



## **Firearms Registration and Concealed Carry Firearm Act**

### **Policy Firearms Registration Policy**

Residents who owns and/or possess a firearm or ammunition are required to have it registered.

Registration shall be defined as possession of a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card as defined in the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act, 430 ILCS 65/0.01 et. seq. and written permission from the Rockford Housing Authority.

The term firearm shall mean any device whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas, as defined in the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act, 430 ILCS 65/0.01 et. seq.

The term firearm ammunition shall mean any self-contained cartridge or shotgun shell by whatever name known, which is designed to be used or adaptable to use in a firearm, as defined in the Firearm Owner's Identification Card Act, 430 ILCS 65/0.01 et. seq..

### **Concealed Carry Firearm Act Policy**

Effective May 31, 2014, Rockford Housing Authority adopted a Concealed Carry Firearm Act Policy that was incorporated into the RHA Residential Lease Agreement:

Paragraph 8 (M) 4 of the lease is amended with the following;

Resident and member of the household are obligated to:

Refrain from any act or keep any member of the household, a guest or other person under the Resident's control from displaying, carrying, discharging or threatening the use of a firearm or other weapon while on or near the property of the Rockford Housing Authority. This paragraph shall not interfere with a Residents lawful right to possess a firearm within the confines of the Residents dwelling unit. Residents who have an Illinois Firearm Owners Identification Card or an Illinois Concealed Carry license may carry their firearm directly to and from their dwelling unit and vehicle provided that they carry the firearm unloaded in a carrying case or disassembled and in a non-threatening manner. Under no circumstances is a Resident, any member of the household, a guest or other person under the control of the Resident, permitted to wear a holstered or concealed firearm on or near the property of the Rockford Housing Authority.

Resident shall have available for inspection a copy of any permit, license or other documentation required by State, Local or Federal law for the ownership, possession or transportation of any firearm or other weapon, including a license to carry a concealed firearm as required by the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act, upon request when there is reasonable cause to believe that the law has been violated.

Violation of this provision shall constitute a serious violation of the lease and shall be considered a threat to the health and safety of other residents or employees of the Rockford Housing Authority.

**Tenant Acknowledgement:**

**As Head of Household, I have read the Firearms Registration and Concealed Carry Firearm Act Policy, and understand all provisions. I agree to abide by these provisions fully, and understand that failure by me, my household members, or guests, to comply with any part of the above notice, shall be cause for termination of my lease.**



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