

FIREARMS SURRENDER

I've been served with a final protective order in Virginia and I own a gun.



WHAT NEXT? WHAT DO I DO?

**YOU HAVE
24
HOURS TO:**

- Sell or give your gun(s) to a **federally-licensed firearms dealer**, or a **person legally allowed** to have a gun who **does not reside with you** and is **at least 21** years old.
- Turn gun(s) over to the Alexandria Police Department (APD).

If you have a concealed carry permit, you must give the permit to the court that issued the final protective order.

If you have been served with a final protective order:

**YOU CANNOT HAVE,
CARRY, OR BUY A GUN(S).**

PROTECTIVE ORDER FIREARM CERTIFICATION

- **Complete** the **Firearm Certification** including the name, address, and signature of the person to whom the guns were transferred.
- File the **completed Firearm Certification** with the Clerk of the Court that issued the protective order **within 48 hours**.

HOW DO I TURN OVER MY GUN(S)?

- Call **703.746.6709** to turn over gun(s). **The Property Section public window is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed on Tuesdays).**
- The Police Department can store your gun(s) safely. Bring unloaded gun(s), copy of final protective order and government-issued ID.
- You and your gun(s) will be checked for outstanding warrants.
- Your gun(s) will be inventoried, and you will get a Property Retrieval form.
- Your gun(s) will be stored until the final protective order expires or is dismissed.

 **DO...**

Contact the Alexandria Police Department before attempting to turn over your firearm(s).

 **DO NOT...**

- Bring loaded gun(s) into Police Department
- Bring ammunition with you
- Bring gun(s) to court

HOW DO I GET MY GUN(S) BACK?

AFTER FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER HAS EXPIRED OR BEEN DISMISSED:

- Make an appointment with the **Alexandria Police Department** by calling **703.746.6709**.
- Bring government-issued ID, another form of ID (you will need two), copy of protective order dismissal, final protective order and Property Retrieval form.
- After all checks come back negative, you will get your gun(s) back.
- APD Property will hold the gun up to 60 days after expiration of the protection order or 60 days after the dismissal of the protection order. The weapon may be destroyed after 60 days.

