

POLICY STATEMENT NO. 2014-09

SUBJECT: Weapons in Gilbert Public Buildings

DATE: February 19, 2015

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Gilbert Town Council to provide for a safe environment for Gilbert residents and others when they visit municipal buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, the following policy is hereby established regarding the possession of deadly weapons in Gilbert public buildings staffed solely by municipal employees:

1. Any armed police officer may direct armed visitors to weapon storage lockers and ask them to store their deadly weapon in an available locker, unless the visitor is in possession of a current, valid, concealed weapons permit pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3112.
2. A visitor in possession of a current, valid, concealed weapons permit pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-3112, can be directed by an armed police officer to conceal their deadly weapon or store it if it cannot be concealed.
3. Armed visitors are not allowed in secure areas of municipal buildings, including police, prosecutor, and court facilities.
4. This policy does not apply to the Southeast Regional Library.
5. Town of Gilbert Personnel Rules prohibit employees or volunteers (except police officers and military personnel acting in an official capacity) from possessing weapons at any Gilbert building, workplace, or worksite. A weapon may be kept locked, out of sight, in a personal vehicle on Town property.


John W. Lewis, Mayor

ATTEST


Catherine A. Templeton, Town Clerk