



CAMPUS CARRY TIMELINE

Background

Texas Senate Bill 11 (84R Texas legislature), also known as "Campus Carry" was passed by the Texas Legislature on June 13, 2015. Beginning August 1, 2017, any individual who holds a current and valid License To Carry (LTC), formerly Concealed Handgun License (CHL), may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person where permitted on college property. Colleges may establish areas on campus where handguns will not be permitted for reasons of campus safety, subject to the approval of the Hill College President and Hill College Board of Regents. Effective notice must be given prior to entrance into gun-free areas. Appropriate rules, regulations and provisions related to carrying handguns based on the student population, safety considerations, and the specific concerns of the campus environment may be established. However, colleges may not establish provisions that generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns on campus by LTC holders.

November 1, 2016	Campus Carry website posted
November 14, 2016	Draft of Campus Carry Survey questions
November 18, 2016	Informational Presentation at Fall Faculty Meeting
December 2, 2016	Completion of Campus Carry Survey questions
December 5, 2016	Launch Campus/Community Campus Carry Survey
January 5, 2017	Informational Presentation to New Hire attendees
February 3, 2017	Task Force Approved by Hill College President
February 21, 2017	Campus Carry update presented to Board of Regents
February 27, 2017	Forum for Hill County Campus
February 28, 2017	Forum for Johnson County Campus
February 28, 2017	Campus Carry presentation to HCC Welding Program
March 10, 2017	Task Force Committee meeting
March 24, 2017	Task Force Committee meeting
April 13, 2017	Final Draft of Recommendations to Hill College President
April 18, 2017	Final Recommendations for Board Reading
May 16, 2017	Carrying of Concealed Handguns on Campus Policy Approved by Board of Regents
May 17, 2017	Website updated with approved policy information
June 1, 2017	Appropriate signage will be discussed and assigned to locations
June 2017	Faculty/Staff Professional Development
July 1, 2017	Signage posted to assigned areas as approved
July 2017	Faculty/Staff Professional Development
August 1, 2017	Campus Carry Law Goes into Effect
August 10, 2017	New Hire Orientation Information on Hill College Implementation of Campus Carry
August 11, 2017	All Faculty/Staff Information on Hill College Implementation of Campus Carry
August 21, 2017	Current Student Information on Hill College Implementation of Campus Carry