These are official, implementing procedures associated with the Firearms and Weapons Policy found at policy.byu.edu.

**Self-Defense Products**

Self-defense products such as pepper spray, Mace, self-defense key chains, and tasers that do not fire a projectile are allowed on property owned or controlled by the university. It is suggested that you keep the product concealed, know how to use it, be aware of its limitations, and realize it can be used against you.

**Firearm Facsimiles**

Firearm facsimiles are prohibited on property owned or controlled by the university as they can be mistaken for an actual firearm. They include airsoft, pellet, and BB guns.

**Facsimile Weapons in Classes, Clubs, and Performances**

Facsimile weapons may be used in classes and clubs in which a curricular need exists; instructors and club advisors must consult with BYU Police or BYU Security in advance of their use. In addition, a person desiring to use a firearm facsimile on campus for a performance or presentation must consult with the Managing Director of BYU Police and BYU Security and/or the BYU Police Chief well in advance of the event.

**Sanctions**

Sanctions for those found in possession of a prohibited weapon vary depending on the type of weapon and the circumstances. There may be criminal or civil penalties associated with the possession of prohibited weapons. In addition, students, personnel, and visitors may be referred to the appropriate university office to address violations of the policy.