

**FIREARMS POLICY\***

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE COAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

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**\*DENOTES LEGAL LANGUAGE**

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Illinois State law prohibits even a person with a license to carry a concealed firearm from knowingly carrying a firearm on or into any building, real property or parking area under the control of a public library. Consistent therewith, the Coal City Public Library District prohibits the carrying of any firearm, openly concealed or partially concealed, in the Library building or on Library property, except:

- (a) by an on duty law enforcement person, or
- (b) as specifically authorized by the Library Director in connection with a program being held on Library property.

Any violators will be reported to law enforcement and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Firearm prohibition signs, in the form approved by the state police, will be posted at the entrances of the building, driveways and parking areas of the Library.