

Campus Concealed Carry

A&M-Commerce Rule: 34.06.02.R1

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Responsible University Office:

University Police Department

Responsible University Administrator:

Chief of University Police

Texas Government Code 411.2031, et al., authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun, unless otherwise prohibited by federal or state law or A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Texas Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to A&M-Commerce [Rule 34.06.02.R1](#) and/or consult your event organizer.

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carry of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.