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## MEMORANDUM

From: W. E. Seward, CDR  
CGD SEVEN (dpa)

To: CGD SEVEN Auxiliary All-Hands

Subj: REMINDER – UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS CARRIAGE

Ref: (a) Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1G, Chapter 5.Q.1.  
(b) Possession of firearms & dangerous weapons in Federal facilities - 18 U.S.C. § 930

1. It is imperative everyone understand the rules and regulations for the transport and carrying of privately owned firearms on a federal facility.
2. Though federal and state laws may authorize many freedoms with regard to firearms, the possession and transport of firearms on board federal facilities is strictly limited and enforced.
3. There are many governing guidelines on the topic; however, reference (a) and (b), are the primary authorities. Failure to comply with reference (a), (b), or other pertinent directives that may be issued by competent authority may subject the offender to apprehension or arrest by appropriate authorities, and punishments may include fines and jail time.
4. First and foremost, the concealed carry of privately owned firearms on board federal facilities, unless authority has been granted by competent authority, is prohibited. This applies even if otherwise authorized to carry concealed in other jurisdictions. Additionally, the possession of privately owned firearms and ammunition while attending an approved Auxiliary function or participating in an authorized Auxiliary activity, including regularly scheduled detachment, flotilla, or division meetings is prohibited.
5. I understand that this is may be frustrating to some. These restrictions are legally required and in no way a reflection of the value of the Auxiliary to the Coast Guard or the American people. Thank you for your patience and perseverance.
6. All Flotilla Commanders shall ensure their members read and understand the information contained in this correspondence.

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