

UNIVERSITYof **HOUSTON**

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students -

The state law commonly called "Campus Carry" goes into effect Monday, August 1 at all public universities in Texas. I wanted to make sure you knew that the University of Houston is in compliance with this requirement while maintaining the overall safety and security of our campus community. This is the result of debate and deliberation by the Campus Carry Work Group, robust input from a number of concerned campus members and thoughtful implementation by many UH administrators.

Basically, this new policy allows those with concealed handgun licenses to carry these weapons anywhere on campus that has not been specifically designated as an Exclusion Zone. Such zones, which include all University housing except Calhoun Lofts, research labs with potentially hazardous materials, sports venues, and other areas, have been clearly posted with official signage.

It is the responsibility of the licensed handgun holders to carry their weapons properly (i.e., concealed) and we remind you that the open carry of handguns anywhere on campus remains prohibited. We have created a Secure Storage Area, currently at the campus police station, where authorized handguns can be safely checked in and out – 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Understandably, you may have a number of questions and concerns about this new policy. To help you address these, we have put a good deal of information online, and we urge you to review this important material as needed:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [UH Campus Carry Policy](#)
- [List of UH Exclusion Zones](#)
- [Campus Carry Video](#)

We know that implementing the new Campus Carry policy may be challenging for a variety of reasons, but we also know that we're fully capable of doing this successfully with the

commitment and consideration of our entire campus community. And I'm optimistic good sense and sound judgment will prevail.

If you have questions, concerns or comments about UH and the Campus Carry policy, please share them with me by email at campuscarry@uh.edu

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