



**Department of Justice and Public Safety**  
**Adult Custody Services**

Policy: **Firearms control D35**  
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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Adult Custody Services is committed to providing professional practices that respect human rights and ensure safety for all. To be successful we will deliver fair practices, incorporate transparent policies and procedures, ensure independent quality assurance processes, and provide program access that allows for educational, cultural, traditional and faith-based services as well as mental wellness and community re-entry assistance.

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**PURPOSE**

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To outline procedural guidelines surrounding firearms in Adult Custody facilities.

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**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

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[NB Corrections Act.](#)

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**SCOPE**

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This policy applies to all employees of the Adult Custody Services division of the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

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**POLICY GUIDELINES**

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Firearms are not to be retained in any Provincial Adult Custody facility except for the temporary storage of firearms for visiting police officers.

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**PROCEDURE**

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**Storage**

All firearms temporarily secured for visiting Law Enforcement and Sherriff services personnel are to have the cartridges removed prior to storage.

**Staff prohibited**

Staff members are prohibited from carrying or having in their possession any firearm, or object which may be considered an offensive weapon, while in or around the institution, or having such an item within a privately-owned vehicle parked on institutional property.

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**RELATED POLICY**

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A 6 Vehicle Control  
B6 Personal Property of Staff  
B7 Staff Conduct-Department  
Adult Institutional Policy Manual N.B.