

CONCEALED HANDGUN / WEAPON POLICY

City of Ashland

On April 7, 2004, Ohio residents will have the right to apply for a license allowing them to carry a concealed handgun.

The Concealed Carry Law prohibits the carrying of concealed handguns on the premises of a public building and by most public employees. The law permits employers to prohibit licensed employees from carrying concealed weapons during working hours unless authorized by law and their specific position descriptions.

The City of Ashland is, herein, establishing a Concealed Handgun/Weapon Policy prohibiting the carrying of firearms, deadly weapons or dangerous ordnance by City of Ashland employees, exclusive of employees who are required to carry a firearm or other deadly weapon per state law, position description, union contract and/or ordinances. The City forbids licensed holders to carry firearms, deadly weapons or dangerous ordnances onto City property or the premises of the employer or to store them in motor vehicles parked on the grounds or at any worksite of the City.

The City of Ashland will enforce this “no-weapons” policy as a “zero tolerance” policy.

Any employee who violates the City of Ashland’s Concealed Handgun/Weapon Policy will be subject to the City’s “zero tolerance” policy and may be terminated.