



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 168-2013

DATE: May 8, 2013

BY SUPERVISOR: _____
COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: KEVIN McDONALD

**PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO THE COLUMBIA
COUNTY WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION POLICY &
INCIDENT REPORTING PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COUNTY
OFFICIALS**

UPON, recommendation of the County Government Committee at a meeting held on the 23rd day of April, 2013;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Columbia County Workplace Violence Prevention Policy & Incident Reporting Program, with the exception of law enforcement personnel or other employees that are operating within the normal scope of their duties, and using weapons as tools of their profession, the possession of firearms or dangerous weapons while on County property, or in a County facility or vehicle, is strictly prohibited; and

WHEREAS, dangerous weapons: includes, but is not limited to, any offensive weapon, pistol, revolver, or other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife, or knife having a blade exceeding five (5) inches in length; and

WHEREAS, work site: includes all property owned or occupied by Columbia County, as well as County vehicles; and

WHEREAS, possession: includes, but is not limited to, the presence of a weapon on the employee, lunch box, tool kit, bag, purse, cabinet, office, etc. Weapons transported in vehicles must be legally stored in accordance with the laws of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Columbia County Workplace Violence Prevention Policy & Incident Reporting Program, in order to possess a pistol on County property, or in a County facility or vehicle, an officer or employee of Columbia County must provide proof of a valid pistol permit and must have written approval of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors in order to carry a pistol on the worksite; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors is desirous of providing for a confidential process in reviewing requests of certain officials who possess valid pistol permits;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes elected supervisors who possess valid pistol permits to possess pistols while on County property, or in a County facility or vehicle; and be it further

RESOLVED, that other County Officers, statutorily designated as officers according to the Public Officers Law, who possess a valid pistol permit, may possess a pistol while on County property, or in a County facility or vehicle, upon written request and approval of the Board of Supervisors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that prior to possessing a pistol in such manner persons must provide a copy of their pistol permit to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to be kept and filed confidentially; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall provide to the Columbia County Sheriff a list of all elected supervisors and other officials that have elected to exercise the rights and privileges granted herein; and be it further

RESOLVED that any requests and responses pursuant to this resolution are to remain confidential and not to be disclosed as an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Sheriff.

Approved:

County Attorney

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