## (ERPO) FIREARMS STORAGE MODEL PROCEDURE

Minn. Stat. 624.7175

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this procedure is to establish guidelines for storing firearms when required by an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO).

## PROCEDURE:

[PEACE OFFICERS] shall take possession of firearms as authorized and required by an ERPO. [PEACE OFFICERS] shall process and securely store the items according to established [AGENCY] policies and procedures for firearm storage. Refer to MSS 624.7175 for mandates.

[PEACE OFFICERS] shall ensure firearms are unloaded and rendered safe. All items shall be stored in a secure location within the [AGENCY]. Firearm information shall be recorded and maintained in accordance with [AGENCY] policies and procedures.

The person relinquishing possession of firearms shall be provided an itemized receipt and instructions for how to retrieve the property when legal to do so.

Returning the property shall follow MSS 624.7175 and MSS 624.7176, other relevant state and federal laws, and [AGENCY] policies and procedures.

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