



# Safety First

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## Concealed Carry-What Does It Mean to UWWPS

Several Wisconsin Statutes have changed as of November 1, 2011 to allow a person 21 years of age or older to carry a concealed weapon in the state of Wisconsin. Part of the stipulations to carry a concealed weapon is that you complete a certified training course and are able to provide that documentation to the state. Along with the concealed carry statutes, leeway has been given to private businesses and property owners to ban concealed carry on certain premises.

UW-Whitewater, along with all other University of Wisconsin System Campuses have chosen to ban all weapons from buildings on campus. "No Weapons Allowed" signs have been posted at the entrances to every building. If a weapon is discovered inside a UW System building, the violator could be prosecuted by University Wisconsin System Chapter 18 of the State Statutes which prohibits weapons inside University buildings. The weapon could also be confiscated by Police.

It is suggested that concealed carry permit holders leave all weapons at home or check them in at UW-Whitewater Police Services before entering any UW-Whitewater building.

As for how Officers will treat the new concealed carry law? Don't be surprised if while having contact with an officer, you are asked if you are a concealed carry permit holder. Officers like to know what we are dealing with and it's nice to know if someone we are having contact with is carrying a weapon.

You may also notice officers being more vigilant about hand movements of persons we are having contact with. Don't take these things personally; please just realize a police officers daily job does not always involve people who admire our profession and we need to be ready for anything that comes our way. Asking questions up front are not meant to degrade or make assumptions, they are only meant to keep you and the officer safe.

An in depth outline of commonly asked questions about concealed carry is provided at the following website, <http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/cib/ConcealedCarry/ccw-faq-20111020.pdf>. If you have any other further questions or comments, please feel free to contact the UW-Whitewater Police.

Assist Citizen - 66  
Assist Another Agency - 12  
Battery Complaint - 1  
Building / Area Checks - 1015  
Chapter 18 Admin. Code - 16  
Check Welfare - 3  
Drug Complaints - 20  
Fire / Burglar Alarm - 9  
Found Property - 5  
Harassment - 2  
Lost Property - 2  
Medical Responses - 7  
Noise Complaints - 3  
Property Damage - 2  
Susp. Circumstances - 14  
Theft/Damage to property - 10  
Traffic Accident - 8  
Traffic Law Violations - 97  
Underage Alcohol - 6

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Happy New Year!