

## HOW TO SURRENDER YOUR FIREARM(S) IN BUTTE COUNTY

### THERE ARE THREE AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR THE SURRENDER OF YOUR FIREARM(S)

#### **CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE THREE:**

##### **OPTION #1**

**SURRENDER YOUR FIREARMS TO YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.** The local law enforcement agency would be the agency that has jurisdiction over your residential address. You are required to supply a receipt from your local law enforcement agency showing that you have surrendered your firearms.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:

**Butte County Sheriff's Department**

33 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965  
(530) 538-7321

**Chico Police Department**

1460 Humboldt Road  
Chico, CA 95927  
(530) 897-4911

**Paradise Police Department**

5595 Black Olive Drive  
Paradise, CA 95969  
(530) 872-6241

**Oroville Police Department**

2055 Lincoln Boulevard  
Oroville, CA 95966  
(530) 538-2448

**Gridley Police Department**

685 Kentucky Street  
Gridley, CA 95948  
(530) 846-5678

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN SERVED WITH A  
RESTRAINING ORDER:  
-YOU HAVE 24 HOURS TO SURRENDER ALL OF  
YOUR FIREARMS.  
-YOU HAVE 48 HOURS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN  
VERIFICATION TO THE COURT THAT YOU HAVE  
DONE SO (YOU HAVE 48 HOURS TO FILE FORM  
DV-800 WITH THE COURT).

#### Follow these instructions:

- a. Notify the law enforcement agency in advance by telephone of your intent to bring in weapons. Make an appointment to turn in the firearms following agency procedures.
- b. Make a copy of the restraining order and this attachment and give it to the law enforcement agency.
- c. When transporting; (a) the firearm must be UNLOADED; (b) NO AMMUNITION may be transported with the firearm; (c) the firearm must be LOCKED IN THE VEHICLE TRUNK, if no vehicle trunk is available, a concealable firearm must be transported in a LOCKED CONTAINER other than the vehicle's glove compartment, and (d) the firearm must be transported directly to the law enforcement agency with no stops on the way.
- d. Upon arrival at the facility, leave the firearm in the locked container or trunk.
- e. Go into the office and inform the law enforcement personnel of your purpose and follow their instructions.
- f. Open the trunk or container and step away to allow the law enforcement personnel to confirm the firearm is unloaded.
- g. Make sure the law enforcement officer signs off on the DV-800/JV-252 form entitled "Proof of Firearms Turned In or Sold" to verify you surrendered your firearms as ordered.
- h. File the DV-800/JV-252 with this court within 48 hours after receiving the restraining order as proof that the firearms were surrendered.
- i. The law enforcement agency will store your firearm for the length of the court order, allowing you to make ONE SALE of ALL your firearms through a licensed gun dealer during the term of the court order. Contact the law enforcement agency that is storing your firearms for instructions on how to sell your previously stored firearms. Every law enforcement agency has the authority to charge a storage fee and each jurisdiction may have individual policies regarding storage of firearms.

##### **OPTION #2**

**SELL YOUR FIREARMS TO A REGISTERED FIREARMS DEALER** who is listed with the California Department of Justice Firearms Dealers Centralized List. You should attach to the DV-800/JV-252 form a copy of the Bill of Sale from the firearms dealer to verify you have sold your firearm(s). (See \* below).

##### **OPTION #3**

**SELL OR GIVE YOUR FIREARM(S) TO A PRIVATE PARTY.** The law requires that whenever you sell OR GIVE a firearm to a PRIVATE PARTY the transaction must go through a registered firearm dealer. The firearm dealer needs to be listed on the California Department of Justice Firearms Dealer Centralized List. You should attach to the DV-800/JV-252 form a copy of the Dealer's Record of Sale of Firearms Worksheet which will be provided to you by the firearms dealer. (See \* below).

\*IF YOU CHOOSE THIS METHOD OF RELINQUISHING YOUR FIREARM(S), the firearms dealer must also sign off on the DV-800/JV-252 form entitled "Proof of Firearms Turned In or Sold" to verify your compliance with the court order.

File the DV-800/JV-252 form with this court within 48 hours after receiving the restraining order as proof that the firearms surrender requirement has been met.

When you go to the registered firearms dealer, bring a copy of this instruction sheet for review by the firearms dealer.