



# Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office

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### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO DEFENDANT/RESTRAINED PARTY

Pursuant to a court order, you must transfer any firearm(s) or concealed handgun permit from your possession. If you do not possess firearms or a concealed handgun permit you are still required to complete a Declaration of Non-Possession. **FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **DO NOT BRING FIREARMS INTO SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUILDINGS**

1. Immediately contact (CALL) TPSO to initiate the "Proof of Transfer/Declaration of Non-Possession." At (985) 345-6150 Option 1. Inform the deputy that the court has ordered you to transfer your firearm(s) and that you are requesting an appointment and the assigned deputy will contact you. You must disclose your court order.
2. IF YOU DO NOT possess a firearm(s) or a concealed handgun permit, and you have not already done so in court, you are ordered to report to the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, during normal business hours, Monday-Friday (8:00am-4:00pm) to execute your Declaration of Non-Possession. TPSO will provide this form to you. Be advised that you must have a copy of your court order and proof of identification.

#### **\*AGAIN, DO NOT BRING YOUR FIREARMS WITH YOU INTO THIS OFFICE\***

3. Once you are contacted by a deputy to schedule your transfer you must be prepared to choose from the following transfer option:
  - a. Third party transfer (possible fee) - The receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> party must not reside in the same home with you and cannot be a prohibited possessor. The Third Party Transfer form is available on the TPSO website, [www.tpsso.org](http://www.tpsso.org).
  - b. Transfer to TPSO for safekeeping.
  - c. Legal sale or donation with written proof of transaction.
  - d. Storage at TPSO approved facility.

If a third party transfer option is chosen pursuant to state law, a Third Party Transfer and Acknowledgement form must be completed and provided to TPSO. This form notifies the third party of the relevant state and federal laws and consequences for noncompliance.

4. If you choose to transfer to TPSO, follow the procedures below:
  - a. Call communications to arrange a transfer (985) 345-6150. Option 1. The deputy will provide a location for the transfer.
  - b. If possible, arrive alone at the designated location. Firearm(s) are to be UNLOADED and locked inside your vehicle (trunk if possible).
  - c. Everyone must exit the vehicle with you; you must have your court order, proof of identification and keys.
  - d. You are to remain outside the vehicle, until otherwise informed by the deputy.
  - e. Deputy will retrieve the firearm(s) from your vehicle.
  - f. DO NOT RE-ENTER THE VEHICLE UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO.
  - g. Upon completion of transfer you will receive a "Proof of Transfer" form and if required, a receipt from the deputy. This form is required so that you can show proof to the court that you have complied with the transfer order.
  - h. **YOU** are required to file the Proof of Transfer Form with the issuing clerk of court within five days of the transfer (exclusive of legal holidays only).

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH THE  
CONDITIONS OF THE COURT ORDER IN 48- HOURS  
EXCLUSIVE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS.**