

Section 900A – Dangerous Weapons

Section 900A:00. Citation. Sections 900A:00 to 900A:08, may be cited as the “City of Foley Dangerous Weapons Ordinance”.

Section 900A:02. Definition. Dangerous Weapon: For the purposes of this ordinance “Dangerous Weapon” shall mean any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or any device designed as a weapon and capable of producing death or great bodily harm, or any other device or instrumentality which, in the manner it is used or intended to be used, is calculated to or likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Section 900A:04. Acts Prohibited. Whoever does any of the following within the limits of this municipality is guilty of a misdemeanor:

Subd. 1. Recklessly handles a gun or other dangerous weapon or explosive as to endanger the safety of another; or,

Subd. 2. Intentionally points a firearm or any kind of other dangerous weapon, capable of injuring or killing a human being, whether loaded or unloaded, at or toward another; or

Subd. 3. Discharges a BB gun, sling shot, pellet gun, wrist rocket, bow and arrow, gun, pistol, rifle, firearm, dangerous weapon, or explosive, or paintball gun, except as authorized in Section 900A:05; or,

Subd. 4. Manufactures, transfers, or possesses, metal knuckles or a switch blade knife opening automatically; or,

Subd. 5. Possesses any other dangerous article or substance for the purpose of being used unlawfully as a weapon against another; or,

Subd. 6. Sells or has in his possession any device designed to silence or muffle the discharge of a firearm; or,

Subd. 7. Without the parents or guardians consent, furnishes a child under 14 years of age, or as a parent or guardian permits such child to handle or use, outside of the parents or guardians presence, a firearm or air gun of any kind or any ammunition or explosive; or,

Subd. 8. Furnishes a minor under 18 years of age with a firearm, air gun, ammunition, or explosive without the written consent of his parent or guardian or of the police department of this municipality.

Subd. 9. Nothing in this section prohibits the possession of the articles mentioned by museums or collector of art or for other lawful purposes of public exhibition.

Section 900A:05. Limited Goose Hunting. A person authorized by the Superintendent of Public Works may with a firearm hunt Canadian Geese within 100 feet of the City's sanitary lagoons. Any such hunting will be subject to applicable local, state, and federal rules and laws.

Section 900A:06. Written Permission for Sporting Events. With the written permission of the Chief of Police and the Mayor, it shall be lawful to discharge firearms or propel other projectiles in sporting events, or other recreational events, or where under proper supervision. The application must be submitted five (5) days in advance of the scheduled event.

Section 900A:08. Concealed or Dangerous Weapons. No person, except pursuant to permits authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statute 642.714, as amended, shall carry any concealed or dangerous weapon within the limits of this municipality, provided, this section does not apply to sheriffs, constables and police officers while in the discharge of their duty. Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Sections 900:00, 900:02 and 900:04 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was repealed and replaced by Ordinance Number 158, Section 900A, passed and adopted November 20, 1979. Effective December 26, 1979.

Section 900A:04, Subdivision 3 and Section 900A:05 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 332, adopted May 6, 2003 and published May 13, 2003.

Section 900A:04, Subdivision 3 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was amended by Ordinance Number 357, adopted December 21, 2004 and published January 4, 2005.