

Guns Are Serious Business

Imitation weapons can lead to unsafe situations. Make sure your toys look like toys—don't fake it.

A new weapons ordinance goes into effect in the city of Grand Rapids on April 1, 2020. The ordinance is designed to prevent the fear, confusion and unsafe situations that these pneumatic and imitation weapons can create. Pneumatic weapons include those that expel a BB or pellet by spring, gas or air, such as paintball guns. The ordinance teaches young people about how dangerous it is to brandish fake guns in public. It also elevates the City's commitment to community and police working together for a safe community and promotes mutual respect between youth and police.

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