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NRTC prohibits the presence of firearms of any kind within the facility or on facility grounds by staff members, youth, volunteers, interns and other visitors. In addition, under ORC 2923.126, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordinance onto the premises of government buildings or into school safety zones. Nothing in this policy shall be construed as prohibiting law enforcement authorities from bearing arms when they are present at the facility in conjunction with their official responsibilities.

No staff member may possess or have access to firearms while on the grounds of NRTC. Any staff member found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions up to, and including, termination of employment.

No youth may possess or have access to firearms at any time. In the event that there is sufficient reason to believe that there is an accessible firearm on campus, all activity will cease and all movement will be restricted until the firearm is located and removed. All visitors will be required to leave or move to a place of safety. Staff members will contact the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). If a firearm is located, it is to be turned over to the MCSO for appropriate action.

In the event that a visitor or youth's family member is believed to be in possession of a firearm, staff members will request that the firearm be turned over to be locked in the lockbox in the Administrative Office. The MCSO will then be contacted for appropriate action. Youth and visitors are subject to security wandering upon entering the facility.