

NOTICE

**Uniformed and Undercover Police Officers
Enforce the Law At This Event
VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED!**

The promoters and exhibitors at this event cooperate with police to ensure that firearms and ammunition are handled safely, that all transactions are conducted lawfully, and that all firearms, ammunition, and related items are properly secured, unloaded, and possessed legally.

Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies all have jurisdiction over this event. All are extremely aggressive in enforcing the laws regulating firearms and dangerous weapons. Specialized task forces from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, State Police, the California Department of Justice Bureau of Firearms, County Sheriff, and local law enforcement agencies routinely attend.

There are uniformed officers present, as well as civilian informants and undercover plain clothes law enforcement officers. Undercover officers and informants often conduct “stings” and solicit attendees to participate in enticing but illegal firearm transactions. Suspects typically have their businesses and residences searched, and all of their firearms seized.

Firearms law is a complex field. Complex, illogical, and obscure laws have made inadvertent violations increasingly common. In a politicized law enforcement environment, the consequences can be severe.

With *very limited* exceptions, *all* firearms sales or transfers must be processed through a properly licensed firearm dealer. If you are not sure of the law, ask a licensed dealer, a uniformed officer, or the main office. Free information summarizing firearm law and interstate firearm transactions is available.

**IF YOU ARE APPROACHED ABOUT AN ILLEGAL TRANSACTION:
DO NOT EQUIVOCATE – *REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE!***

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