

Community Supervision Standards	<b>CHAPTER:</b>	<b>STANDARD NO.</b>
	<b>STAFF</b>	<b>CSS-02-112</b>
Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>PAGE: 1 of 1</b>
	<b>WEAPONS</b>	
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**STANDARD:** Written policy, procedure and practice shall prohibit Community Supervision Agency employees from carrying weapons in the performance of their duties. Local policy may authorize, for the purpose of staff safety, the use of oleoresin capsicum (pepper spray) for properly trained and certified employees. Documentation of certification is required to be in the employee’s personnel file. When situations cannot be resolved with or without oleoresin capsicum, law enforcement authorities shall be contacted for assistance.

The following steps shall be required for the Community Supervision Agency to adopt a local policy for the use of oleoresin capsicum the following steps shall be required:

- Legal review by county or district legal authority
- Inform the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB)
- Approved by all Boards of County Commissioners in the counties where oleoresin capsicum will be carried and potentially used
- Submit policy to the Secretary of the Division of Juvenile Services prior to implementation
- This process shall include notification in writing to the Kansas Department of Corrections Director of Community Based Services anytime oleoresin capsicum is utilized in the course of a Community Supervision Agency staff’s job duties. Notification shall occur within 24 hours, or the next business day.

The use of firearms, any variation of blunt force weapons including batons and any variation of electric current weapons including tazers shall be prohibited. State block grant funds shall not be used in the purchasing of the above stated weapons and/or any of their accessories.

This standard shall not prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms when done so in accordance with the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, which can be found at [https://ag.ks.gov/docs/default-source/documents/concealed-carry-statutes.pdf?sfvrsn=d8ad9753\\_32](https://ag.ks.gov/docs/default-source/documents/concealed-carry-statutes.pdf?sfvrsn=d8ad9753_32). State block grant funds shall not be used in the purchasing of firearms or accessories for concealed carry.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**NOTE:** The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and the juvenile offenders under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies, or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or juvenile offenders, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juvenile offenders or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.