



Domestic Violence and Firearms Quick Reference Checklist for Prosecutors

- ❑ Assess the defendant's past history of domestic violence through police reports and follow up with the victim.
- ❑ Consider factors outlined in 725 ILCS 5/110-5.1 when determining bond.
- ❑ If conditions of bond include prohibition of firearms, fax bond form to ISP FIRB.
- ❑ Fax convictions that meet the federal definition of misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to ISP FIRB.
- ❑ Fax domestic battery convictions to ISP FIRB.
- ❑ Develop policy with the law enforcement departments in the jurisdiction regarding the destruction of weapons used in the commission of an offense, firearms that have not been picked up when an order of protection expires and firearms belonging to a defendant with a permanent ban.
- ❑ Keep the victim informed of the status of the defendant's ability to possess firearms.

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**For detailed information please refer to the
*Domestic Violence and Firearms: A Guide for Prosecutors***