

<p style="text-align: center;">Juvenile Intake and Assessment System Standards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas</p>	<p><b>CHAPTER:</b></p> <p><b>OPERATIONS</b></p>	<p><b>STANDARD NO.</b></p> <p><b>JIAS-04-108</b></p>
	<p><b>SUBJECT:</b></p> <p><b>WEAPONS</b></p>	<p><b>PAGE: 1 of 1</b></p>
<p><b>REFERENCES: K.S.A. 75-7c01 through K.S.A. 75-7c27, K.S.A. 21-6332</b></p>	<p><b>DATE ADOPTED: 11-1-2009</b></p> <p><b>DATE AMENDED: 1-1-2023</b></p> <p><b>DATE REVIEWED: 11-21-2022</b></p>	

**STANDARD:** Written policy, procedure and practice shall prohibit Intake and Assessment Program employees from carrying weapons in the performance of their duties.

The use of the following items shall be prohibited for use by Juvenile Intake and Assessment staff in the performance of their duties:

- Firearms
- Oleoresin capsicum (pepper spray)
- Any variation of blunt force weapons (including batons)
- Any variation of electric control devise (including Tasers)

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:** When situations cannot be resolved, law enforcement authorities may be contacted for assistance.

**NOTE:** The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to intake and assessment programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles 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.