



## HANDGUN LEGISLATION FACT SHEET

**NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**  
If you see anyone carrying a firearm on campus call the  
HCC Police Department at 8-8888 immediately!

### BACKGROUND:

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**1. What is the *Open Carry* law effective January 1, 2016?**

Texas House Bill 910- known as the "Open Carry" law- provides holders of a handgun license may now carry their handgun visibly in a waist belt holster or a shoulder holster, but they may not openly carry on or in a college campus or building and they may not openly carry on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage or other parking area of the college.

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**2. Is the *Campus Carry* law the same as the *Open Carry* law?**

No. Campus Carry and Open Carry are two (2) separate laws.

Texas Senate Bill 11 –known as the “Campus Carry” law- will allow individuals who have a valid Texas handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in certain areas on college campuses All information regarding both Open Carry and *Campus Carry* law will be posted at: <http://www.hccs.edu/campuscarry>

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**3. When does the *Campus Carry* law become effective**

**August 1, 2016** - 4 Year Institutions

**August 1, 2017** - HCC and other 2 Year Institutions

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### WHAT TO DO:

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**If I see an individual openly carrying any firearm on campus, what should I do?**

- Call the HCC Police Department at **8-8888** immediately
- Remain calm
- Our goal is to achieve safety through education and compliance.

*If you have questions please go to <http://www.hccs.edu/campuscarry>*