

SWANSEA HOUSING AUTHORITY

WEAPONS POLICY

The Swansea Housing Authority recognizes that the Constitution of the United States allows its citizens to own weapons. In the interest of safety and compliance with the laws of the state of Massachusetts at all SHA owned properties, the following policy has been adopted:

- All tenants **SHALL** identify firearms, ammunition and weapons requiring a permit which are to be kept in their SHA unit;
- All weapons must be in the lawful possession of the tenant;
- Owners of firearms must provide the SHA with a current firearms permit which is to be copied and placed in their SHA file;
- All firearms must be secured under lock and key to prevent injury by or to household members or guests;
- All firearms must also be secured per safety regulations governed by their firearms permit;
- Head of Household agrees to be responsible for the safety of all occupants of their SHA unit where firearms and/or weapons are being stored;
- All adult occupants of the SHA unit must agree to the provisions of this policy by signing a copy of same which will be placed in their tenant file.

APPROVED BY BOARD:
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