

CKFR Board Policy

To promote the safety of all Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue (CKFR) members and those who work or participate in legitimate business with the District, except as set forth herein, CKFR shall remain free of all dangerous weapons.

Dangerous weapons are expressly prohibited at all times from being stored or carried in fire stations, work sites, buildings, property, apparatus, storage areas or dorms.

Definition

- Dangerous weapon: A device, instrument, or object designed for causing death or serious physical injury and are defined as the following:
 - Firearms of any kind, including rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, or any other weapon discharging a projectile.
 - All bows, cross-bows, arrows, sling shots, and brass knuckles.
 - Knives with blades longer than 4 inches (includes swords, machete, tantō).
 - All non-folding knife blades (i.e. daggers, except those used for cooking purposes).
 - Any martial arts device capable of being used to inflict bodily injury.
 - Tasers or any other non-medical device capable of delivering an electrical shock.

Exception

- Tools and equipment purchased by the District and authorized by the Fire Chief to meet operational needs.
- Commissioned Law Enforcement Officers and Corrections Officers who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their duties are not governed by this policy. Additionally, members of the public (non-CKFR members or CKFR members not on duty), who are legally authorized to carry firearms and are attending public meetings at CKFR facilities or accessing those areas of CKFR facilities that are open and available for public access are allowed, pursuant to Washington State law, to carry firearms. Any member of the public carrying a firearm shall be required to comply with all Federal, State, and Local laws.

