

## Kansas City Convention Center

### Display of Weapons Capable of Lethal Use at Contracted Events

The purpose of this document is to outline a policy for display of weapons capable of lethal use at contracted events within properties of the Kansas City Convention & Entertainment Facilities. Whereas attendee safety is priority for all events at the Kansas City Convention & Entertainment Facilities, weapons capable of lethal use must meet to following guidelines to be allowed on display:

- Weapons of capable lethal use are defined as a knife, firearm, explosive, or any other weapon readily capable of lethal use. The designation of “other weapon” classified as readily capable of lethal use is at the discretion of the following entities, which are listed in escalating order of authority.
  - Lessee or Lessee’s designee
  - Department of Convention & Entertainment Facilities Executive Director or Executive Director’s designee
  - Law enforcement or subsequent local, state, or federal agency
- No weapon capable of lethal use shall be sold in retail transaction between vendor and attendee or vendor and vendor.
- All weapons capable of lethal force must be secured to display equipment by tether or display case, or by other means as to not allow removal from the weapon from display. Method of securement of weapons capable of lethal use may require approval from Kansas City Convention & Entertainment Facilities’ representative.
- All firearms shall have firing pins removed, making them non-operational.
- All firearms shall be empty of all ammunition, and ammunition and firearms shall not be displayed in congruence.
- Weapons capable of lethal use shall not be left unattended by vendor and/or vendor’s contracted security during event open hours.
- Weapons capable of lethal use shall not be left unattended by vendor and/or vendor’s/lessee’s contracted security during event closed hours, or shall be safely and securely stored in crate or safe behind locked apparatus.

Lessee agrees to the above required guidelines and agrees Lessee is responsible for all vendors associated within leased spaces adherence to the above guidelines.