

# The University of Wisconsin System UPS OPERATIONAL POLICY: GEN 26



**SUBJECT:** Concealed Carry

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**Original Issuance Date:** July 1, 2015  
**Last Revision Date:**

## 1. POLICY PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish restrictions on the ability to carry weapons or firearms at UW institutions.

## 2. POLICY BACKGROUND:

Under [§ 18.10\(3\) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code](#) a person is prohibited from carrying, possessing, or using any dangerous weapon on university lands or in university buildings or facilities except with the written approval of the chief administrative officer or for law enforcement purposes.

## 3. POLICY DEFINITIONS:

Please see UPS Operational Policy [GEN 0: General Terms and Definitions](#) for a list of general terms and definitions.

## 4. POLICY:

Concealed carry prohibitions are contained in the UW System Office of Financial Administration's general administrative policies and are also the subject of an Office of General Counsel legal topic. The full topic discussions can be found using the website links listed below:

[G51 Carrying Weapons or Firearms at University of Wisconsin Institutions](#)  
[General Counsel - Legal Topics - Concealed Carry](#)

## 5. RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Wis. Admin. Code [§ 18.10\(3\), Dangerous weapons](#)  
[2011 Wisconsin Act 35](#)

## 6. POLICY HISTORY: