

UUCSH Firearms Policy

A motion was made and passed by the UUCSH Board of Trustees on April 10, 2018, to accept the following Firearms Policy:

It is the policy of UUCSH that firearms of any kind are strictly prohibited on UUCSH premises.

1. Any person (not covered by the exceptions listed in #6 below) who brings an unauthorized weapon onto UUCSH property will be asked to remove the weapon from UUCSH property.
2. A person who refuses to remove the weapon from UUCSH property, will be considered a trespasser. If available, a church staff member, usher, or Board Member will contact the police if the trespasser persists in his or her refusal to leave UUCSH property. If no such church representative is readily available, any member, friend, or visitor at Sunnyhill who sees an unauthorized weapon, should call 911 to contact the police directly, with notice to a staff or board member as soon as possible.
3. The Church staff, ushers, Board Members and Safe Congregation Committee Members shall be trained to observe the presence of firearms and how best to implement this policy.
4. A notice stating that unauthorized weapons are prohibited on UUCSH property shall be posted in the entryway of the Church and in the Fellowship Hall. In addition, this notice shall appear on UUCSH's website.
5. Upon passage, this policy shall be published in the BEAT a minimum of three times per year.
6. This policy does not apply to:
 - a. Members of federal, state or local law enforcement agencies who are authorized to carry the firearm in question and who are:
 - i. On duty, or
 - ii. Required to carry the firearm as a condition of their employment;
 - b. Security personnel employed or contracted by UUCSH and authorized by UUCSH to carry a firearm on UUCSH property;
7. Security personnel accompanying a person that UUCSH has invited onto its property, so long as UUCSH has been informed of and consented to the presence of those personnel in advance of their coming onto UUCSH property.