHAL WEAPON.
- 11. Denial of entry.
  - a. The following situations are determined to be grounds for denial of entry:

    iii. Entrants and occupant compliance with concealed weapons and firearms procedure above.