



**Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils**  
**Firearms and Domestic Violence Project**  
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**Domestic Violence and Firearms**  
**A Guide for Prosecutors**

**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 Prosecution**

Screening and Considerations  
Bond  
Consent to Search  
Convictions  
Revocation and Reporting on Invalid FOID Cards  
Transfer of Firearms (3<sup>rd</sup> Party Transfer)  
Destruction of Weapons