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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. 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. 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.

### **Can we do a PPT at your store?**

We do Private Party Transfers by appointment only. In order to schedule an appointment for a PPT we must receive an email (rivercity95822@gmail.com) or letter with copies of all of the necessary documents. Both parties must have a valid CA driver's license or identification card as described above in the "**Have the proper documents with you**" section. The buyer must have a Firearm Safety Card or exemption as well as a valid proof of residency if required (Ex. Valid Vehicle Registration). Once these are received we will contact you to schedule an appointment. Both parties must arrive at the scheduled time. Please note that due to the high demand for appointments and limited space, transfer appointments are currently several weeks out. PPT's must be paid for in full with **Cash only**. The charge for conducting a PPT of a single firearm is \$47.19 (\$37.19 DROS+\$10 Labor fee). All multi-gun transfers must be approved prior to scheduling an appointment. A CA legal magazine and a CA Approved Lock is required in order to process your PPT. If you do not have these items, we can sell them to you in store if available.