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Domestic Violence and Firearms Guide for Law Enforcement Officers

Overview: Prohibitions and FOID Revocation and Notification Process

Prohibitions to Possessing a Firearm

Federal Law
Illinois Law
Orders of Protection
The Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA)

Penalties

Federal
State

FOID Revocation

OP's
Criminal Conviction

Process for Purchasing a Firearm

Role of Law Enforcement

Responding to a Domestic Violence Related Call – Assessing Risk
Seizing Firearms at Domestic Violence Scenes
Domestic Violence Incident Report
Retrieval of Firearms
Confiscating and Reporting Invalid FOID Cards
Turning Weapons over to a Law Enforcement Department
Transfer of Firearms
Returning Firearms