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ITEM 155-105-R0512

Physical Plant – Security and Law Enforcement Operations

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education hereby revises Policy 1006 to reflect that some campuses use police officers rather than security department personnel, and to remove the limitations on the hours during which police or security department officers can carry firearms.

EXPLANATION

Policy 1006 outlines the Security Operations for the campuses of the Montana University System. The proposed changes will update the policy to reflect that some campuses use police officers rather than security personnel, and will remove outdated language which limits the hours during which police officers are allowed to carry guns. Police officers who have completed training at the law enforcement academy and completed the appropriate coursework should be allowed to carry firearms during shifts regardless of the time of the day, as Montana law allows them to do so. The limitation on the hours that guns may be carried does not reflect current best practices for campus security across the country.

ATTACHMENTS

Revised Policy 1006