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Do you carry a gun when walking the property or keep a gun in your office for protection? (Due to recent attacks on property owners in the area, police have recommended to one executive director that she do one or the other).

Current Brenham Housing Authority policy prohibits employees from having weapons on property.

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New Boston - I have a Concealed Handgun License (CHL) and carry whenever I want on my property and office. I don't carry all the time. The police told me that local stats show that my properties are safer than other properties in town. I would suggest every ED and staff that needs to be out at night to get a CHL. CHL holders go through training and background checks and stats show that they are less likely to commit crimes but more likely to be a help during crises.

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Schertz - Getting my CHL then will have to look at our PHA policies.

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Munday/Knox City - I have applied for a CHL and I intend to carry a gun as soon as I receive the permit. We already have a gun in my car, in the office and in one maintenance pickup.

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Stanton - We do not carry firearms, but my staff all carry pepper spray.

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Bangs - Not at this time but there have been times I wished I had. Usually have one in my vehicle on the premises though.

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Crowell - I do have a concealed handgun license and go no where without "my little friend" - this comes more from living in a big city most of my life and traveling for years than from my current concerns for safety in the little town I now call home.

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Omaha - Do have CHL but do not carry gun on the property. Have been advised by police I should but at current time have good tenants.

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Bartlett - With proper training/licensing guns are acceptable concealed protection.

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Wortham - I have my concealed handgun license. I do keep my gun in the office with me. I have not actually taken it out with me to sites yet, however my maintenance supervisor is taking the class and after he receives his license, he will have it with him.

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Decatur - We both have our CHL but if we should have it at the office in our purses that is usually where it stays; we are very small....now if I was up there at night that would be a different story.

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San Saba - Both the Executive Director and the Maintenance Supervisor have a concealed handgun license. The Board passed a resolution that we could carry our

concealed handguns.

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Poteet - I keep one in my purse at all times, so it is with me in the office. I also amended my personnel policy to allow staff to have one if they are licensed to carry.