



POLICE DEPARTMENT, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, N.Y.

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

ATTESTATION FOR RELEASE OF FIREARMS FROM PROPERTY SECTION

PDCS-4227b

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Instructions: Claimant (person seeking the release or transfer of firearm(s) to his/ herself) and/or Transferor (person seeking to transfer firearms to another) must complete and endorse form. Completed and notarized form to be submitted to: SCPD Property Section, 30 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY 11980. Complete in entirety; incomplete forms will not be processed.

Claimant/Transferor Name (Last, First, MI)		Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Race <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Latino	Citizenship Status <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Non-US Citizen—Country of Citizenship (specify):
Place of Birth	Social Security #	Home Phone #	Cell Phone #
Address (Street / City / State / Zip - No P.O. Box #'s)			
1. Do you have, or have you ever had, a valid Pistol License?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Issuing Jurisdiction:		License #:	Expiration Date:
Status of Pistol License: <input type="checkbox"/> Valid <input type="checkbox"/> Cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended <input type="checkbox"/> Revoked			
2. Are you the petitioner, respondent, or defendant on any Orders of Protection or Restraining Orders?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Issuing Jurisdiction:		Docket # (if known)	Date of Issuance:
3. Do you have any open (pending) charges for any offense in any jurisdiction (including DWI, excluding traffic infractions)?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Include all relevant details including date, charge, municipality, etc.			
4. Have you ever been convicted in any court of a felony, or any other crime for which the judge could have imprisoned you for more than one year, even if you received a shorter sentence including probation?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Include all relevant details including date, charge, municipality, etc:			
5. Have you ever been convicted of a "serious offense," as defined in the NYS Penal Law §265.00.17			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>"Serious offense" as defined in the NYS Penal Law §265.00.17 includes, in part, any of the following offenses: illegally using, carrying or possessing a pistol or other dangerous weapon; possession of burglar's tools; criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree; escape in the third degree; jostling; fraudulent accosting; endangering the welfare of a child; the offenses defined in article two hundred thirty-five [obscenity and related offenses]; issuing abortifacient articles; permitting prostitution; promoting prostitution in the third degree; stalking in the third degree; stalking in the fourth degree; the offenses defined in article one hundred thirty [sex offenses]; the offenses defined in article two hundred twenty [controlled substance offenses]. This list is not all inclusive; consult NYS Penal Law §265.00.17 for the complete list.</i>			
6. Are you a fugitive from justice?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Fugitive from Justice: Any person who has fled from any State to avoid prosecution for a felony/misdemeanor; or any person who leaves the State to avoid giving testimony in any criminal proceeding. Also includes any person who knows that misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against such person and who leaves the state of prosecution.</i>			
7. Have you ever been adjudicated as a mental defective or have you ever been committed to a mental institution?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, provide all relevant information:			
8. Have you ever been certified as "not suitable to possess a self-defense spray device, a rifle or a shotgun," as defined by §265.00.16, of the NYS Penal Law.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Certified not suitable to possess a self-defense spray device, a rifle or shotgun" means that the director or physician in charge of any hospital or institution for mental illness, public or private, has certified to the superintendent of state police or to any organized police department of a county, city, town or village of this state, that a person who has been judicially adjudicated incompetent, or who has been confined to such institution for mental illness pursuant to judicial authority, is not suitable to possess a self-defense spray device, as defined in section 265.20 of the NYS Penal Law, or a rifle or shotgun.</i>			
9. Have you ever been convicted of a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Include all relevant details including date, charge, municipality, etc:			

10. Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11. Have you ever renounced your United States Citizenship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12. Are you the unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, provide all relevant information including the substance(s) you use or are addicted to:	
13. Was a Police Report filed regarding firearms you wish to transact? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Circumstances surrounding SCPD taking/safeguarding firearms:	Name of Agency handling original incident:
	Central Complaint/Case #
14. To the best of your knowledge, was anyone arrested, summonsed, charged or indicted with regard to the SCPD taking or safeguarding these firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, provide all relevant information:	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
<p>A. Transfers of Firearms: I acknowledge that transferring a weapon to a person other than an immediate family member (spouse, domestic partner, child, step child) is a Crime under NYS General Business Law §898 (6), unless conducted through a duly licensed gun dealer who conducts a NICS check on the purchaser/transferee.</p> <p>B. Straw Purchases: I acknowledge that §265.17 of the NYS Penal Law makes it a crime, punishable as a Class D Felony, to purchase or dispose of a firearm, rifle or shotgun to another knowing that he/she is disqualified from possessing said firearm.</p> <p>C. Storage of Firearms: I acknowledge that §265.45 of the NYS Penal Law prohibits, under designated circumstances, a person from storing or leaving a rifle, shotgun or firearm out of his or her immediate possession or control without having first securely locked such rifle, shotgun or firearm in an appropriate safe storage depository, or without having rendered it incapable of being fired by use of a gun locking device appropriate for said weapon. Violation of this law is a Crime. <i>Note: Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect, impair or supersede any special or local law, regulation, ordinance or act relating to the safe storage of rifles, shotguns or firearms which may impose additional requirements on the owner or custodian of such weapons.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">You are advised to obtain professional legal advice and to consult the full text of laws cited, in addition to all other applicable laws, for additional guidance on matters pertaining to firearms.</p> <p>New York State Firearm Safety Information is available for your review at http://www.governor.ny.gov/nysafeact/gun-safety</p>

I have not been convicted in any jurisdiction of a felony or a "serious offense," as defined in the NYS Penal Law §265.00.17, which would render it unlawful for me to possess a pistol, rifle or shotgun in New York State. Additionally, I have not been certified as "not suitable to possess a self-defense spray device, a rifle or a shotgun," as defined by §265.00.16, of the NYS Penal Law. Additionally, I have read and understand each of the above provisions, and declare that the foregoing information which I have provided is true, complete and correct in all regards.

Signature of Claimant (<i>Sign only in presence of Notary</i>)	Date
STATE OF NEW YORK } COUNTY OF SUFFOLK } This instrument was acknowledged and executed by the above signed who personally appeared before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____. Notary Public: _____	False statements made herein are punishable as a Class "A" misdemeanor pursuant to § 210.45 of the N.Y.S. Penal Law

CC#:	Invoice #:
Date Received:	Assigned Property Section P.O.: