

Detroit Institute of Arts

Weapons & Dangerous Items Policy

Effective Date: August 5, 2024

Policy Statement:

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) has enacted this policy to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all persons in the DIA building (the “Museum”).

Scope:

This policy applies to all individuals entering the Museum.

Definitions:

“Weapons” includes, without limitation, firearms, fixed-blade knives, folding knives with blades over three inches, explosives, incendiaries, as determined by the DIA security personnel.

Policy:

1. Prohibition of Weapons:

Other than as provided in the Exceptions below, all persons are prohibited from bringing a Weapon into or possessing a Weapon within the Museum.

2. Exceptions:

The following are exempt from this Policy: (i) sworn law enforcement officers, (ii) exempt from licensure pursuant to MCL 28.425o, *and* (iii) possessing a Weapon in accordance with all applicable law and in connection with their official duties, and such other persons who are expressly authorized in writing by the DIA’s Director, Protection Services or their designated subordinate to possess a Weapon in the Museum in connection with their service to the DIA.

3. Inspection:

All persons entering the Museum are subject to security screening, including bag checks and the use of metal or weapons detectors.

Contact Information:

For questions regarding this policy, please contact:

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