

## Handbook of Operating Procedures

### CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND OTHER WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

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#### A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with Section 411.0231 of the Texas Government Code (also known as the “campus carry law”) while maintaining The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley’s commitment to providing a safe environment for its students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

#### B. Persons Affected

This policy applies to all individuals who may work, attend classes, conduct business, or visit any campus of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV), including without limitation employees, faculty, trainees, students, patients, visitors, volunteers, contractors, commercial tenants, or vendors. This policy does not apply to peace officers as defined in Article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and does not apply to military service members or officers, inspectors, or investigators employed by a federal agency who are carrying a weapon in the discharge of official duties.

#### C. Definitions

Campus -- means all buildings, land, or portions of buildings owned or leased by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System for and on behalf of UTRGV, wherever located.

Concealed Handgun – a handgun, the presence of which is not openly discernable to the ordinary observation of a reasonable person.

Exclusion Zone – means the area(s) of any UTRGV campus where license holders may not carry a concealed handgun.

Handgun – any firearm that is designed, made, or adapted to be fired with one hand.

License Holder – any individual licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411 of the Texas Government Code.

Store – means to take steps that a reasonable person would take to prevent access to a firearm, including without limitation to place a firearm in a locked container. For purposes of this policy, a firearm that is temporarily rendered inoperable by use of a trigger lock or other means is not stored.

Weapon – includes a firearm, explosive weapon, machine gun, short-barrel firearm, firearm silencer, knuckles, armor-piercing ammunition, zip gun, chemical dispensing device (other than a small chemical dispenser sold commercially for personal protection), tire deflation device, illegal knife, switchblade knife, or club.

Work area – means the place or places an individual performs assigned duties as an employee of UTRGV.

**D. Policy**

*1. Weapons, Open Carry of Handguns Prohibited*

- a. Except for license holders who may carry a concealed handgun or store their handguns in personal vehicles in compliance with this policy and applicable state and federal law, the possession of a weapon by an individual anywhere on any UTRGV campus is strictly prohibited. All persons, including license holders, are prohibited from openly carrying a handgun or other firearm on any UTRGV campus. The prohibition on weapons and the open carry of firearms includes any public driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area on any UTRGV campus.
- b. Reserve Officer Training or Color Guard firearms or weapons may be used on UTRGV campuses in connection with ROTC/Color Guard related programs, events, or activities.

*2. Permissible Carrying of a Concealed Handgun by a License Holder*

- a. License Holder Right to Carry a Concealed Handgun. Unless otherwise prohibited by law or this policy, a license holder may carry a concealed handgun while on any UTRGV campus (including public driveways, streets, sidewalks, or walkways, parking lots, parking garages, and other parking areas). License holders are expected to and must strictly comply with this policy and applicable law. While UTRGV will employ all reasonable means to delineate exclusion zones in accordance with Texas law, it is the responsibility of the license holder to know, understand, and follow this policy and applicable law while on any UTRGV campus.
- b. Concealed Handguns on or about Person. When carrying their concealed handguns on any UTRGV campus, license holders must carry their handguns on or about their person. For purposes of this policy and subject to the requirements of Texas law, “on or about their person” means close at hand and within such distance of the license holder so that, without materially changing position, the license holder can place his or her hand on the handgun.
- c. Intoxication. A license holder may not carry a concealed handgun while intoxicated.
- d. Display of a Handgun. Except as necessary to properly store a handgun, a license holder may not carry a partially or wholly visible handgun, or intentionally or knowingly display a handgun in plain view of another person (even if holstered) on any UTRGV campus, including public driveways, streets, sidewalks, or walkways, parking lots, parking garages, and other parking areas.
- e. Carrying of Concealed Handguns by Employees. An employee who is a license holder may carry a concealed handgun into his or her work area, unless prohibited under this policy, but is not authorized by UTRGV to use the handgun in the course and scope of performing

his or her duties. Any employee whose possession, storage, or use of a handgun results in personal injury or property damage is personally liable for the injury or damage, and is not entitled to immunity under Section 411.208 of the Texas Government Code or any other immunity the individual may otherwise be entitled to as a UTRGV employee.

- f. Safeguarding of Handguns. License holders are responsible for safeguarding their handguns at all times, and must take all necessary precautions to ensure their handguns are secured in a manner that is most likely to prevent theft, loss, damage or misuse. License holders affiliated with UTRGV who fail to use reasonable care in securing their handguns are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination or non-renewal of appointment, dismissal from UTRGV, or termination of a business relationship. A license holder fails to use reasonable care when he or she does not exercise the care which a reasonable or prudent person would exercise in similar circumstances, or takes action which a reasonable or prudent person would not take. Examples of license holder failures to use reasonable care include without limitation:
    - i. Failing to keep or maintain backpack, purse, or other similar bag or carryall with a handgun on or about their person at all times while on any UTRGV campus;
    - ii. Failing to carry a handgun in a holder or holster that completely covers the trigger and trigger guard area;
    - iii. Failing to use a holder or holster which has sufficient tension or grip to retain it in the holder or holster even when subjected to unexpected jostling; or
    - iv. Failing to immediately report the loss or theft of their handgun on campus to the UTRGV Police Department.
3. *Requirement to Disclose License Holder Status*
- a. License holders are not required to disclose their status as a license holder to anyone other than a law enforcement officer. UTRGV employees, faculty, trainees, or students (other than a law enforcement officer) may not require individuals to disclose their license status.
  - b. UTRGV will not maintain a list of license holders, as this information is not considered public information.
4. *Handgun Storage*
- a. UTRGV will not provide handgun storage for license holders. Except for storing a handgun in a vehicle as permitted under Texas law or as otherwise permitted in Sections D.4 or E.2, license holders must not leave a handgun unattended anywhere on a UTRGV campus, regardless of whether stored in a locked container, desk drawer, cabinet, office, backpack, purse, or other similar bag or carryall.
  - b. License holders or resident staff domiciled in UTRGV residential facilities that permit the carrying and storage of handguns as discussed in Section E.2 below may store their

handguns in their private residential facility provided they provide, at their own expense, a gun safe meeting UTRGV specifications. Gun safes must be specifically designed for the safe and secure storage of handguns, must be locked at all times, and be physically attached to the residential area under the control of the resident. The manner by which to most effectively attach the handgun safe within the residence will be determined by the Office of Facilities.

- c. License holders who otherwise lawfully possess a handgun or ammunition will not violate this policy if the license holder transports or stores the handgun or ammunition in a locked, privately owned motor vehicle on any driveway, street, parking lot, parking garage, or parking area provided by or under the control of UTRGV. A license holder may not intentionally or knowingly display a handgun in plain view of another person except as necessary to properly store the handgun in a privately owned motor vehicle.

#### 5. *Authority to Designate Exclusion Zones*

Only the President of UTRGV has the authority to declare additional, specific premises or areas as exclusion zones. Except as provided in this policy, without the express written consent of the President, no UTRGV faculty member, employee, student, or faculty, employee, or student group may declare a specific premises or area as an exclusion zone.

#### 6. *Violations of Policy*

Any individual who violates this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or non-renewal of appointment, dismissal from an educational program, or termination of a business relationship, and may also be subject to criminal prosecution.

### **E. Exclusion Zones Where Concealed Handguns are Prohibited**

1. *Exclusion Zones.* A license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun onto a UTRGV campus premises or area where prohibited by law and or by this policy based on the nature of the premises or area, facilities, student population, event or activity, safety concerns, and uniqueness of the UTRGV campus environment. Concealed handguns are prohibited at the following designated locations:
  - a. Child-Care Facilities – locations where services to minors are provided, including the Counseling and Assessment and Preparation Clinic – Edinburg Campus; the Child Development Center – Edinburg Campus; and University Head Start Program, College of Education and P-16 Initiatives, Education Building – Edinburg Campus.
  - b. Patient Care Areas – locations where health care, counseling (including counseling provided by non-professional victim advocacy counselors or advocates), or mental health services are provided, including the John Austin Pena Primary Care and Substance Abuse Treatment Facility in Edinburg; the Health Services Clinics at the Edinburg and

Brownsville campuses; the Counseling Centers at the Edinburg and Brownsville campuses; and the Office of Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention.

- c. UTRGV Mathematics and Science Academy (MSA) – concealed handguns are statutorily prohibited at discrete physical locations associated with the Math and Science Academy, a program for high school-aged students who are gifted in math and science. To the extent MSA students take UTRGV classes with UTRGV students in UTRGV classrooms, these students would be treated like UTRGV students. Discrete physical locations of the MSA include facilities on the Brownsville and Edinburg campuses.
- d. Laboratories – locations where the discharge of a handgun might cause significant harm, such as laboratories with dangerous chemicals, biologic, or explosive agents, and in areas with equipment incompatible with metallic objects (e.g., magnetic resonance imaging machines).
- e. Animal Care Areas and Vivaria – animal facilities in which protocols regulating ingress and egress create a risk that a concealed handgun will accidentally discharge, be contaminated, or be separated from a license holder, including the BNSB Building in Edinburg, the ERAHC (including its BSL-3 facility), and the Bio Medical Building Vivarium.
- f. Watercraft – concealed handguns are prohibited onboard all vessels and watercraft owned, leased or operated by UTRGV.
- g. By Contract – where state or federal law or contract, at the sole discretion of the state or federal government or organization with whom the contract is entered, requires exclusion of a handgun in a specific location and the exclusion does not generally prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting license holders from carrying concealed handguns on a UTRGV campus.
- h. Religious Worship – at a location used as a church, synagogue, or other established place of religious worship as prohibited under Section 46.035(b)(6) of the Texas Penal Code.
- i. Polling Place – at a location designated as a polling place on the day of a federal, state, or local election, including while early voting is in progress as set out in Section 46.03(a)(2) of the Texas Penal Code.
- j. University Police Department – in a non-public, secure portion of a University Police Department facility used to conduct official business as prohibited under Section 411.207(b) of the Texas Government Code.
- k. Intercollegiate/Athletic Events – at a location where a high school, collegiate, or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place as prohibited under Section 46.035(b)(2) of the Texas Penal Code, or where a sports club or intramural athletic competition is taking place.

- l. Programs or Camps for Minors – locations where programs or camps for children under the age of 18 sponsored, facilitated, or coordinated by UTRGV.*
  - m. Disciplinary, Grievance, or Similar Hearings – locations in which a formal hearing is being conducted in accordance with established procedures (except for hearings involving commissioned peace officers under the policies of The University of Texas System Police). Written notice conforming to Texas Penal Code Section 30.06 must be provided in letters or emails notifying individuals of the hearing.*
2. *Residential Facilities, Exclusion Zones, and Storage of Handguns*
- a. Concealed handguns *are prohibited* in areas of UTRGV residential facilities that do not provide sufficient space solely under a resident’s control to permit the safe storage of a handgun (such as dormitories designed for shared living in the same room), including Unity Hall, Heritage Hall, and Troxell Hall in Edinburg; and double-occupancy rooms designed for shared living at the Casa Bella Apartments in Brownsville.
  - b. Concealed handguns *are permitted* in areas of UTRGV residential facilities that allow for sufficient space solely under a resident’s control to permit the safe storage of handguns, including single private rooms at the Casa Bella Apartments in Brownsville and at the Village Apartments in Edinburg.
  - c. A license holder who resides in a UTRGV residential facility may carry a concealed handgun into the facility and may store the weapon in his or her private residential room, except when the facility hosts summer camps attended by minors. A license holder who brings a concealed handgun into a UTRGV residential facility pursuant to this policy must carry the handgun on his or her person at all times or store the handgun in his or her private residential room.
  - d. A license holder who is a resident in a UTRGV residential facility may not intentionally or knowingly display a handgun in plain view of another person in campus housing except as necessary to properly store the handgun in his or her private residential room.
  - e. Residents in residential facilities permitting concealed handguns are required to provide their own handgun safe meeting or exceeding UTRGV specifications at their own expense, and to abide by any other safety requirements established as a condition of living in UTRGV residential facilities. License holders who reside in residential facilities where safe storage is allowed or who are staff whose employment responsibilities require them to reside in university housing must store their handguns either in a locked, privately owned or leased motor vehicle or in a gun safe that meets the requirements determined by UTRGV. Resident license holders are also responsible for ensuring that their guests comply with all rules and regulations.
3. *Additional Designation of Exclusion Zones.* In order to promote campus safety, the President may prohibit the carrying of concealed handguns at other campus locations from time to

time. Any prohibition will be based on specific safety considerations, the nature of the student population, and the uniqueness of the campus environment.

**F. Communication**

1. UTRGV will provide notice at all locations or activities where concealed handguns are prohibited under this policy and may post notice where handguns are expressly prohibited but where notice is not required to be posted by law. The language of the notice, which is set out in Section 30.06 of the Texas Penal Code, shall not be altered in any way unless revised by state law.
2. Any individual who, without authorization, tampers with, defaces, modifies or removes a notice provided under this policy is subject to disciplinary action or termination of a business relationship, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.
3. UTRGV will widely distribute this policy and all related rules, regulations, and procedures to person affected by this policy, including publishing this policy and related rules, regulations, and procedures on UTRGV's internet and intranet sites.

**G. Reporting to Texas Legislature**

UTRGV will prepare a report for the Texas Legislature describing the campus rules adopted to regulate the carrying of concealed handguns on campus and the reasons for the rules no later than September 1, 2016 and every even-numbered year thereafter. This report will be submitted to The University of Texas System prior to submission to the Texas Legislature.

**H. Relevant Federal and/or State Statute(s), Board of Regents' Rule(s), UTS Policy(ies), or Coordinating Board Rules**

Texas Government Code, Chapter 411  
Texas Labor Code, Chapter 52  
Texas Penal Code, Chapter 30  
Texas Penal Code, Chapter 46  
Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 2.12

**I. Dates Reviewed or Amended**

Reviewed and amended (non-substantive: updated responsible executive) - May 2, 2022.

## UTRGV Campus Carry Exclusion Zones

Supplement to Policy ADM 02-400 Concealed Handguns and Other Weapons on Campus  
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### I. Exclusion zones where concealed handguns are prohibited

#### a. Child Care Facilities - locations where services to minors are provided.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
ECDCR	Child Development Center	Edinburg	Entire building	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.402	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.404	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.406	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.408	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.408A	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.408B	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.410	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.410A	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.410B	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.412	
EEDUC	University Head Start Program (Education Complex)	Edinburg	1.288	



- b. **Patient Care Facilities** — locations where health care, counseling (including counseling provided by non-professional victim advocacy counselors or advocates), or mental health services are provided.

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109	Counseling-reception
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109B	Office
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109C	Work Room
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109D	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109E	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109F	Group counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109G	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109H	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109J	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109K	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109M	Counseling-access from Military Veterans Success Center
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109L	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109N	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109P	Telehealth on demand-access from both Military and Veterans Success and Counseling

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EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	109Q	Counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	102A	Collegiate Recovery Center-group counseling
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	102	Collegiate Recovery Center reception
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	108B	Student accessibility services counselor specialist
EUCTR	University Center	Edinburg	113	Military Veterans Offices
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.200A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.202	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.202A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.202B	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.204	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.205	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.206	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.207	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.208	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.208A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.214	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.216	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.216A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.217	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.218	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.220	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.222	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.224	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.226	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.228	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.230	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.230A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.230B	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.234	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.236	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.238	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.240	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.242	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.244	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.246	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.248	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.250	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.252	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.254	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.256	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.258	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.260	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.262	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.264	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.266	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.268	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.270B	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.270C	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.272A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.272B	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.274	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.276	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.276A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.278	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.280	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.282	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.284	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.286	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.288	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.288A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.288B	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.290	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.292	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.302	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.302A	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.302B	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.302C	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center

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EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.302D	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EEDUC	Education Complex	Edinburg	1.302E	Counseling and Assessment Preparation Center
EHABW	Health Affairs Building West	Edinburg	1.112	Speech and Hearing Center-reception
ESTHC	Student Health Center	Edinburg	Entire building	Health Services
ELCTRO	Learning Center	Edinburg	156	Office of Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention
-	John Austin Pena Primary Care Facility	Edinburg	3341 E. Richardson Rd	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Pediatric Specialty	Edinburg	4150 Crosspoint Blvd	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Pediatric Neurology	Edinburg	2821 Michael Angelo Drive, Ste. 302	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Rheumatology	Edinburg	3115 Center Pointe Drive	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV John Austin Pena Memorial Center	Edinburg	3341 East Richardson Rd.	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Employee Health	Edinburg	1214 West Schunior	Patient Care

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
-	UT Health RGV AHEC Primary Care at San Carlos	Edinburg	230 North 86 <sup>th</sup> Street	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Surgical Specialty	Edinburg	3804 So. Jackson #1	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Primary Care at Edinburg	Edinburg	3804 So. Jackson	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Vision Center	Edinburg	3804 So. Jackson #4	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV OBGYN	Edinburg	3804 So. Jackson	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Ear, Nose & Throat	Edinburg	3804 So. Jackson	Patient Care
-	UT Health Psychology Clinic	Edinburg	2808 Fountain Plaza Blvd	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Plastic Surgery	Edinburg	3804 So. Jackson	Patient Care
BCRTZ	Student Union	Brownsville	2.10	Collegiate recovery center group counseling
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	237	Student Health Services-Posted
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	228	Health Services Patient exam room
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	229	Health Services Patient exam room
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	230	Health Services Patient exam room

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	231	Health Services lab
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	232	Health Services Patient exam room
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	234	Health Services Patient exam room
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	235	Health Services Patient exam room
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	236	Health Services Patient exam room
BCRTZ	Cortez Hall	Brownsville	236A	Health Services utility room
BNOBL	North Office Building	Brownsville	106	Office of Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention
-	UT Health RGV AHEC Primary Care Bob Clark	Brownsville	9901 California Rd	Patient Care
HACRB	UT Health RGV Multispecialty	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd, 1.326	Clinical Research Unit
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Primary Care at Harlingen	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Pediatric Care at Harlingen	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Orthopedics & Sports	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd	Patient Care
-	School of Medicine Unimovil	Rio Grande Valley	Mobile medical unit	



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HCEBL	UT Health RGV Primary Care at Harlingen	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Pediatric Care at Harlingen	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Orthopedics & Sports	Harlingen	2106 Treasure Hills Blvd	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Surgery & Women's Specialty	Harlingen	614 Maco Drive	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Orthopedics & Sports Medicine	Harlingen	2114 Hale Drive	Patient Care
HCEBL	UT Health RGV Surgical Specialty	Harlingen	615 Camelot Drive	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Primary Care at Laguna Vista	Laguna Vista	723 Santa Isabel	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV/Knapp Family Health Center	Mercedes	2810 West Expressway 83	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV AHEC Primary Care at La Victoria	Rio Grande City	532 Gabriela Street	Patient Care
-	UT Health RGV Orthopedics & Sports Medicine	Weslaco	1315 East 6th St., Ste.	Patient Care
-	UT Health Express Care	Brownsville	2155 Paredes Line Rd.	Patient Care

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
-	UT Health Express Care	Mission	2409 East Expressway	Patient Care
-	UT Health Behavioral	Harlingen	512 Victoria Lane	Patient Care
-	UT Institute of Neuroscience	Harlingen	2902 Haine Drive	Patient Care

- c. **Math & Science Academy MSA** - concealed handguns are statutorily prohibited at discrete physical locations associated with the Math and Science Academy, a program for high school-aged students who are gifted in math and science. To the extent MSA students take UTRGV classes with UTRGV students in UTRGV classrooms, these students would be treated like UTRGV students. Discrete physical locations of the MSA include facilities on the Brownsville and Edinburg campuses.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
EMSAC	Mathematics and Science Academy	Edinburg	Entire building	Math & Science Academy
BMAIN	MAIN Building	Brownsville	2.108	Office
BMAIN	MAIN Building	Brownsville	2.112	Classrooms
BMAIN	MAIN Building	Brownsville	2.114	Classrooms
BMAIN	MAIN Building	Brownsville	2.120	Office
BMAIN	MAIN Building	Brownsville	2.124	Office
BMAIN	MAIN Building	Brownsville	2.126	Office

- d. **Laboratories** - locations where the discharge of a handgun might cause significant harm, such as laboratories with dangerous chemicals, biologic, or explosive agents, and in areas with equipment incompatible with metallic objects (e.g., magnetic resonance imaging machines).

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
ESCNE	Science Building	Edinburg	Wings A, B, and C	Laboratory
ESCNE	Science Building	Edinburg	Wings D	Laboratory
EENGR	Engineering Building	Edinburg	Hi-Bay Labs, Lab 2.280	Laboratory
EHABW	Health Affairs Building West	Edinburg	2.222 and 2.224 only	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.303 A	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.303 B	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.303 C	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.114	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.116	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.118A	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.118B	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.229	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.329	Laboratory
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.328	Laboratory

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
EVABL	Visual Arts Building	Edinburg	1.328 A	Laboratory
ECESS	Community Engagement & Student Success Bldg.	Edinburg	1.102	Laboratory
EREBL	Research Education Building	Edinburg	Entire building	Laboratory
EBNSB	Behavioral Neuroscience Building	Edinburg	Entire building	Laboratory
MBMRF	RGV Biomedical Research	McAllen	5300 N. L Street	Laboratory
BBKBL	Biomedical Research Professions	Brownsville	Lab side of building	Laboratory
BBRII	Biomedical Research II	Brownsville	Entire building	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.802	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.802A	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.806	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.810	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.810A	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.814A	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.814B	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.814D	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.204	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	1.208	Laboratory

<b>Building Code</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Description</b>
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.802	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.804	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.804A	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.806	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.804A	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.808	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.902	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.908	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.910	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.918	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.920	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.922	Laboratory
BLHSB	Life and Health Sciences	Brownsville	2.924	Laboratory
BCOSL	Coastal Studies lab	South Padre Island	Entire building	Laboratory
BSETB	Science Engineering Technology Bldg.	Brownsville	1.208	Laboratory
BVOTS	M-1	Brownsville	Entire Bldg.	Laboratory

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
BVOTS	M-2	Brownsville	Entire Bldg.	Laboratory
BRUST	Rusteberg Hall	Brownsville	130	Flammable Storage
BRUST	Rusteberg Hall	Brownsville	140	Sculpture Studio
BRUST	Rusteberg Hall	Brownsville	147	Tool Storage
BRUST	Rusteberg Hall	Brownsville	177	Dark Room
BRUST	Rusteberg Hall	Brownsville	178	Paint room
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.103	Chemistry Storage
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.104	Chemistry Prep
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.106	Advanced Chemistry Lab
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.107	Instrument Lab
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.110	Chemistry Lab
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.112	Chemistry Lab
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.114	Env. Prep/Storage
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.115	Env. Research Lab
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.118	Chemistry Lab
BMSLC	Music Science and Learning Center	Brownsville	3.120	Chemistry Lab
-	School of Earth, Environmental and Marine Sciences	Port Isabel	Entire site	Research office & laboratories

- e. **Animal Care & Vivaria** - animal facilities in which protocols regulating ingress and egress create a risk that a concealed handgun will accidentally discharge, be contaminated, or be separated from a license holder.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
EBNSB	Behavioral Neuroscience Building	Edinburg	Entire building	Animal Care Areas
EREBL	Research Education Building	Edinburg	Entire building	Animal Care Areas
BBRHB	Biomedical Research Professions	Brownsville	Lab side of building	Animal Care Areas

- f. **Watercrafts** - concealed handguns are prohibited onboard all vessels and watercraft owned, leased or operated by UTRGV.
- g. **By Contract** where state or federal law or contract, at the sole discretion of the state or federal government or organization with whom the contract is entered, requires exclusion of a handgun in a specific location and the exclusion does not generally prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting license holders from carrying concealed handguns on a UTRGV campus.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
ECESS	Community Engagement & Student Success Bldg.	Edinburg	1.101, 1.102, 1.116	Testing Center
-	UTRGV Early Collegiate High School	Harlingen	2901 Medical Drive	HCISD High School

- h. **Religious Worship** - at a location used as a church, synagogue, or other established place of religious worship as prohibited under Section 46.035(b)(6) of the Texas Penal Code.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
ECHAP	Chapel	Edinburg	Entire building	

- i. **Polling Place** - at a location designated as a polling place on the day of a federal, state, or local election, including while early voting is in progress as set out in Section 46.03(a)(2) of the Texas Penal Code.
- j. **University Police Department** - in a non-public, secure portion of a University Police Department facility used to conduct official business as prohibited under Section 411.207(b) of the Texas Government Code.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
BUNPB	UTRGV Police Station	Brownsville		Brownsville University Police Station
EASFC	Academic Services Facility Building	Edinburg		Edinburg University Police Station

- k. **Intercollegiate/Athletic Events** - at a location where a high school, collegiate, or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place as prohibited under Section 46.035(b)(2) of the Texas Penal Code, or where a sports club or intramural athletic competition is taking place.

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
EHPEI	Health & Physical Science I	Edinburg	Entire building	
EHPE2	Health & Physical Science II	Edinburg	Entire building	
ETRAK	Old Track & Soccer field	Edinburg	Entire area	
ESOCC	New Soccer and Track & Field Complex	Edinburg	Entire area	
EBSBL	Baseball Stadium	Edinburg	Entire area	
EUREC	University Recreation Building	Edinburg	Entire building	
ECOXT	Orville Cox Tennis Center	Edinburg	Entire area	



Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
BGYMN	Garza Gymnasium	Brownsville	Entire building	
BGYMA	Garza Gymnasium Annex	Brownsville	Entire building	
-	Sport Fields	Brownsville	Entire area	

- i. **Programs or Camps for Minors** - locations where programs or camps for children under the age of 18 sponsored, facilitated, or coordinated by UTRGV.
- m. **Disciplinary, Grievance, or Similar Hearings** - locations in which a formal hearing is being conducted in accordance with established procedures (except for hearings involving commissioned peace officers under the policies of The University of Texas System Police). Written notice conforming to Texas Penal Code Section 30.06 must be provided in letters or emails notifying individuals of the hearing.

## II. Residential Facilities

- a. Concealed handguns are prohibited in areas of UTRGV residential facilities that do not provide sufficient space solely under a resident's control to permit the safe storage of a handgun (such as dormitories designed for shared living in the same room)

Building Code	Building	Campus	Room	Description
EUNITY	Unity Hall	Edinburg	Entire building	
EHRTG	Heritage Hall	Edinburg	Entire building	
ETROX	Darrel K. Troxell Hall	Edinburg	Entire building	