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WEAPONS ORDINANCE
Eastern Shawnee Tribal Code § 17.600

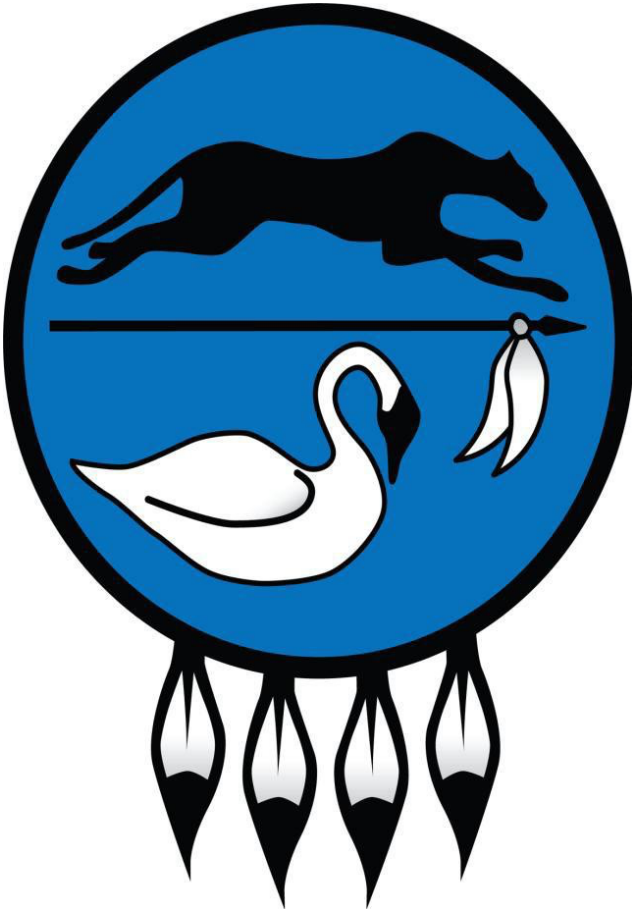


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§ 17.601 PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

- A. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health and safety of tribal members and visitors of public tribal property.

§ 17.602 DEFINITIONS

- A. Business Entities – Any company formed under the tribal LLC code or wholly owned company where the tribe is the sole shareholder.
- B. Eastern Shawnee Tribal Police – The Police Department of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.
- C. Elected Tribal Officials – Representatives of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma who have been chosen through the election process as outlined in the Constitution of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.
- D. Employee – Any person who is employed by the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma or its business entities.
- E. Law Enforcement Agency – An agency authorized by law or by a government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of any violation of criminal law.
- F. Security – The Security Department of the Indigo Sky Casino & Resort and the Outpost Casino.
- G. Tribal Property – All lands owned by and/or held in Trust for the benefit of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma.
- H. Weapons – An instrument designed or used for inflicting bodily harm or physical damage.

§ 17.603 WEAPONS ON PUBLIC TRIBAL PROPERTY

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed any weapon as defined in ESTC § 17.602 not used solely for instructional or officially sanctioned ceremonial purposes in or on tribal property.
- B. ESTC § 17.603(A) shall not apply to any of the following:
 - 1. Sworn law enforcement officers employed by the Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma and the Eastern Shawnee Tribal Police Department.
 - 2. Sworn law enforcement officers employed by other Tribal, State, Federal, County, or Municipal law enforcement agency.

3. Security personnel authorized to carry weapons on public tribal property by the Director of Security for Indigo Sky Casino & Resort and Outpost Casino.
4. Residences of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Housing Authority, the Woodlands, and any tribally owned rental properties who are legally authorized to own a weapon.
5. Elected tribal officials.
6. The Shawnee Skies property is excluded from this Ordinance.
7. The Indigo Sky Casino & Resort Hotel is excluded from this Ordinance.
8. Secured in a locked vehicle.

§ 17.604 LIBERAL INTERPRETATION/SEVERABILITY

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed liberally to affect the purpose(s) contained herein. Any section or subsection headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify, or in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions, of any section or subsection of this Ordinance.
- B. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and of any part or provision hereof shall be held void by appropriate judicial authority, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this Ordinance.

§ 17.605 REPEAL OF PREVIOUS ENACTMENTS

- A. This Ordinance hereby repeals all previous resolutions and ordinances regarding weapons on tribal property that are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

§ 17.606 EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the Chief.