## PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY

## PURPOSE:

SJBSM establishes the Public Safety Policy with the objective of providing a safe and healthy work and learning environment for the entire university community where each student, faculty, administrative staff, visitors, and/or suppliers can focus on their respective activities without fear for their safety.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- The carrying of firearms, as defined by the Puerto Rico Weapons Law, is
  prohibited within the school grounds and in its surroundings, as well as in
  activities sponsored by the institution.
- This prohibition will apply to students, faculty, administrative staff, visitors and/or suppliers even if they have permits to carry firearms according to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- Student, faculty, and/or administrative staff that does not comply with the provisions of this policy will be in direct violation of the school's public safety policy and therefore subject to disciplinary action.
- The carrying of knives, as defined by the Puerto Rico Weapons Law, is prohibited
  within the school grounds and in its surroundings, as well as in activities
  sponsored by the institution, even if no intention to use it is has been
  demonstrated.

### **EXEMPTION:**

• Law enforcement or public security agents duly authorized by the government of Puerto Rico and in the exercise of their official duties in which case the weapon is not to be exposed to the view of the university community.

#### VALIDITY:

The provisions contained in this Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

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