

**BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

POLICY A-9

DEADLY WEAPONS AND DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES

Section 1. General

- 1.1. Scope — This policy imposes the prohibition and penalties for the possession or storage of deadly weapons, destructive devices, or fireworks in any form on the campus of BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BridgeValley) any of its off-campus or leased facilities.
- 1.2. Authority — The Board of Governors as granted by the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical Colleges.
- 1.3. Effective Date — July 12, 2013

Section 2. Present Guidelines

- 2.1. This policy applies to all BridgeValley faculty, staff, students, and visitors, including all off-campus or leased College sites;
 - 1.4.1 It shall also apply to private vehicles in which firearms are openly displayed when they are parked or operated on the campus of BridgeValley or any of its off-campus or leased facilities.
 - 1.4.2 Exceptions to this policy may be granted in writing, in certain circumstances.
 - 1.4.3 The provisions of this policy shall not apply to the following persons while acting in their official capacity:
 - law enforcement officers or officials;
 - employees of the West Virginia Department of Corrections;
 - members of the militia of West Virginia or the armed forces of the United States;
 - any circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, or investigator duly appointed by a prosecuting attorney; and
 - individuals required to possess the items prohibited by this policy in order to participate in undertakings sanctioned by BridgeValley.

Section 2. Regulations

- 3.1. Possession or storage of a deadly weapon, destructive device, or fireworks is prohibited on the campus of BridgeValley any of its off-campus or leased facilities, and in institution-owned vehicles.
- 2.2 Any institution faculty member, staff member, or student who has been found in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action which may include termination or expulsion, as well as criminal prosecution;
 - 2.2.1 Individuals not affiliated with BridgeValley shall be subject to criminal prosecution.