

FAIRFAX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PROTECTIVE ORDER / WEAPON FORFEITURE FORM
FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER

Respondents Name: _____	Case Number: _____
Address: _____ SSN: _____	
Petitioner's Name: _____	Date of Forfeiture: _____

ATTACHMENTS

☐ Copy of Protective Order
 ☐ Copy of Operators License
 ☐ Photographs of Firearms
 ☐ Copy of Report # _____

LIST OF FIREARMS FORFEITED

Item #	Description	Serial Number	Condition

NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENT

In accordance with the final protective order, the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office has taken possession of your firearms. Upon expiration of this protective order it will be your responsibility to contact the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office at 703-246-4405 and make all necessary arrangements to retrieve your firearms. The Fairfax County Sheriff's Office will not be responsible for any upkeep or required maintenance of any stored firearm. All firearms left in the custody of the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office for more than 120 days exceeding the order will be considered abandoned property and subject to disposal in accordance with Virginia Code Section 15.2-1719.

Respondents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Deputy's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Fairfax County Sheriff's Office

Protective Order Notice

Surrendering/Retaking of Firearms



A preliminary or final protective order has been entered against you by a court ordering you, as the respondent, to surrender or relinquish any firearm(s) in your possession and to refrain from possessing any firearm for the duration of the protective order.

You may retake possession of your firearm at the expiration of the protective order, unless the protective order is extended OR you are not otherwise legally entitled to own or possess the firearm.

Process for surrendering the firearm(s):

If a sheriff's deputy is serving you personally with a **Preliminary Protective Order** and a judge has ordered that you surrender any/all firearms to law enforcement, you must comply with the judge's order and **immediately** surrender all firearms to the deputy. The deputy will provide you with a receipt, as well as the instructions for retaking possession of your firearm(s).

If you are being served with a **Final Protective Order** and have not already surrendered your weapons, for a period of 24 hours after being served, you may continue to possess and transport a firearm for the purpose of selling or transferring that firearm to any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing that firearm. (*Va. Code §18.2-308.1:4*)

Process for retaking possession of the firearm(s):

After the protective order has expired or been dismissed, please call the Fairfax County Sheriff's Office property room at **703-246-4405** to schedule a time to retrieve your firearm(s). Once you have spoken to a property officer, the disposition of your protective order will need to be confirmed prior to the return of your weapon. This process may take 1-3 business days. When you arrive on your scheduled date and time to retrieve your firearm(s), please bring a valid form of identification (i.e., driver's license) and this receipt.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS COULD LEAD TO YOUR ARREST
AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES**

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