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Security Alarm Inspection Policy

In furtherance of the West Virginia University Libraries' objective of protecting library facilities, materials and resources, the West Virginia University Libraries reserves the right to ask to inspect the bags, backpacks, attaché cases, purses, coats and any other such items of any person who, in exiting or otherwise leaving library premises, sets off the security alarm thereof. Staff of the West Virginia University Libraries shall ask any such person to open the item(s) in question, and, if need be, to move and/or remove materials therein, to allow such staff to look into, and properly inspect, the item(s). Entering the premises of the West Virginia University Libraries represents a tacit agreement to abide by this, and any other, applicable policies thereof. Refusal to comply with any part of this policy shall cause the West Virginia University Department of Public Safety to be contacted and to take appropriate action in connection therewith.

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