

No person shall carry any weapon or firearm in any office of the Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) with the following exceptions:

Any law enforcement officer, in the course of official business, shall be permitted to carry such weapons as are authorized by his appointing authority while in the offices of the DIA. Law enforcement officer shall mean any police officer authorized by the Massachusetts statute to make arrests, including the Environmental Police, college or university police. Firearms shall be prohibited when said officer is at the court as a personal party to a legal matter before the DIA.

**Under no circumstances will a firearm be taken or stored for safe-keeping by any member of the security team or DIA staff.**