



## Firearms Policy

The carrying or possession of any type of weapon or firearm on the premises of the Hampshire County Public Library is strictly and absolutely prohibited. *This prohibition expressly includes those persons licensed to carry concealed firearms (other than those who are licensed enforcement officers).*

For purposes of this policy, the premises of Hampshire County Public Library are defined as the Hampshire County Public Library and Davis House buildings, grounds, and sidewalks. Any person violating this policy will be required to leave the premises immediately.

Any employee found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline, including immediate termination.

The only valid exceptions to this policy must be obtained *in advance* of entering the premises while in possession of a weapon or firearm; exceptions may be granted by the Director or Library Board for programming/display purposes.