

Our police only ask if they have suspicion to believe the individual has a weapon.

This is what our Metal detector process looks like:

Metal detector (walk through detector):

Screeners 1 will ask - "Do you have any weapons in your possession or in your belongings?"

1. ***If they respond yes*** – The screener will respond "Those items will be taken from you and stored in a secured cabinet OR you may take those items back to your vehicle as they will not be allowed into the Emergency Department."

Ambulance Bay (metal detector wand only):

1. The Securitas screener will enter the patient's room and use the below verbiage:

"Hello, my name is XXXX. I am with Securitas here at [Hospital]. My job is to look through any items you may have brought with you for the safety of you and the staff. Do you mind if I start my security check?"

1. If the patient gives permission, the Securitas screener should then ask
 1. Do you have any weapons? Lighters? Vapes? Scissors? Tweezers? Anything that can harm or poke me?

The only thing we have for policies is this for handguns and tasers:

Law Enforcement Handgun/Taser Policy

If a law enforcement officer (Local Police/FBI/CIA/Etc.) enters and has a handgun/taser on them, the screener must ask if the officer is on duty. If the officer states they are on duty, they may enter the Emergency Department. If they state they are not on duty, Campus Police must be called to hold onto the off-duty officer's handgun/taser until they leave. It will be held at the police station on campus. The responding Campus Police reserve the right to allow the off-duty officer to return the weapon to their personal vehicle for secure storage or to allow the individual to keep their weapon on their person while in the Emergency Department.