LICENSED CONCEALED CAMPUS CARRY PRESENTATION

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SITES WHERE LICENSED CONCEALED CARRY BARRED

- Board meetings
- Polling locations
- Nonpublic, secure areas of police department sites
- Child care facilities
- Certain occasions of alcohol service (TABC-licensed caterer responsible for determination)
- Mental health counseling (including SAC Women's Center)
- Disciplinary hearings
- Areas where minors congregate:
 - Scobee Planetarium
 - Dedicated facilities leased to ISDs for Early College High Schools
 - Alamo Academies & Phoenix Program classrooms
 - Summer Camps (core areas)

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- Special testing areas where belongings must be surrendered during testing
- All athletic facilities at all times (includes spectators as well as participants)
- Require use of resident-supplied gun lockers at Tobin Lofts other than in singleresident rooms
- Mixed Use: Bar whole building or whole floor only if preponderant (excessive signage issue)
- Campus-Specific: Where a bar is authorized in principle but the specific configuration of a campus facility makes this impractical, then that campus may seek an exception to the bar

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- Hazardous Substances:
 - "Protected Chemicals" defined as any having NFPA 704 ratings of 3-4 re Flammability, Health or Instability (excluding natural gas lines unless proximate to oxygen & refrigerants within system), or any Special Hazard rating.
 - "Compressed Gasses" are defined as all containers of compressed gasses, excluding portable fire extinguishers, aerosol propellants & refrigerants within a cooling system.
 - Presence of Protected Chemicals or Compressed Gasses lead to consideration of firearm prohibition.
 - All chemical & biological lab storage areas & prep areas will be subject to firearm bar absent clear evidence of absence Protected Chemicals and Compressed Gasses.
 - Department chairs may propose to Presidents certain course lab tasks involving significant aggregate concentrations of Protected Chemicals in the laboratory itself which justify a bar.
 - Non-laboratory-associated storage & instructional areas will be considered for a firearms bar to the extent that Protected Chemicals or Compressed Gasses are present.

PRACTICAL ISSUES

ENFORCEMENT

- Prohibition enforcement requires accurate signage
- Confrontation by Alamo Colleges Police Department only
- Police counseling re clearly accidental display
- Penal code enforcement for deliberate violations
- Violation inclusion in student and employee discipline policies and procedures
- No rules adopted prohibiting licensed concealed carry in classrooms or in offices generally, nor may individual faculty or staff do so at their own initiative

PRACTICAL ISSUES

COMMUNICATION

Multi-focal communication plan

- District and Colleges websites and video monitors
- Digital signage
- District component of syllabi
- Social media

TIMELINE

- PVC adjusted Committee recommendations regarding laboratories April 3
- Board adopted general rules as policy April 18
- PVC to approve per-College procedures implementing general rules in May
- Signage purchase early May
- Signage installation June through July
- Board adoption of disciplinary policy amendments July 25
- Licensed concealed campus carry effective August 1
- Report to Legislature due September 1, 2018