

AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING FIREARMS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 34.09 is amended to read as follows:

34.09 FIREARMS AND WEAPONS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS PROHIBITED.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a firearm or weapon, as defined by Wis. Stat. § 175.60(1)(j), into any buildings owned, leased or controlled by the County except for bathrooms not completely enclosed in buildings, or any of its agencies.

(2) The County shall post appropriate signage on each building or portion of a building now or hereafter owned, leased, operated, occupied, managed or controlled by the County except for bathrooms not completely enclosed in buildings, indicating that the carrying of firearms or weapons is prohibited in County buildings. Signs prohibiting the carrying of firearms and weapons shall be posted so as to be visible prior to entering the building.

(3) This ordinance shall not apply to:

a. A law enforcement officers as defined by Wis. Stat. s. 175.49(1)(g) who is authorized by the policy of their respective law enforcement agency to carry a firearm.

b. and mMembers of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Wisconsin National Guard when in the discharge of their official duties.

c. A private security guard who is authorized by law to carry a firearm, with prior written consent of the Executive Director of the Alliant Energy Center, based upon the needs of a specific show or exhibition. This exception is limited to buildings and grounds at the Alliant Energy Center.

[EXPLANATION: This amendment would authorize off-duty law enforcement officers to carry a firearm in a county building if authorized to carry by the policy of their respective agency and authorize the Alliant Energy Center Executive Director to authorize a private security guard authorized by law to carry a firearm in AEC buildings if needed for a specific event or show.]