

SB1097_Gun_Buyback_Programs_Destruction_of_Firearm

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TESTIMONY FOR SB1097

Public Safety - Gun Buyback Programs Destruction of Firearms

Bill Sponsors: Senator Smith

Committee: Judicial Proceedings

Organization Submitting: Maryland Legislative Coalition

Person Submitting: Aileen Alex, co-chair

Position: FAVORABLE

I am submitting this testimony in favor of SB1097 on behalf of the Maryland Legislative Coalition. The Maryland Legislative Coalition is an association of individuals and grassroots groups with members in every district in the state with well over 30,000 members.

Laws surrounding gun buyback programs need to be strengthened. SB1097 requires a person or entity operating a gun buyback program to destroy a firearm, including ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS attached to the firearm, that is voluntarily traded in. SB1097 would also authorize a certain person or entity to contract with a law enforcement agency, an organization, or a business to destroy certain firearms, and would require the Secretary of State Police to revoke a license if provisions of the bill are violated.

Our members believe firmly in common sense gun legislation, as do most gun owners and the majority of residents in Maryland. We have a lot of solid, common-sense laws on the books, but like many states, we continue to see gun-related crimes and deaths.

Gun buybacks aim to reduce the number of firearms in circulation. Unwanted or improperly stored guns can become targets for theft or misuse. In addition, these programs raise awareness about gun safety, responsible storage, and violence prevention strategies.

Our members think this legislation is long overdue and should be passed as quickly as possible. We support this bill and recommend a **FAVORABLE** report in committee.

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BILL NO.: **SB 1097**

TITLE: Public Safety – Gun Buyback Programs – Destruction of
Firearms

SPONSOR: Chairman Smith

COMMITTEE: Judicial Proceedings

POSITION: **SUPPORT**

DATE: February 27, 2024

Baltimore County **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 1097 – Public Safety – Gun Buyback Programs – Destruction of Firearms, which will require any private or public entity that provides a gun buyback program to destroy the entire firearm if that firearm is purchased as a part of this program.

Gun buyback programs are intended to remove guns and all of its components from the general public, decreasing the possibility of that weapon being involved in a crime or perpetuating violence in our communities. Under federal law “firearms” are defined as only including the frame or receiver component. As a result, some companies, which state that they accept and destroy firearms when received from gun buyback programs, disassemble the gun and re-sell parts of the weapon. These companies destroy the firearm frame, the only part that is federally required to “destroy the firearm,” and proceed to sell the remaining parts. It is technically legal for these companies to do so as these parts, such as the barrel or the trigger mechanism, do not fall under the federal definition of “firearm.” As a result, these parts can be easily recreated into another complete firearm simply by purchasing another frame or creating one with the use of a 3D printer. SB 1097 will address this situation by requiring “all of the components” of the firearm to be destroyed. This legislation will complement other common sense firearm reforms, such as Baltimore County’s Secure All Firearms Effectively (SAFE) Act, to keep these weapons off of our streets and out of our neighborhoods.

Accordingly, Baltimore County urges a **FAVORABLE** report on SB 1097 from the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee. For more information, please contact Jenn Aiosa, Director of Government Affairs at jaiosa@baltimorecountymd.gov.

MCPA-MSA_SB 1097 Gun Buyback Programs - SWA.pdf

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Maryland Chiefs of Police Association

Maryland Sheriffs' Association



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair and
Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

FROM: Darren Popkin, Executive Director, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee
Andrea Mansfield, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee
Natasha Mehu, Representative, MCPA-MSA Joint Legislative Committee

DATE: February 27, 2024

RE: **SB 1097 – Public Safety – Gun Buyback Programs – Destruction of Firearms**

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

The Maryland Chiefs of Police Association (MCPA) and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association (MSA) SUPPORT SB 1097 WITH AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses gun buyback programs and requires that firearms traded in for compensation be destroyed and every component and part attached to the firearm be made permanently inoperable and unrepairable.

Several law enforcement agencies across the state operate gun buyback programs. Serial numbers on all guns acquired through this process are run to ensure the guns were not stolen and have not been used in a crime. If the gun has been used in a crime it is held as evidence and if stolen, it may be returned to the lawful owner. Once this is complete, in most cases, firearms acquired in this manner are melted down and destroyed. However, there is a provision in law to allow for the conversion of the firearm for agency use.

MCPA and MSA do not object to adding more structure to this process but would like to ensure the statute is clear that an investigation takes place involving the firearm and that the firearm may be returned to its lawful owner, kept as evidence, or destroyed.

On page 3, in line 5, following (II) insert “AND (III)” and in line 9, following “(II)” insert

A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OPERATING A GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM MAY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE FIREARM AND MAY RELEASE THE FIREARM TO A LAWFUL OWNER, MAINTAIN THE FIREARM AS EVIDENCE, OR DESTROY THE FIREARM. (III)

For these reasons, MCPA and MSA SUPPORT SB 1097 WITH AMENDMENTS and urge a FAVORABLE committee report as amended.

Instructor minimum training requirements.pdf

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Position: FWA

Instructors should be trained in more than just NRA basic pistol or USCCA basic pistol training to properly train civilians to obtain Maryland wear and Carry. Currently an NRA or USCCA basic pistol course is acceptable to teach this course for Maryland. Our suggestion in addition to this training on safe pistol handling, instructors should additionally attend a 40-hour training program on use of non-lethal and lethal force. Instructors should receive training on clear definitions of lethal and non-lethal force, use lethal force only as a last resort after first exhausting reasonable alternatives, and only when it is necessary to protect from death or serious injury. Use of less than lethal force when it is necessary and proportionate to the goal. Determining whether use of force is justified requires looking at the totality of the circumstances around the use of force, including whether the use of de-escalation techniques, and whether the individuals' actions increased the need to use force. At a minimum instructors should be trained in such skills as:

- Justifying the use of deadly force in self-defense
- Use of non-lethal force in self-defense
- Understanding the affirmative defense of self-defense
- Physiological phenomenon involved in deadly force incidents.
- Criminal law and self-defense
- Dynamics of violent encounters
- Mock courtroom exercise
- Issues from actual self-defense cases (case studies)

Additional recommendations would be class sizes, maximum of 30 people (some locations have hosted 100+ person classes, there is no way to properly train with classes that size) A minimum of 1 instructor per 10 people in classroom setting, as well as 1 certified range safety officer per 3 shooters.

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Position: UNF

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I vehemently oppose this bill.

It has been proven time and time again that gun buybacks simply do not work, do **not** decrease crimes **or** suicides in the area where the gun buybacks are held and are racist in nature.

When guns are turned in at these buyback programs, the guns that **are** turned in are generally **not** guns that have been used in crimes. They are guns that a grandmother or mother no longer wants in the house and probably didn't want in the house in the first place. Also turned in are printed, incomplete lowers that are made for mere **pennies** where one receives \$25 - \$50 or more store or debit cards for **each** printed part that they turn in.

Criminals who are not caught with their guns **will not** be turning in their guns. These are their tool that they use to intimidate their victims to steal their valuables. Without their guns, they are on potentially equal footing as their potential victims and vice versa. We have tools in-place for suicide prevention that are much more effective than gun buybacks that are much more effective.

These gun buyback programs usually target the Black and Brown communities all around Maryland and around the country. These programs are **NEVER** set-up in other communities where few Black and/or Brown families live. While crimes are committed with guns in the Black and Brown community, there are also crimes committed with guns in the White community. And criminals tend to not go far from where they live to commit these crimes.

This bill is strictly **for show**. No crimes or suicides will be prevented by it becoming law.

I ask that this bill receive an unfavorable review.

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Position: UNF



Senate Bill 1097
Public Safety – Gun Buyback Programs – Destruction of Firearms
UNFAVORABLE

Depending on how a person interprets the language in Senate Bill 1097, it is either a Trojan Horse or a Transformer.

Gun buybacks as they are generally conducted involve and encourage the violation of multiple sections of Maryland law.

Trojan Horse Scenario:

Citizens who transport a handgun to a buyback and who do not have a Maryland permit to wear and carry a handgun are in violation of Criminal Law §4-203 and Public Safety §5-303.

Citizens who sell a firearm or firearms at a gun buyback, and the person or entity that purchases a firearm or firearms during the buyback, are potentially in violation of one or more of the following statute sections:

- Public Safety §5-106 Dealer's license
- Public Safety §5-117 Application for regulated firearm required.
- Public Safety §5-117.1 Handgun qualification license required for purchase of handguns.
- Public Safety §5-118 Firearm application
- Public Safety §5-121 Investigation of firearm applicant
- Public Safety §5-124 Secondary transactions
- Public Safety §5-128 Purchases within 30 days -- In general
- Public Safety §5-129 Purchases within 30 days -- Multiple purchases allowed.
- Public Safety §5-130 Gun shows
- Public Safety §5-133 Restrictions on possession of regulated firearms
- Public Safety §5-134 Restrictions on sale, rental, or transfer of regulated firearms
- Public Safety §5-136 Straw purchases
- Public Safety §5-138 Sell, transfer or disposal of stolen firearm prohibited.
- Public Safety §5-144 Knowing participation in violation of subtitle
- Public Safety §5-203 Lost or stolen regulated firearms.
- Public Safety §5-204.1 Purchasers of rifles or shotguns

Transformer Scenario:

Based upon the interpretation of the terms “person or entity” Senate Bill 1097 creates an entire new section of statute in which the previously listed sections of law no longer apply, and the “person or entity” is empowered to purchase and possess as many firearms as their financial resources allow. The only limitation is that at some unspecified time in the future the person or entity may (emphasis on “may”) contract with law enforcement, an unspecified organization or unspecified business to destroy the firearms. Prior to that event the person or entity is free to possess and use their newly-acquired firearms. Because there are no record keeping requirements, there is no means to audit or account for the firearms purchased. This creates a state sanctioned, totally unregulated source to supply firearms to the black market.

Constitutional Issues:

Not unexpectedly, a percentage of the guns will prove to be stolen (see attachment #1). To mandate their destruction is a clear violation of the “takings clause” in the 5th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Senate Bill 1097 contains no provisions to prevent these violations of existing laws from taking place.

We strongly urge this Committee to reject this ill-conceived bill by returning an immediate unfavorable vote.

John H. Josselyn
2A Maryland
02/27/2024

Attachments (2)



BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon M. Scott
Mayor

Richard J. Worley, Jr.
Acting Police Commissioner

October 25, 2023

John Josselyn

Dear John Josselyn,

You made a request for public records pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA), which is the General Provisions Article, § 4-101, et seq., of the Annotated Code of Maryland (GP). You requested the following documents:

The following firearms data and information on firearms collected during the recent "buy-back" at Edmondson **Village** on August 12, 2023.

1. The total number of firearms surrendered.
2. List of make, model and caliber of all firearms surrendered.
3. Number of firearms surrendered broken down by type:
 - a. Rifle
 - i. Bolt action
 - ii. Pump action
 - iii. **Break** action
 - iv. Semi-automatic
 - v. "Assault rifle" as defined by Maryland law
 - vi. Fully automatic
 - b. Pistol
 - i. Revolver
 - ii. Semi-automatic
 - iii. Break action
 - iv. "Assault pistol" as defined by Maryland law
 - v. Fully automatic
 - c. Shotgun
 - i. Bolt action
 - ii. Pump action

- iii. Break action
 - iv. Semi-automatic
 - v. "Assault rifle" as defined by Maryland law
4. Total number of firearms with obliterated serial numbers by type:
 - a. Rifle
 - b. Pistol
 - c. Shotgun
 5. Total number of "home built" firearms AKA "Ghost guns" by type:
 - a. Rifle
 - b. Pistol
 6. The number of firearms reported as stolen by type:
 - a. Rifle
 - b. Pistol
 - c. Shotgun
 7. The number of firearms determined to have been used in a crime by type:
 - a. Rifle
 - b. Pistol
 - c. Shotgun
 8. The number of firearms tests fired and entered into the Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (ATFE) Crime Gun System by type:
 - a. Rifle
 - b. Pistol
 - c. Shotgun
 9. If none under #8, how many are you planning to test fire and enter into the Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (ATFE) crime gun database by type?
 - a. Rifle
 - b. Pistol
 - c. Shotgun

The Documents Compliance Unit will CLOSE your attached request for MPIA 23-2518.

If you have any further questions or concerns, you may email DCU's e-mail: **DCU@baltimorepolice.org**.

You have the right under PIA § 4-1B-04 to contact the Public Access Ombudsman to mediate any dispute(s) you may have with this response. You may also, contest this response by filing a complaint for Judicial Review in Circuit Court pursuant

to PIA § 4-362. Please refer to **MPIA tracking# 23-2518** in any subsequent correspondence pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,

Anthony Sierra

Anthony Sierra
Document Compliance Unit
Baltimore Police Department

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Gun Buyback 8/2023					
Number	Firearm Type	Firearm Make	Firearm Model	Caliber/Gauge	Stolen (Y/N)
1	Handgun	Cobra	CA380	.380	N
2	Handgun	H+R	732	.32	N
3	Handgun	Vimencz	JA 380	.380	N
4	Handgun	Clenke	Unk	Other	N
5	Handgun	Lorcin	L380	.380	N
6	Handgun	Valcon	Unk	Other	N
7	Long Gun	Romania	S/L	Other	N
8	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
9	Long Gun	Ceskoslovenska	V2.28	Other	N
10	Long Gun	Rossi	Unknown	.22	N
11	Long Gun	Stevens	840	Other	N
12	Long Gun	Connecticut Valley Arms	Black Powder	.50	N
13	Long Gun	Volunteer	Unknown	Other	N
14	Handgun	F.I.E.	E-15	Other	N
15	Handgun	Stoeger Illama	Unk	Other	N
16	Handgun	Arminius	Unk	.22	N
17	Handgun - Home Built	Polymer 80	Unk	Other	N
18	Handgun	Rohm	CM 22 LR	.22	N
19	Handgun	Glock	44	.22	N
20	Handgun	Para USA	AExpert	Other	N
21	Handgun	Interarms	Star	Other	N
22	Handgun	Valtaro	055117	Other	N
23	Handgun	Detonics	Y5	.45	N
24	Long Gun	Ruger	10-22	.22	N
25	Long Gun	Ruger	10-22	Other	N
26	Long Gun	Ceskoloveuska	VZ 24	Other	N
27	Handgun	Keltec	9-11	9mm	N
28	Handgun	Intratec	Unknown	9mm	N
29	Handgun	Juan Espranza	Unknown	Other	N
30	Handgun	Interarm	Modell PPK/S	9mm	N
31	Handgun	Bersa	Thunder 380	.380	N
32	Handgun	Smith and Wesson	SW 380	.380	N
33	Handgun	Cobr	38 Special	.38	N
34	Handgun	Amadeo	Rossis A. .357 Special	.357	N
35	Handgun	Clerke Tech	22 LR	.22	N
36	Handgun	Smith and Wesson	Unk	.32	N
37	Handgun	Smith and Wesson	Unk	.22	N
38	Handgun	Rohm Rgio	Unk	Other	N
39	Handgun	Beretta	960	.25	N
40	Long Gun	Sport Kins	Unk	Other	N
41	Long Gun	Marlin	390	Other	N
42	Long Gun	Mossberg	22CD	Other	N
43	Long Gun	Ar-7 Explorer	N/A	Other	N
44	Handgun	Llama	N/A	Other	N
45	Handgun	Hawes	N/A	Other	N
46	Handgun	H=R	Mod 980	Other	N
47	Handgun	S+W	Model 459	Other	N
48	Long Gun	Dewtsche+Waffew	Unk	Other	N
49	Long Gun	George Force	MIDU P3	Other	N
50	Long Gun	Remington	N/A	Other	N
51	Long Gun	Adcor	AR-15	Other	N
52	Long Gun	Herrington and Richardson	N/A	Other	N
53	Long Gun	Unknown	98u	Other	N
54	Long Gun	Keltec	SU-16	Other	N
55	Long Gun	Stevens	Unk	Other	N
56	Long Gun	Ithaca	Unk	12 Gauge	N
57	Long Gun	Harrington and Richardson	Unk	Other	N
58	Long Gun	Remington	Targetmaster	.22	N
59	Long Gun	New Haven Arms	135	Other	N
60	Handgun	Ruger	380 Auto	.380	N
61	Handgun	Keltec	Unknown	Other	N
62	Handgun	Kennings	Model	Other	N

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63	Handgun	US Revolver	Unk	Other	N
64	Handgun	No make	No model	Other	N
65	Handgun	Rohm	R610	Other	N
66	Handgun	M+R	929	Other	N
67	Handgun	H+R	Unk	Other	N
68	Handgun	R+G	Unk	Other	N
69	Handgun	Raven	Model P25	Other	N
70	Handgun	PW Arms	Unk	Other	N
71	Handgun	Cal	Unk	Other	N
72	Handgun	Mondial	Unk	Other	N
73	Handgun	Colt	Unk	Other	N
74	Handgun	Taurus	G2C	Other	N
75	Handgun	Taurus	PT22	Other	N
76	Handgun	Taurus	357 Magnum	.357	N
77	Handgun	Remington	Rand M19	Other	N
78	Handgun	Beretta	Model 21A	.22	N
79	Handgun	Davis Industries	Model 32	.32	N
80	Handgun	Baver Firearms	Unk	.25	N
81	Handgun	Hi-Standard	Sentenial MK4	.22	N
82	Handgun	RG	Model 23	.22	N
83	Handgun	Firearms International	Unk	.22	N
84	Handgun	Taurus	92AF	9mm	N
85	Handgun	Hopkins/Allen	Unk	Other	N
86	Long Gun	Savage Arms	Model 24	.410	N
87	Long Gun	Mossberg	Model8SB	Other	N
88	Long Gun	Savage	Model 93R17	.17	N
89	Handgun	Colt	Det Special	.38	N
90	Handgun	S+W	33	.38	N
91	Handgun	Taurus	Model 85UL	Other	N
92	Handgun	Ivor Johnson	Unk	Other	N
93	Handgun	Charter Arms	Unk	.38	N
94	Handgun	H+R	Model 900	Other	N
95	Handgun	Phoenix Arms	HP22A	.22	N
96	Long Gun	Stevens	Mod S8	12 Gauge	N
97	Handgun	Tan Foglio	TA22	Other	N
98	Long Gun	Mossberg	Unk	12 Gauge	N
99	Handgun	Taurus	Unk	.357	N
100	Long Gun	Russell Arms	Double barrel shotgun	12 Gauge	N
101	Handgun	RG	Model RG40	Other	N
102	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
103	Handgun	Savage	Model 1905	Other	N
104	Long Gun	Eagle Arm	Eagle IS	.22	N
105	Long Gun	HiPoint	Mod 99S	Other	N
106	Handgun	Espin Hermanos	Unk	Other	N
107	Long Gun	Noble	Mod 22T	Other	N
108	Long Gun	US Arms	Unk	12 Gauge	N
109	Long Gun	Western Field	Unk	.22	N
110	Long Gun	Winchester	Mod 37	12 Gauge	N
111	Long Gun	JC Higgins	Mod S83.24	.22	N
112	Long Gun	JC Higgins	Mod 1017	12 Gauge	N
113	Long Gun	Sears and Roebuck	Unk	12 Gauge	N
114	Handgun	H+R	733	.32	N
115	Handgun	UNK	Unk	Other	N
116	Long Gun	Great American	Unk	Other	N
117	Long Gun	Western Field	Model 60	12 Gauge	N
118	Handgun	Armi F. Lli Tan Fogolio	GT380	Other	N
119	Long Gun	Ranger	103-8	Other	N
120	Handgun	Unk	Model Tex 22	Other	N
121	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
122	Long Gun	Savage	Mark II	.22	N
123	Long Gun	KMART	Unk	410 Gauge	N
124	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	12 Gauge	N

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125	Long Gun	Revelation	Model 350	20 Gauge	N
126	Handgun	Cal St. ALB	Unk	Other	N
127	Handgun	Davis Industries	Model P380	Other	N
128	Handgun	Hi-Point	45ACP	.45	N
129	Handgun	Ruger	Govt. Target	Other	N
130	Handgun	S+W	Model 22	Other	N
131	Handgun	Interarms	Walther PPK	Other	N
132	Handgun	S+W	19-5	Other	N
133	Long Gun	Western field	Unk	12 Gauge	N
134	Long Gun	Remington	Model SS2	.22	N
135	Long Gun	Marlin	Model 60	.22	N
136	Long Gun	Stevens	Unk	12 Gauge	N
137	Long Gun	TR	UNK	12 Gauge	N
138	Long Gun	Remington	Model 700	Other	N
139	Long Gun	Winchester	Model 190	.22	N
140	Long Gun	BPI	Unk	.50	N
141	Long Gun	Thaca	Unk	12 Gauge	N
142	Long Gun	Winchester	Model 190	.22	N
143	Long Gun	Marlin	Model 57	.22	N
144	Long Gun	Savage	Model 220	12 Gauge	N
145	Long Gun	Springfield	Model 187J	.22	N
146	Long Gun	Remington	Model 700	.30-06	N
147	Handgun	unk	unk	Other	N
148	Long Gun	Hipoint	995	9mm	N
149	Long Gun	Hipoint	995	9mm	N
150	Handgun	Taurus	B2	Other	N
151	Long Gun	Mossberg Maverick	Model 88	12 Gauge	N
152	Long Gun	S&W	MNF15	.223	N
153	Long Gun	Kaba	Model 1931	.32	N
154	Long Gun	Marlon	Model 60	.22	N
155	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
156	Long Gun	New Haven	MYOK	.22	N
157	Long Gun	H&R	Model 176	10 Gauge	N
158	Long Gun	UNK	UNK	Other	N
159	Long Gun	Mossberg	Model 485T	22 Gauge	N
160	Long Gun	Plainfield	Model M1	.30	N
161	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
162	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	20 Gauge	N
163	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	12 Gauge	N
164	Long Gun	stevens	unk	12 Gauge	N
165	Long Gun	Connecticut Valley	unk	50 cal	N
166	Long Gun	Marlin	36a	Other	N
167	Long Gun	Westernfield	800A	Other	N
168	Long Gun	Traditions	unk	.54	N
169	Long Gun	Westernfield	M97	Other	N
170	Long Gun	unk	unk	Other	N
171	Long Gun	marlin	60w	Other	N
172	Long Gun	Armory	Unk	20 Gauge	N
173	Long Gun	Springfield	187	.22	N
174	Long Gun	savage	axis 223	Other	N
175	Long Gun	Savage	Model 8	20 Gauge	N
176	Long Gun	Sears	Model 14	Other	N
177	Long Gun	Winchester	Model 37	12 Gauge	N
178	Long Gun	remington	3006spr	Other	N
179	Long Gun	Gehageha	Unk	20 Gauge	N
180	Long Gun	Mossberg	Unk	12 Gauge	N
181	Long Gun	New England Firearms	Unk	12 Gauge	N
182	Long Gun	Hecho	Unk	12 Gauge	N
183	Long Gun	Marline	Model 60	.22	N
184	Long Gun	UNK	UNK	Other	N
185	Long Gun	Leinad	UNK	9mm	N
186	Long Gun	Moddberg	UNK	Other	N

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187	Long Gun	Conn	unk	Other	N
188	Long Gun	browning arms	unk	.22	N
189	Long Gun	unk	unk	Other	N
190	Long Gun	Sears Roebuck	model 101	12 Gauge	N
191	Long Gun	unk	unk	Other	N
192	Long Gun	Andrew Fyrebure arms	unk	Other	N
193	Long Gun	Winchester	Model 67A	.22	N
194	Long Gun	H&R	1871	12 Gauge	N
195	Long Gun	American Bulldog	Unk	Other	N
196	Long Gun	British Bulldog	Unk	Other	N
197	Long Gun	Remington	Target Master	12 Gauge	N
198	Long Gun	RG	.22LR	.22	N
199	Long Gun	star brand	unk	Other	N
200	Long Gun	unk	unk	Other	N
201	Long Gun	Smith and Wesson	22A	.22	N
202	Handgun	RG	.22 LR	.22	N
203	Long Gun	unk	unk	Other	N
204	Handgun	Tec 9	AB 10	9mm	N
205	Handgun	RG	38 Special	.38	N
206	Handgun	S+W	Colt Omega	.32	N
207	Long Gun	RG	14	.22	N
208	Handgun	Keltec	Unk	.32	N
209	Handgun	Thames	Arms	.38	N
210	Handgun	Bryco Arms	Model 25	.25	N
211	Handgun	Smith and Wesson	Unk	.32	N
212	Long Gun	Stevens	Unk	.22	N
213	Handgun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
214	Long Gun	Smith and Wesson	2213	.22	N
215	Long Gun	Iver Johnson	Unk	20 Gauge	N
216	Handgun	SMith and Wesson	Unk	.32	N
217	Handgun	Tarans	Unk	.38	N
218	Handgun	Dictator	Unk	Other	N
219	Handgun	Titan	Unk	.25	N
220	Handgun	Defender	Unk	Other	N
221	Long Gun	Ruger	Unk	.22	N
222	Handgun	Bryco Arms	25	.25	N
223	Handgun	Sedco	SP-22	.22	N
224	Handgun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
225	Handgun	Schmidt	Unk	.22	N
226	Handgun	Harrington + Richardson	Unk	.22	N
227	Handgun	Rossi	Unk	.38	N
228	Handgun	Hi-Point	Unk	.40	N
229	Long Gun	Noble	66J	12 Gauge	N
230	Long Gun	Winchester	Model 37	12 Gauge	N
231	Long Gun	Marlin	Model 81	.22	N
232	Handgun	Gecado	11	Other	N
233	Long Gun	Areo	AR15	5.56	N
234	Long Gun	H&R	Unk	12 Gauge	N
235	Long Gun	Mossberg	500A	12 Gauge	N
236	Long Gun	Champion	Unk	Other	N
237	Long Gun	Mossberg	500A	12 Gauge	N
238	Long Gun	Rossi	R522	.22	N
239	Long Gun	H+R	Parpner Pump	12 Gauge	N
240	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
241	Handgun	Herter's Waseca	Unk	.22	N
242	Handgun	River Johnsons Arms	Unk	Other	N
243	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	12 Gauge	N
244	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
245	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
246	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
247	Long Gun	Mossberg	500A	12 Gauge	N
248	Long Gun	Remington	MOdel 510P	.22	N

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Number	Firearm Type	Firearm Make	Firearm Model	Caliber/Gauge	Stolen (Y/N)
249	Long Gun	Marlin Arms	150M	.22	N
250	Long Gun	Marlin Goose Gun	Model 55	12 Gauge	N
251	Long Gun	Mossberg	321K	.22	N
252	Long Gun	Kassnar Imports	Model 14	.22	N
253	Handgun	Defender	Unk	.32	N
254	Long Gun	Gevarsfaktori	Unk	Other	N
255	Long Gun	Stevens Arms and Tool	Unk	.22	N
256	Long Gun	Richardson	Unk	12 Gauge	N
257	Long Gun	Savage Arms	15B	.22	N
258	Handgun	S&W	Unk	.32	N
259	Long Gun	Stevens	86D	Other	N
260	Handgun	Marque	Deposed	.25	N
261	Long Gun	Winchester	67A	Other	N
262	Long Gun	Topper	Model 88	12 Gauge	N
263	Long Gun	Winchester	Model 370	20 Gauge	N
264	Long Gun	H&R	Pardner Pump	12 Gauge	N
265	Long Gun	Heritage Arms	Unk	12 Gauge	N
266	Long Gun	Springfield	Unk	.22	N
267	Long Gun	Springfield	Unk	Other	N
268	Long Gun	Connecticut Valley Arms	Unk	Other	N
269	Long Gun	Warms Co	Unk	Other	N
270	Handgun	Young America	Unk	Other	N
271	Handgun	Unk	900	Other	N
272	Long Gun	Sears	Model 3T	.22	N
273	Handgun	Colt Lawman	III	.357	N
274	Long Gun	Armory Gun Co	Unk	12 Gauge	N
275	Handgun	The American	Unk	Other	N
276	Long Gun	Unk	Unk	20 Gauge	N
277	Long Gun	H&R	Model 348	12 Gauge	N
278	Long Gun	Steven	Model 9426	20 Gauge	N
279	Long Gun	New England	Unk	12 Gauge	N
280	Long Gun	Harrington Richardson	Model 480	12 Gauge	N
281	Long Gun	J Stevens	Model 620	12 Gauge	N
282	Long Gun	JC Higgins	Unk	12 Gauge	N
283	Handgun	Titan Tiger	Unk	.38	N
284	Long Gun	Baystate	Unk	12 Gauge	N
285	Long Gun	Revelation Western	Auto	12 Gauge	N
286	Handgun	Interarms	Unk	.380	N
287	Handgun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
288	Long Gun	Gibbs Midland	Unk	12 Gauge	N
289	Handgun	Young America	Unk	Other	N
290	Long Gun	Glen Field	Model 60	.22	N
291	Handgun	AG	Unk	Other	N
292	Long Gun	Mossberg	500A	12 Gauge	N
293	Handgun	S+W	Unk	Other	N
294	Handgun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
295	Handgun	River Johnsons and Cycle Works	Unk	Other	N
296	Handgun	Lorcin	LT-25	Other	N
297	Handgun	Davis Industries	P-32	.32	N
298	Handgun	Burgo	38 Special	.38	N
299	Handgun	Firearms Intl	Rossi	.22	N
300	Handgun	Chichester	Unk	.32	N
301	Handgun	Raven Arms	P25	Other	N
302	Handgun	Raven Arms	MP-25	.25	N
303	Handgun	Bryco Arms	38	.32	N
304	Handgun	AMT	Unk	9mm	N
305	Handgun	Sterling	Unk	.25	N
306	Handgun	Arminus	38 special	.38	N
307	Handgun	Hopkins + Allen	Unk	Other	N
308	Handgun	ModT	Unk	.22	N
309	Handgun	Phoenix Arms	Unk	.22	N
310	Handgun	Iver Johnson	55	Other	N

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Gun Buyback 8/2023					
Number	Firearm Type	Firearm Make	Firearm Model	Caliber/Gauge	Stolen (Y/N)
311	Handgun	Lorcin	L	9mm	N
312	Handgun	FIE	P22	Other	N
313	Handgun	Young America	Unk	Other	N
314	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
315	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
316	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
317	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
318	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
319	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
320	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
321	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
322	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
323	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
324	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
325	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
326	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
327	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
328	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
329	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
330	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
331	Long Gun	Unknown	Unknown	Other	N
332	Handgun	DM Prod Inc.	Unk	.22	N
333	Handgun	PTB	Jaguar 80	.32	N
334	Handgun	US Army	Unk	.45	N
335	Handgun	Automatica Espanola Bufalo	Unk	.25	N
336	Handgun	Echasa	GZ MAB	.32	N
337	Handgun - Home Built	Polymer 80	Unk	Other	N
338	Handgun	S+W	H+R Model 733	.32	N
339	Handgun	Fraser R+R Industries	Unk	.25	N
340	Handgun	HVR Arms Company	Unk	.38	N
341	Handgun	H+A Forehand	1801	Other	N
342	Handgun	Lorcin	L22	.22	N
343	Handgun	Burgo	Model 100	.22	N
344	Handgun	RG23	RG25	.22	N
345	Handgun	Miroku	Unk	.38	N
346	Handgun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
347	Handgun	PSF XVI	XVI	Other	N
348	Handgun	Unk	Unk	Other	N
349	Handgun	Davis Industries	P380	.380	N
350	Handgun	H+R	Unk	.22	N
351	Handgun	RGWD	RG25	.25	N
352	Handgun	EIG	1960	Other	N
353	Handgun	National Arms	Unk	Other	N
354	Handgun	Springfield Armory	XD-40	.40	N
355	Handgun	FB	35	Other	N
356	Handgun	Mondal	1938	.22	N
357	Handgun	American Bulldog	Unk	Other	N
358	Handgun	IJ	1900	Other	N
359	Handgun	Taurus	709 Slim	9mm	Y
360	Handgun	Taurus	PT111	9mm	Y
361	Long Gun	Higgins	30	.22	Y
362	Handgun	Ruger	SR22	.22	Y
363	Handgun	Glock	36	.45	Y

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Gun Buyback 8/2023		
Total Number of firearms received:	363	
- Number of Long guns received	191	
- Number of Handguns received	170	
- Number of "Home Built" firearms	2	
Number of stolen firearms:	5	
- Number of stolen Handguns	4	
- Number of stolen Long guns	1	
Number test fired and entered into AFTE System	5	(stolen firearms only)

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From: [Mary Grace Sabol](#)
To: [John H. Josselyn](#)
Cc: [Linda Moran](#); [Ashley McFarland](#)
Subject: MPIA 2024-549 response
Date: Monday, January 08, 2024 4:24:26 PM
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MPIA 2024-549 Gun Buyback 8.26.23 RCPD.pdf

Dear John H. Josselyn:

The City of Rockville received your MPIA request on September 21, 2023, in which you requested certain records under the Public Information Act, Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article ("GP"), Title 4 Public Information Act. You requested the following information:

Under the Maryland Public Information Act, I hereby respectfully request the following firearms data and information on firearms collected during the recent "buy-back" on August 26, 2023 at RedGate Park in Rockville.

1. *The total number of firearms surrendered.*
2. *List of make, model and caliber of all firearms surrendered.*
3. *Number of firearms surrendered broken down by type:*
 - a. *Rifle*
 - i. *Bolt action*
 - ii. *Pump action*
 - iii. *Break action*
 - iv. *Semi-automatic*
 - v. *"Assault rifle" as defined by Maryland law*
 - vi. *Fully automatic*
 - b. *Pistol*
 - i. *Revolver*
 - ii. *Semi-automatic*
 - iii. *Break action*
 - iv. *"Assault pistol" as defined by Maryland law.*
 - v. *Fully automatic*
 - c. *Shotgun*
 - i. *Bolt action*
 - ii. *Pump action*
 - iii. *Break action*
 - iv. *Semi-automatic*
 - v. *"Assault rifle" as defined by Maryland law*
4. *Total number of firearms with obliterated serial numbers by type:*
 - a. *Rifle*
 - b. *Pistol*
 - c. *Shotgun*
5. *Total number of "home built" firearms ADA "Ghost guns" by type:*
 - a. *Rifle*
 - b. *Pistol*
6. *The number of firearms reported as stolen by type:*

- a. Rifle
- b. Pistol
- c. Shotgun

7. The number of firearms determined to have been used in a crime by type:

- a. Rifle
- b. Pistol
- c. Shotgun

8. The number of firearms test fired and entered into the Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (ATFE) Crime Gun System by type:

- a. Rifle
- b. Pistol
- c. Shotgun

9. If none under #8, how many are you planning to test fire and enter into the Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (ATFE) Crime Gun System by type:

- a. Rifle
- b. Pistol
- c. Shotgun

For the purpose of this request, no serial numbers or descriptive information beyond that listed above is requested. Data in Excel electronic format, if possible, would be most helpful.

City staff has collected the records in our custody that we believe are responsive to your request, and they are attached to this email.

Some information has been redacted because it is not responsive to your request (serial numbers and gift card information), and GP § 4-352 (Records Relating to Public Security) which relates to the storage location of the weapons. Regarding the request for information about firearms entered (or to be entered) into the ATFE Crime Gun System, the information is being withheld under 18 U.S.C.A. § 923(g) and the Tiahrt amendment as applied via § 4-301 (a)(2)(ii) where, by law, the public record is privileged or confidential based on a federal statute or regulation. You may seek judicial review of the City's decision, pursuant to § 4-362 of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 240-314-8106. Thank you!

Regards,

Mary Grace Sabol
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Firearm Type:

H – Handgun **SG** – Shotgun **R** – Rifle **AW** – Assault weapon **PMF** – Ghost gun

Gift card Eligibility: \$200 for assault weapons & ghost guns \$100 for handguns, rifles and shotguns

Type	Make	Model	Serial #	Gift Card(s) #	Crate #
H	Kurz	Model Backup – 9mm	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SG	Mossberg	Model 500A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Colt	Model Police Positive	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Beretta	Model 950B	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Johnson Arms	Model 32	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Masuer	Model 11SC	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
AW	Century Arms	Model AK-47	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Beretta	Model 92FS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Makarov	Model P-64	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Smith & Wesson	Model 357	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SG	Mossberg	Model 12 Gage	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Davis Industries	Model D38	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BB	Crossman	Model 1322	[REDACTED]	N/A	[REDACTED]
H	Colt	Model Official Police 38	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Colt	Police Positive	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Smith Wesson	38 Special	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Smith Wesson	38 Special	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	Ruger	Red Hawk	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
SG	Smith & Wesson	Model 1000	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
R	Harrington and Richardson	Model 5200	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BB	Beeman	Model Falcon I	[REDACTED]	N/A	[REDACTED]
BB	Crosman	Model #70	N/A	N/A	[REDACTED]

R	Marlin	Model #60			
R	Revelation Armed	Model 1020			
H	Colt	Model Hamerless			
H	Pie ?	Model 38			
R	Western Field	Model 22LR			
H	Stallard Arms	Model JS-9MM			
H	Turus	Model 38 Special			
H	Unetay?	Model Astra			
H	Bohmische Waffenfabrik	Model 27			
SG	Winchester	Model 97			
SG	LC Sterling	N/A	N/A		
SG	Winchester	N/A			
R	Remington	03-A3			
H	Smith & Wesson	N/A			
R	Marlin	39			
H	Raven Arms	P25	N/A		
SG	Mossberg	500E			
SG	Mossberg	500A			
R	Remington	700			
SG	Mossberg	500A			
R	Norinco	SKS			N/A
BB	American Classic	1377			N/A
SG	Winchester	Model 97			
H	Colt	Mustang 380			
H	Colt	Agent			
R	Stevens	Crackshot	N/A		
H	Husquvarna				
H	Smith & Wesson	357 Magnum			
H	EIS	Derringer			
H	AG				
H	Smith & Wesson	38 Special			
AW	Ghost Gun	N/A	N/A		
AW	Ghost Gun	N/A	N/A		
H	Browning	Baby	Unknown		

H	HR	Unknown		
R	Wards Western Field	33	N/A	
H	Rohm	N/A		
R	Lefever Arms	Nitro Special	Unknown	
H	Charter Arms	Explorer II		
R	N/A	N/A		
R	Western Field	Model SB712		
SG	Baker Gun Company	Model Batavia Leader		
H	Colt	Police 38		
AW	Windham Weaponry	WW-15		
H	HR	Model 733		
R	Revelation	Model 350	N/A	
R	Marlin	Model 780		
R	Stevens	Model 66B	N/A	
H	Trade Mark	N/A		
SG	Remington	Model 870		
R	Glenfield	Model 60		
SG	Savage	Model 24	N/A	
H	3DPrint	3DPrint	N/A	
H	3DPrint	3DPrint	N/A	
SG	O.F. Mossberg and Sons	Model 146B	N/A	
R	Interarms	22 LR (no model)		
R	Marlin	Model 60		
R	Stevens	Model 15A	N/A	
R	Ruger	22-Oct		
R	Winchester	22LR		
H	RTS	Starter	N/A	No Gift Card Issued
R	Daisy	Red Rider	N/A	No Gift Card Issued
R	Springfield	Model 84CR	N/A	
R	Burgo	22LR		
R	N/A	AR-15 Stripped Lower	N/A	No Gift Card Issued
R	Springfield	Model 120A	N/A	

SG	Kessler Arms	Model 30C	N/A		
R	Karl Gustav	Model 1899			
R	Karl Gustav	Model 1948			
R	Savage Arms	Model 24Se	N/A		
R	Ted Williams	Model 304.5304.30			
HG	Jennings	Model J22			
HG	Jennings	Model J22			
HG	Raven Arms	Model MP25			
HG	ROHM	RG24 (.22)			
HG	Ruger	P95			
AW	KelTec	Sub2000			
HG	Star	Model A			No Gift Card Issued
R	Remington	Model 572	N/A		
HG	Iver Johnson	Model 55			
HG	Rigarm	Model BRESCIA			
BB	Daisy	Model 95			No Gift Card Issued
SG	Remington	Model 870			
HG	Colt	Scout 22			
SG	JC Higgings	Model 20-12Gauge SEARS	N/A		
R	Mauser	Model 1906 Kar 98			
R	Ranger	Model 22SL			
R	Sears	BB Gun	N/A		No Gift Card Issued
R	O.f. Mossberg and Sons	Model 340BD			
SG	N/A	20 Gauge (No Model)			
SG	Springfield	Model 67D			
HG	KAHR	Model MK40			
HG	Tarus	.38 Special			
SG	Winchester	Model 24			
SH	N/A	12 Gauge Shotgun	N/A		
R	Springfield	Model 187N	N/A		
SG	Westpoint 20 Gauge	Model 9490			
R	Stevens	Model 56	N/A		
R	Japanese Make Unk.	N/A	N/A		

HG	AMT		Hardballer						
HG	Webley and Scott		Mk I						
HG	Colt		1911						
R	Wards Western Field		Model 48A	N/A					
HG	Bryco		Model 38						
R	Sport King		Model A100	N/A					
R	Marlin		Golden 39A	N/A					
HG	SCCY		CPIX-I						
HG	Powerline		1200	N/A				No Gift Card Issued	
HG	ASM		44	N/A				No Gift Card Issued	
HG	Beeman		Tempest					No Gift Card Issued	
R	Japanese		No					No Gift Card Issued	
HG	Hopkins and Allen		Model 1901						
HG	H and R		Model 649						
R	Marlin		Model 25						
SG	Hanover Arms		12 Gauge	N/A					
R	Winchester		Model 67-22	N/A					
SG	JC Higgins		Model 583.17	N/A					
SG	N/A		12 Gauge Break Open	N/A					
SG	Browning		Challenger III						
SG	Winchester		Model 37	N/A					
SG	Stoeger Condor		Model ER AMANTINO						
SG	Browning		Model A5						
R	Daisy		Model 95					No Gift Card Issued	
R	Daisy		Powerline 856	N/A				No Gift Card Issued	
R	N/A		.22 Pump						
HG	FN		.38 Long						
HG	Ivory Johnson		N/A	N/A					
HG	Colt		Cobra (.38)	N/A					
HG	ROHM		RG23						
SG-	Mossberg		Model 500A						
H	FCA De Armas		Garantizadas						
R	Western Field		Model MS82						
SG	Western Field		12 Gauge Pump						

R	Sears Roebuck	Model 42	N/A			
H	Ruger	Model LC380				
H	Hi Point	Model CF380				
H	FN	Model 1908				
H	Iver Johnson	1896 Revolver	N/A			
H	Smith and Wesson	Model 422				
R	Stevens	Model 87A	N/A			
R	Savage	Mk II				
H	Glock	Model 22				
H	Smith and Wesson	.38 Special	N/A			
R	Winchester	Model 67	N/A			
R	Henry	US Survival				
H	RR	733				N/A
H	H & R Arms company	The American	N/A			
SG	Bulls Eyes	22L	N/A			
H	Empire State	N/A				
H	H & R	The American	N/A			
H	H& R	The American				
SG	Bulls Eyes	22L				
AR	N/A	AR Lower	N/A			N/A
Lower						
H	Sterling	22LR				
H	North American Arms	22LR				
H	Harking Arms	32 S & W	N/A			
H	H R	32 S&W CTGE				
BB Gun	Cross Men	2100	N/A			N/A
BB Gun	Daisy	200				N/A
BB	Cross Men	AA2	N/A			N/A
Pistol						
PMF	N/A	N/A	N/A			

H	S & W	LADY SMITH	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
R	BB GUN	DAISEY EAGLE	.177 CALIBER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
R	NOREEN	PBN223	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BB GUN	BB GUN CROSSMAN	DIAMOND BACK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PMF	GHOST GUN	N/A	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
PMF	GHOST GUN	N/A	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	A.UBERTI	SINGLE ARMY	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	A.UBERTI	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	S&W	M&P	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	N/A
PMF	GHOST GUN	N/A	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
PMF	GHOST GUN LOWER	N/A	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	STEVENS	JUNIOR	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	N/A
H	IAI	AUTO MAG 3	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
H	FABRIQUE NATIONAL	BDA380	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
R	JST EVENS	DOHBLE BARREL	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
BB GUN	AMERICAN CLASSIC	1377	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	N/A
BB GUN	DAISEY	93	N/A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	N/A
R	STEVENS	9478	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
R	ITHACHGUN	M66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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POSITION ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

DATE: February 27, 2024
BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1097 **POSITION:** Letter of Information
BILL TITLE: Public Safety – Gun Buyback Programs – Destruction of Firearms

REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

This legislation requires a public or private entity operating a gun buyback program to destroy all firearms, including every component and part attached to the firearm, that is traded in at a gun buyback program. The destruction shall make every firearm and every component and part attached to the firearm inoperable and unrepairable.

The Department of State Police does not participate in gun buybacks. Few law enforcement agencies have partnered with non-profit organizations to establish a firearm buyback program. The law enforcement agency collects the firearms turned in at an established location and in exchange, the non-profit gives the firearm donor some type of remuneration, in the form of cash, credit card or gift cards. Firearms dealers and federal firearm licensees, generally, do not participate in the buybacks.

There are some concerns with Senate Bill 1097. Typically, buybacks are a “no questions asked operation”. A firearm is dropped off, the person gets some type of payment, and the person leaves with no questions asked. As written, the bill does not allow law enforcement, that may be given a stolen firearm, the ability to return the recovered firearm to its lawful owner. Additionally, this legislation prohibits the law enforcement agency from retaining a crime gun as evidence should a firearm be received from a buyback program.

Senate Bill 1097 does state that a person or entity may operate a gun buyback program on their own and they may contract with a law enforcement agency, an organization or a business to satisfy the destruction requirements. This language creates a new process that allows a person or entity to purchase firearms under the guise of a “gun buyback program” without going through the Department of State Police or the federal NICS background check.

The Department of State Police has relayed these concerns to the committee staff and discussed possible amendments.