

Firearm FAQ's

How do I get my gun back from the property room?

- If the gun is stolen you will either need a release from the detective or the case must be adjudicated in court. You will also need proof of ownership, and a photo I.D.
- If you were a defendant, you will need a court order signed by the judge to release your gun and proof of ownership. Whether you are a victim or a defendant, you will still be required to pass a background check of your criminal history.

What prohibits me from getting back a firearm?

- Being a convicted felon
- Being convicted of Domestic Violence
- Having an Order of Protection against you.
- You have been adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to a mental institution.
- You have been dishonorably discharged from the military.
- Renounced your U.S. citizenship.
- You are an illegal alien
- You have narcotics or drug paraphernalia convictions.

Why is it taking so long for my weapon to be available to be released?

- Although there can be many reasons for this, the most common is the case is still pending in court. This can sometimes take a year or more. If the gun was involved in a homicide, it's possible that the gun will never be released.

If I have an order of protection against me, can I turn my guns in to the police to hold for me until the order has been lifted?

- Yes. We will put the guns in safe keeping until the court has lifted the order of protection. Then a check of your criminal history will still have to be performed to make sure you qualify to get back the firearm.

If I don't want a gun anymore, can I turn it in to the police department?

- Yes. If you no longer want a weapon or feel it is no longer safe, you may call our police department (862-8600) and an officer will come and pick up the weapon.