

SECTION: 1.106 CATEGORY

SUBJECT: Metal Detectors

Title: Policy on the Use of Metal Detectors on LC State Property

Point of Contact: Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration

Other LC State offices directly involved with the implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy: Physical Plant, Public Safety, Risk Management

Date of approval by LC State authority: February 2026

Date of Most Recent Review: February 2026

Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy: new Policy

1. Purpose

Lewis-Clark State College (LC State) is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and secure campus environment for all students, employees, and visitors. To protect college property, preserve historical and archaeological resources, and prevent unauthorized excavation or removal of items, the use of recreational and/or personal metal detectors or any metal-detecting devices is strictly prohibited on all LC State property. This policy does not apply to commercial or contracted metal detection.

2. Scope

This prohibition applies to all individuals, including students, employees, visitors, contractors, and hobbyists, and covers all outdoor and indoor areas owned, leased, or controlled by LC State. Metal detection activities, including scanning, digging, probing, or artifact recovery, are not permitted under any circumstances unless expressly authorized in writing by the president or a vice president at LC State. **Non-Compliance**

Unauthorized metal detection may result in disciplinary action, removal from campus, and/or referral to law enforcement if damage, theft, or disturbance of grounds occurs. LC State reserves the right to enforce this policy to ensure the protection of campus facilities, landscaping, utilities, and culturally significant resources.

3. Additional Information

Questions regarding this policy may be directed to the Physical Plant, Public Safety, or the Office of Risk Management.