

Weapons possession



"Weapons are firearms or equivalent objects and portable objects which by their nature are intended to eliminate or reduce the ability of people to attack or defend themselves, in particular cutting and thrusting weapons; which, without being intended for this purpose, are suitable for eliminating or reducing the ability of people to attack or defend themselves, in particular due to their nature, handling or mode of action, and which are mentioned in this law. § according to § 1 para. 2 Weapons Act

Immediate reaction

- Keep calm
- If possible, secure weapons by security personnel without endangering others or yourself
- Notify the police, call 110

1 Intervene – End

- if the situation permits, demand voluntary surrender of the weapon or weapon-like object, if possible without endangering others or yourself
- Any handling of the weapon or with the weapon by untrained persons is strictly forbidden or must be prevented
- In case of suspicion, bag and clothing checks in the presence of a second person if necessary
- Weapons seized handed over to the police, storage at the university is strictly prohibited

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2 Welfare - victim support – measures

- Reassure and inform university members who feel threatened in order to restore a sense of security

3 Inform

- Convene the university's crisis team
- Develop information strategy and communication channels for the university (who, how, about what, in what form?)
- Only pass on information in consultation with the police
- If necessary, prepare a press release in consultation with the police

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4 Aftercare - review - prevention

- Contact person is the crisis team
- clarify, counteract rumors, announce initiated measures
- Advice for teaching staff on how to deal with the event in courses
- Comprehensive ban on the possession of weapons and prohibition of objects that experience has shown to pose an abstract danger (e.g. imitation weapons, pocket knives, etc.) in the house rules
- Develop clear guidelines and organizational measures for security measures, such as bag checks, taking into account the general legal situation
- If necessary, check further protective measures by the police or security service
- Publish the university's public declaration "Consensus against violence"
- for university-internal offenders: check exmatriculation, ban from the premises, employment relationship, disciplinary proceedings, etc.