

- f. **Designated medical service areas** – This includes clinics, which are premises where patients receive health care services and mental health services from a licensed/certified health care professional.

2. **Statutory Allowance:**

- a. As authorized by Sec. 411.2031 of the Government Code, license holders (individuals licensed to carry a handgun) are allowed (except where reasonably prohibited by university rules) to carry on their person a concealed handgun on TTUHSC premises/campuses without violating state law.
- b. ROTC/Color Guard – Firearms may be used on TTUHSC campuses for use in ROTC and Color Guard related events.
- c. As authorized by Sec. 411.2031, Government Code, only the university president may establish concealed carry restricted areas. This excludes any individual, group or faction within the university from formulating personalized rules for regulating or excluding handguns.

3. **General prohibition:**

- a. **Open display of a handgun** – Per Penal Code Sections 46.035 and 30.07, the open display of a handgun in plain view of another person on a TTUHSC campus is never allowed except by an authorized individual, such as a peace officer, while in the actual discharge of his or her duty. The unlawful display of a handgun may subject the individual to corrective and disciplinary actions as prescribed by state and local laws, and may subject the individual to disciplinary action by the university.
- b. **Discharge of a weapon** – The discharge, whether intentional or unintentional, of a firearm on a TTUHSC campus is strictly prohibited, unless such discharge occurs under the circumstances allowable by law. The discharge of a handgun may subject the individual to corrective and disciplinary actions as prescribed by state and local laws, and may subject the individual to disciplinary action by the university.
- c. **License to Carry Status** – Authorized permit holders are not required to disclose the 24.2 (t)-15.7 (ent2un

- d. Campus locations where student and/or employee disciplinary hearings are being conducted;
- e. Other areas temporarily posted as allowed by Penal Code Sections 30.06, 46.03 and 46.035; and
- f. Designated research laboratories.¹

6. **Presidential determinations:**

- a. The university president is the only person with the authority to declare a specific premise or venue as an exclusionary zone. Therefore, except as provided herein, without the express written consent of the president, no faculty member, staff member, student, or student group may exclude a specific premise or venue as “off limits”.
- b. Other specific premises or venues may be declared “off limits” by the university president. Adoption of exclusion for a premise or venue must be reasonably justified. The requestor must provide evidence that a concealed handgun on that particular premise or venue creates some special danger. Requests for exclusion must be provided in writing to the Office of the President at least 90 days prior to the date of the event.
- c. To assist in the process of approving exclusions, a standing Campus Carry Committee will be established. The committee will be charged with investigating requests for exclusions and making recommendations to the president concerning the request. The chair and members of this committee will be appointed by the president and will include representatives from faculty, staff, and student groups as well as individuals charged with