



DISPLAYING WEAPONS AT GCCC

- Client and their Exhibitors shall abide by and observe all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, all Greater Columbus Convention Center policies and directives.
- **CONCEALED FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED INSIDE THE FACILITY PER OHIO REVISED CODE 2923.126 (7).**
- All firearms must be unloaded, tied, and magazines removed at all times within the facility.
- Absolutely no ammunition will be permitted inside the facility. All weapons and magazines must be inspected by a Columbus Police Officer on the GCCC loading dock and weapons tied prior to entry to ensure they are not loaded or able to be fired. Client to provide ties.
- A list will be provided to Public Safety detailing all weapons that will be brought into GCCC and the location for their display. List shall include company or exhibitor's name, display location, type and quantity of all weapons.
- Discharging of firearms on GCCC property is strictly prohibited except by direction of a Columbus Police Officer into an unloading station.
- All bows/crossbows must have an unattached bowstring. Shooting arrows/bolts on GCCC property is strictly prohibited.
- All bladed weapons must be kept behind a glass display or will be sheathed if brought outside the display.

- Firearms and bladed weapons will remain in spaces leased by the Client for the duration of the show. Absolutely no weapons will be permitted in the concourse or public spaces.
- During event load-in the Client/Exhibitor will transport the weapons directly from the inspection/dock area to the display area. When the event concludes, the Client/Exhibitor will transport the weapons directly from the display area to the dock and out of the facility.
- No explosives, bombs, incendiary devices, fireworks or related items are permitted on GCCC property at any time.
- The Client will have at least one Columbus Police Officer on site any time there are firearms and/or bladed weapons on display. In addition to regular event security staff, GCCC will require one Police Officer per hall/ballroom for the duration of the show. All Columbus Police Officers will be scheduled through GCCC Public Safety at Client's expense.