

POLICY:  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

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EFFECTIVE: 1-JULY-2016  
CARETAKER: VICE PRESIDENT FOR LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## 1.0 PURPOSE

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The purpose of this policy is to ensure the availability and security of the St. Lawrence University wireless communications infrastructure as well as the security and protection of information assets transmitted through this network.

## 2.0 SCOPE

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All employees, students, contractors, consultants, and guests must adhere to this policy. This policy applies to all wireless infrastructure devices, such as wireless network access points, that connect to a University data network or reside on a St. Lawrence University location that provide wireless connectivity to endpoint devices.

## 3.0 POLICY

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St. Lawrence University has established the following requirements for use of its wireless infrastructure based on ISO/IEC and NIST documented standards\*.

### 3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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All wireless infrastructure devices at St. Lawrence University that connect to the University data network and/or provide access to information assets must comply with the following:

- i. Abide by the standards for communication specified in the Wireless Communication Standard.
- ii. Wireless infrastructure resources will be installed, supported, and maintained by St. Lawrence University Information Technology.
- iii. Users and devices must not interfere with university wireless access deployments.

### 4.0 ENFORCEMENT

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The institution may temporarily suspend or block access to any individual or device when it appears necessary to do so in order to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of the institution's communications network.

Violations of this policy may result in penalties and disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Handbook, Faculty Handbook and/or rules governing employment at St. Lawrence University.

### 5.0 EXCEPTIONS

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Exceptions to the policy may be granted by the Vice President for Library and Information Technology, and/or his/her designee in accordance with the St. Lawrence University Wireless Communication Standard.

### 6.0 REFERENCES

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) – Joint Technical Committee 1 (JTC 1) / Standardization subcommittee 27 (SC27): IT Security Techniques
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) – Computer Security Resource Center
- St. Lawrence University Acceptable Use Policy
- St. Lawrence University Asset Inventory
- St. Lawrence University Data Classification Policy
- St. Lawrence University Wireless Communication Standard

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### 7.0 REVISION HISTORY

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### 8.0 APPROVALS

President	Sponsor/Caretaker
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