

**Follow Up to August 9, 2019 Question
From Trustee Arias**

Re: UTD Exclusion Zones

Question:

Trustee Arias inquired about UT-Dallas' exclusion zones.

Answer:

At the University of Texas at Dallas, the following exclusion zones have been implemented, as follows:

- Freshman dorms and contiguous dining and recreation areas are exclusion zones. On-campus apartments occupied by upper-level students permit licensed carriers to possess their handguns in the premises of their individual housing units; stored in an approved safe provided by the owner.
- Concealed carry is prohibited in these buildings: Callier Center-Richardson (CR); Callier Richardson Addition (CRA). Natural Science and Engineering Research Laboratory (RL); Bioengineering and Sciences Building (BSB); University Commons Residence Halls (RHNW, RHN, RHS, RHSW, RHW); Dining Hall West (DHW); Recreation Center West (RCW); Callier Center-Dallas; the Center for BrainHealth; and the Center for Vital Longevity.
- Solely occupied offices can be designated as exclusion zones, prohibiting the concealed carry of a handgun in that space. If occupants choose to exercise this discretion, they must provide oral notice that concealed carry is prohibited in the office. The use of signage does not satisfy notification requirements.
- License holders cannot carry concealed handguns at University sporting events, patient care facilities, including the Galerstein Gender Center, the Student Health Center and the Student Counseling Center, disciplinary hearing or mediation facilities, and areas where schoolchildren are present.
- Open carry is not allowed. If the license holder carries a visible handgun, or if the handgun is intentionally displayed in plain view of another person, it is considered a criminal offense.
- The University will not provide storage of a license holder's handgun.

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