

Harrisburg Township Park District

Ordinance addition: Number Sec 1.11-011514

An addition to the original Park district code of regulations Chapter 1 Section 1.11 concerning weapons, missiles, and Fireworks.

On July 9, 2013 the State of Illinois adopted a concealed carry law that became effective January 1st, 2014.

Although it is illegal to carry a concealed handgun in a Park, the Harrisburg Township Park District, hereafter referred to as HTPD, wants to accept the new language of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act 430 ILCS 66/65.

Signage will be posted at various locations including the following: HTPD offices, community room, all playgrounds, each athletic facility, maintenance complex, swimming pool, shelters, walking trail, tennis courts, Gaskins City Complex, and any other facility owned by HTPD.

The Act allows a licensee to store their gun within his parked car even if the car is in the parking area of a prohibited area.

No HTPD employee or contractual person of the Park may carry a gun in any of the above mentioned areas of the Park nor may they carry within the entire Park boundaries while on duty. Any such person caught with a firearm with stated locations of the HTPD could result in loss of employment or termination of any contract.

If a gun is seen or found within any boundaries of the HTPD, all employees or contractual personnel, must notify the Harrisburg Police Department or Saline Count Sheriff's Department, to allow them to take the appropriate action. No HTPD employee or contractual person, should act in any way with any potentially armed person. Call the police immediately. A written report should be submitted to the Park Executive Director within twenty – four (24) hours of the reported incident.

Approved this 15th day of January, 2014 by the Board of Commissioners of the HTPD.

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Date Signed and Approved

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