



Concealed Carry Policy

This policy represents the Putnam County District Library's (PCDL) guidelines regarding the carrying of weapons on Library property. The PCDL is a community gathering place for lifelong learning. The PCDL has children and adults of all ages in their buildings at all times.

The Ohio General Assembly has enacted legislation that includes an exemption for public libraries as a permissible location for concealed weapons.

The Board of Trustees of the Putnam County District Library **does not** permit weapons of any kind, either concealed or in plain view, on its property or in its buildings, unless the owner of the weapon is a law enforcement officer.

The Board of Trustees of the Putnam County District Library will post at all library locations the necessary notifications of its status as exempt from the Ohio's Concealed Carry Legislation.