

## Notice to Visitors to DCJS – Open and Concealed Carry of Firearms are Prohibited

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia that open and concealed carry of firearms are prohibited in offices occupied by executive branch agencies, unless held by law enforcement, authorized security, or military personnel authorized to carry firearms in accordance with their duties.

This firearms prohibition applies to all visitors to DCJS offices, **including Special Conservators of the Peace and private security service personnel**, except for law enforcement personnel and on-duty security personnel contracted with the State of Virginia Department of General Services to guard the DCJS offices.

Individuals in violation of this policy will be reported to Capitol Police and will be removed from the premises.

This policy is in accordance with Executive Order 50, the text of which can be found [here](#).