

SOP #3-11 Firearms on Academy Property

BARNSTABLE COUNTY FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING ACADEMY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

SOP # 03-11

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Title: Firearms on Academy Property

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to maintain a safe training environment for all attendees and employees of the Barnstable County Fire Academy.

SCOPE:

This policy covers all BCFRTA personnel, visitors and visiting organizations.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- In an effort to maintain a safe training environment there shall be NO UNAUTHORIZED FIREARMS, of any caliber or style, allowed on academy property.
- ***NO Employee*** of the Barnstable County Fire Academy shall have on their person or in their vehicle a firearm of any kind – *there are no exceptions* for BCFRTA employees
- If the firearm(s) in question are required by job description and the individual or organization has received permission from the

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Director or Deputy Director, only then will they be allowed on property.

- Failure to comply with this policy shall result in removal from Academy Property & possible involvement of Barnstable Police Department if necessary. If the offending individual is an employee of the BCFRTA, they can be subjected to disciplinary action as described in *SOP# 4-01 Disciplinary Policy*.

PROCEDURES:

- Any individual or organization who wishes to bring firearms onto BCFRTA property must make prior arrangements through the Director or Deputy Director.
- On the reservation form the person responsible for the safe handling of the firearms will be listed with a contact number.