

# Possession of Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons on Postal Service Property Is Prohibited by Law

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**P**ossessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a federal facility for other than official purposes, causing such a weapon to be present, or attempting to do so are punishable by a fine, imprisonment for up to 1 year, or both. If the prohibited weapon is intended to be used to commit a crime, the penalty is an increased fine, imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. See Title 18, *United States Code*, Section 930.

No person on U.S. Postal Service® property may carry or store firearms, explosives, or other dangerous or deadly weapons, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes. See Title 39, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 232.1.

Except for employees authorized by the chief postal inspector or the inspector general, USPS® employees are prohibited from possessing, carrying, or storing firearms while on duty, either on or off USPS property, and at any time on or within USPS property. See *Administrative Support Manual*, Section 276.22.



*Report all firearms violations immediately to the United States Postal Inspection Service®.*