



KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FIREARM RELINQUISHMENT PROCEDURES

Information Sheet

HOW TO TURN IN, SELL, OR STORE YOUR FIREARMS (GUNS), FIREARM PARTS, AND AMMUNITION

Instructions: If you are a restrained party, you cannot possess or have access to certain items, like firearms (guns), firearm parts, and ammunition (collectively "items"). You are prohibited from possessing or having access or control to the items while the restraining order is in effect. Following the instructions below can assist you in your complying with the Court's orders:

Step 1: Decide whether you want to store, turn in, or sell your items.

- **Store:** You can store the items with a licensed gun dealer or law enforcement entity.
- **Turn in:** If you do not want your items returned, you can give your firearm to law enforcement for them to destroy.
- **Sell:** You can only sell your items to a licensed gun dealer.

***Do not bring your firearm (gun), firearm parts, or ammunition to court.**

Know your deadline: You have 24 hours to complete Step 1 from (1) the time you were served (given) a copy of the restraining order, or (2) when you were told by the Judicial Officer to store, turn in, or sell your prohibited items, whichever occurred first.

Step 2: Choose a licensed gun dealer or law enforcement entity (see page 3). For gun dealers, please visit the websites listed below to find one in your area. Then, contact the dealer or the law enforcement agency before you bring your items. If your items include firearm parts or ammunition, please call ahead for additional information. They may provide you with special instructions or restrictions.

Step 3: Obtain a receipt. (A list of locations is included in this information sheet below.)

Safety instructions for firearms:

- Make sure your firearm is unloaded.
- Put the unloaded firearm in the trunk of your car and lock the trunk. If you do not have a trunk, lock the firearm in a container and put it in the back of the car where it is out of reach.
- Do NOT put the firearm in your glove compartment (glove box).

You must have a receipt to prove to the court that you complied with the restraining order. You can bring form [DV-800/JV-270, Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, and Ammunition](#), with you and have the dealer or law enforcement staff complete and sign the form.

Step 4: Make a copy of the completed DV-800/JV-270 form. Bring the original and a copy to the court to file.

Know your deadline: You have 48 hours from the time you were (1) served (given) a copy of the restraining order, or (2) from when you were told by the Judicial Officer to store, turn in, or sell your prohibited items, whichever occurred first, to file the receipt electronically. Please go to the court's website for more information on how to file the documents electronically.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If I store my firearms, will I have to pay a fee? It depends. Some law enforcement agencies will charge a fee. Licensed gun dealers probably charge fees. Call the agency or dealer to find out.

Can I give my prohibited items to a friend or family? No. You can only give these items to law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give them to anyone else.

What if I have an antique firearm? You must turn it in, sell it, or store any antique firearms that you may have. Antique firearms are considered a prohibited item if you are a restrained party.

Can I get an extension to comply with the relinquishment order? No. The court cannot grant an extension. You must comply with the orders to turn in, sell, or store all prohibited items.

What if I need a firearm for my work? The judge can grant you an exception, but this must be done by court order. This means you cannot have any firearms until the judge gives you special permission, or your restraining order expires. For more information on how to qualify for the exception, talk with a lawyer or your local Self-Help Center for free information.

Can I get my items back after the restraining order ends? Yes, only if you are legally allowed to have the firearm. First, the Department of Justice must give you permission. For more information, go to <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms/lerinfo>

What happens if I don't comply? You could be arrested, jailed, or charged with state and/or federal crimes.

What if a law enforcement officer asks for my firearm, firearm parts, or ammunition?

You must obey the officer's request under California Law (Family Code section 6389). If you decide that you want to sell a firearm that law enforcement has, you can sell it to licensed gun dealer. After the sale, the dealer can get your firearm from the law enforcement agency with a bill of sale. You are allowed to do this one time.

Where can I find help?

Free legal help is available at your court's Self-Help Center. Find your local court's Self-Help Center at <https://www.selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/self-help/find-self-help> Self-Help Center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case. You can also hire a lawyer to help you with your case.



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Kern County Police Departments

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers *DO NOT CALL 911.*

Call your local police department or the Kern County Sheriff's Office.

Arvin Police Department (661)854-5583	Delano Police Department (661) 721-3377
Bakersfield Police Department (661) 854-5583	Ridgecrest Police Department (760)499-5000
Bakersfield Police Department (Southside) (661) 397-0647	Shafter Police Department (661) 746-8500
Bakersfield Police Department (Westside) (661)326-3818	Taft Police Department (661) 763-3101
Bear Valley Police Department (Tehachapi) (661)821-3239	Tehachapi Police Department (661) 822-2222
California City Police Department (760) 373-8606	Wasco Police Department (661) 758-7266

California State University Police Department

(661) 664-2111



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**Kern County Sheriff's Office
Headquarters and Substations**

Main Office 1350 Norris Road Bakersfield, CA 93308 (661) 391-7500	Delano Substation (for Delano and Glennville) 455 Lexington Street Delano, CA 93215 (661) 721-3800
North Area-Buttonwillow 181 East First Buttonwillow, CA 93206 (661) 764-5613	Kern Valley Substation 7046 Lake Isabella Blvd Lake Isabella, CA (760) 549-2100
Frazier Park Substation 617 Monterey Trail, Suite #C Frazier Park, CA 93225 (661) 245-3440	Tehachapi Substation 22209 Old Town Rd. Tehachapi, CA 93561 (661) 823-6060
Taft Substation 301 Gardner Field Road Taft, CA 93268 (661)763-8550	Mojave & Boron Substation 1771 Highway 58 Mojave, CA (661) 824-7130
Lamont Substation 12022 Main Street Lamont, CA 93241 (661) 868-5475	Rosamond Substation 2978 Diamond Street Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 596-0380

Ridgecrest Substation
128 E. Coso Ave
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(760) 384-5800



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LOCAL GUN DEALERS

Elite Guns, Ammo & Training, LLC 1201 20th Street, Ste. B Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 665-6255 Services offered: Storage of firearms, private party transfers, and purchase of firearms Contact person: Richard Kenney	Dirty Bird Guns & Ammo 2420 Mohawk Street, Ste. 700 Bakersfield, CA 93308 (661) 387-5200 Services offered: Storage of firearms, private party transfers, and purchase of firearms Contact person: Shyann
Turner's Outdoorsman-Bakersfield 2523 Mohawk Street Bakersfield, CA 93308 (661) 323-4512 Services offered: Private party transfers & purchase of firearms	Turner's Outdoorsman-West Bakersfield 12556 Jomani Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312 (661) 588-4867 Services offered: Private party transfers & purchase of firearms
Valley Guns 2728 Chester Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 325-9468 Services offered: Private party transfers, some purchases Contact person: Todd Robins & Ken	Double-Tap Firearms 4200 Eve Street Bakersfield, CA 93307 (661) 340-7357 Services offered: Private party transfers, purchase of firearms, and limited storage Contact person: Marty Willis
Bear Mountain Sports 8032 Dimiller Drive Bakersfield, CA 93307 (661) 366-2666 Services offered: Private party transfers only	