

Safe Harbor Act

Q- Can I request my firearm be held by law enforcement temporarily?

A - Yes, SUU PD will hold your firearm up to 60 days. An extension of 60 days can be requested by completing a written request.

Q - Who will be told that I requested my firearm be held?

A – No one outside SUU PD will be notified.

Q - Will there be a permanent record about my firearm being held?

A – Yes, but it will only be retained while your firearm is being held. All documents will be destroyed within 5 days of the lawful release or destruction of the firearm.

Q - Who can pick up my firearm from the police department?

A – Only the owner. If there is dual ownership, supporting documents will be required to shown prior to release. If ownership is in question, the matter will be referred to the court for a final decision.

Q - What about ammunition, knives, medication?

A – We recognize the intent of the Safe Harbor Act and will assist in securing any item of concern using the same process as if it is a firearm.

Q - My friend is having a mental crisis, can I bring items of concern to the police department?

A – No, only owners and cohabitants of the owner. Cohabitants will have to sign a form stating they are legally residing with the property owner.

Q – Is there a chance I may not get my firearm return?

A – Yes, but only if it is illegal for you to possess it in the first place. Legally owned firearms will be returned to the owner.