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Since 1997 we have been fortunate to be able to serve Sacramento and the surrounding communities. We are committed to serve you through these difficult times as well. We all must adapt to keep our community safe and healthy.

Here some guidelines and instructions on the current procedure of purchasing firearms and ammunition:

We are currently open to the public with the exception of Private Party Transfers which still require an appointment in some cases. We do not accept FFL transfers.

What does it take to purchase a firearm?

The basics of purchasing a firearm are fairly simple. You must have the correct documents, which are listed below. There is a 10 day waiting period for all firearms. We require a deposit of at least half of the total to begin the paperwork. We ask that you do not call us about your pending background as it ties up our already busy phone lines. If there is a problem with your background check we will notify you. If you are unsure if you are eligible to own firearms, you can complete and submit the Personal Firearm Eligibility Check Application (BOF116), found on the CA DOJ website.

Have the proper documents with you.

We will need the correct documents in order to complete your transactions. We will need your California Driver's License or Identification Card as well as your Firearm Safety Card or Exemption. With regards to the DL or ID, if in the top, right hand corner it states Federal Limits Apply (See Below), you must also bring a US Passport or Certified Birth Certificate. If you were not born in the US, you can bring a Permanent Resident Card or your naturalization paperwork. You will also need to bring a proof of residency by the time of pickup. What qualifies as a proof of residency is determined by the type of firearm you purchase so we will explain what works at the time of sale. In California, proof of residency is divided between the Federal and State requirements. If you are purchasing a long gun and your driver's license has your current address, no other proof is required. If your address does not match then you would need a government document of some kind showing your address. If you are purchasing a handgun you must also satisfy the state requirements and provide another proof of residency, consisting

of a utility bill or lease agreement. Some proofs even work for both, like a vehicle registration or a city or county utility bill.



How do I get the Firearm Safety Card?

You can get your Firearm Safety Card by taking the Firearm Safety Test at a firearm shop. It consists of a 30 question test of multiple choice and true or false questions. You can study for the test online by going to the California Department of Justice: Firearms Bureau and look for the Firearm Safety Test Study Guide. We issue the test Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM as long as you are purchasing a firearm from us.

How much does it cost?

The State of California charges \$37.19 for their background checks or DROS. The State requires the DROS be completed with every firearm purchase. The Firearm Safety Test is \$25 and only needs to be renewed every 5 years if you would like to continue to purchase firearms. There is an 11% California Firearm Excise Tax on firearm and ammunition purchases. Then there is the price of the firearm plus sales tax.

How can I pick up a firearm I have purchased and have completed the background check on?

The typical waiting period for a firearm is 10 days including weekends and holidays. We will note your pickup window on your invoice when you purchase the firearm that reflects this delay. We ask that you do not call us about your pending background as it ties up our already busy phone lines. Please remember to bring any documents that you were asked to as well as your ID or DL.

How can I purchase ammunition?

In order to purchase ammunition in California you must submit and pass a background check done in the store. There is a \$1 check if you have purchased a handgun within the last 10 years or a long gun within the last 5 years approximately. This type of check is fairly instantaneous and we can release the ammunition to you at the same time. If you have not purchased a firearm in that time frame you must complete a \$19 background check that could take a number of days to get a response. With either type of check we will need your California Driver's License or Identification Card. If in the top right hand corner it states Federal Limits Apply, you must also bring a US Passport or Certified Birth Certificate. If you were not born in the US, you can bring a Permanent Resident Card or your naturalization paperwork.

How do I sell my firearms?

We appraise, buy and consign firearms. When you bring your firearms in, an employee will take the firearms to our appraisal room and check your ID. If you have a Federal Limits Apply DL or ID, you will also need a passport or birth certificate. Once we appraise your firearms we will outline your options and payout amounts. In most instances you will receive a cash payout offer and an offer for consignment. The cash outright offers will be paid the same day. Firearms on consignment will be paid when the firearm is sold and released to the new owner. We appraise firearms for selling from 10AM - 5PM, Tue-Sat. We will not start an appraisal at 5PM, so be sure to arrive as early as possible.