

## **Policy 601.4 – Firearms, Chemicals, Fireworks, & Explosives**

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### **I. POLICY**

The University of Montana Western prohibits the possession and use of firearms, noxious chemicals, fireworks, and explosives on University-owned or controlled property.

### **II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a safe and healthy University environment.

### **III. PROCEDURES**

The possession and use of firearms, noxious chemicals, fireworks, and explosives on University-owned or controlled property is strictly controlled. One exception exists for students who wish to maintain firearms in a secured gun room during official hunting seasons. All weapons and ammunition must be checked into the Student Life gun room under the supervision of a staff member. Under no circumstance are guns or bows to be carried onto resident floors. Refer to “Residence Halls” section of the Student Conduct Code, UMW Student Handbook.

### **IV. AUTHORITY**

BOR 1006, UMW Student Conduct Code IV.C.3.7 (UMW Student Handbook)

### **V. RESPONSIBILITY**

Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance/Student Affairs, Dean of Students