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NOTICE OF NAS KEY WEST FIREARM POSSESSION POLICY

1. NAS Key West maintains a high level of security to ensure the good order and safety of the naval installation, its residents and guests. As such, firearm and weapon possession are regulated under NASKWINST 5530.6E. A copy of this instruction is available upon request from either NAS Key West Security, MWR, or the Legal Office.
2. All firearms and weapons must be properly registered with the NAS Key West VCC located on Boca Chica Annex, Building A-641.
3. Please take note that, possession of a firearm or weapon is strictly prohibited in:
 - a. MWR facilities or grounds, including the recreational vehicle park, campgrounds, marinas, NGIS and MWR Vacation Rentals.
 - b. Unaccompanied Housing Barracks.
 - c. Inside Federal buildings, such as the Naval Health Branch Clinic, Key West.
4. Failure to comply with these directives and the provisions contained in NASKWINST 5530.6E may result in:
 - a. Confiscation of the weapon.
 - b. Debarment from NAS Key West.
 - c. Arrest and prosecution under Federal, State and Local laws as applicable.
5. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the firearm and weapons policy, please direct your questions to the NAS Key West Security Department.



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