



**TITLE:** Use of Firearms and Authorized Weapons by Campus Police and Security

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**RELATED POLICY AND PROCEDURES:** 4-8-1020.1 Use of Firearms and Authorized Weapons by Campus Police and Security

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It is the policy of Piedmont Technical College that all campus police and security officers must be trained and certified in the use of all issued and authorized firearms and less lethal weapons before being authorized to carry on duty. Non-sworn security officers shall not be issued or carry a firearm while on duty.

All sworn officers will be certified annually with department issued firearms and conducted energy weapons (Taser). The instruction and qualification of all firearms will be provided annually by an instructor certified by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. The instruction and qualification of conducted energy weapons will be provided by a certified Taser instructor.

All non-sworn security officers will be issued a conducted energy weapon (Taser) and will receive initial and annual training by a certified Taser Instructor. The training will be provided by the contractor as required by contract.