



Policy Number 7.2.6

Chapter: Police and Safety

Title: Camping on Campus

Division/Department: Police and Safety/Auraria Campus Police Department

Policy Administrator: Chief of Police

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1. PURPOSE

The Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) is a multi-institutional higher education campus meant to provide buildings, facilities and grounds for the use of students, faculty, employees and visitors. AHEC has an interest in protecting campus grounds and ensuring that they are utilized for their designed purposes. Camping on campus is inconsistent with these purposes and can give rise to destruction of property and risks to the community. This policy prohibits camping on the Auraria Campus for any duration.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. Auraria Higher Education Center or “AHEC”: The higher education complex established in Title 23, Article 70, of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) and located in the City and County of Denver.
- 2.2. Auraria Campus: All grounds, buildings and facilities located within the boundaries of the Auraria Higher Education Center.
- 2.3. Camping: The use of any portion of the Auraria Campus, other than designated facilities such as residence halls by approved residents, for living accommodations or housing purposes such as overnight sleeping, the making of any fire for cooking, lighting or warmth, or the setup or use of tents, motor vehicles, or other structures for living or shelter.
- 2.4. Camping Paraphernalia: Materials including, but not limited to, tents, tarps, sleeping bags, beds and bedding, hammocks, and cooking or warming equipment.

3. POLICY

- 3.1. Auraria Campus facilities and grounds shall not be used for Camping, regardless of the duration or purpose. Camping Paraphernalia shall not be used on the campus without official approval of AHEC.
- 3.2. Any person on the Auraria Campus who reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances, to be Camping may be contacted by law enforcement and asked to leave campus grounds. Failure or refusal to vacate the grounds upon request may result in citation for criminal trespass, removal from the campus, and exclusion from the Auraria Campus in the future.

4. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION

This Policy has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors for the Auraria Higher Education Center.

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Chairperson of the Auraria Board