

# 1204 No-Trespass Orders

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The College has substantial and meaningful ties to the surrounding communities. Further, the College is committed to safeguarding the people who learn, research, live, work and visit here, to ensure the safe operation of College activities, and to protect College assets. The College thus can, and does, restrict access to buildings and outdoor areas. Additionally, from time to time, the College exercises its right to deny access to some or all College property or to College-sponsored events after a reasoned determination has been made that a person has engaged, or is reasonably likely to engage, in criminal activity, a violation of College policy, or conduct that is or may reasonably be deemed to be threatening, disruptive, or violent. Any person who violates a no-trespass (ban notice) warning may be arrested and charged with criminal trespass under Massachusetts Law (MGL Ch. 266, s. 120).

A no-trespass warning remains in effect until modified or withdrawn in writing by an authorized College official. The Chief of Police or designee is authorized to issue a no-trespass warning. Regardless of whether a no-trespass notice has been issued, any person who is deemed to have committed a crime may be arrested or charged by law enforcement and referred for prosecution. For purposes of this policy, College property includes all indoor and outdoor spaces owned or leased by or from the College.

[The Chief of Police shall maintain and publish procedures in support of this policy.](#)