



Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) Step 2 Packet

Sacramento Superior Court
Civil Self-Help Services

Forms to serve on the person
you want protection from AFTER you
file your initial request for prohibition.

The following forms must be served on the person you want protection from, and they are included in this packet. You do not need to keep a copy of these forms.

- GV-120** — Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order
- GV-125** — Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms
- GV-120 INFO** — How Can I Respond to a Petition for a Gun Violence Restraining Order?
- GV-250** — Proof of Service by Mail
- GV-800-INFO** — How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearms Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines?
- GV-800** — Receipt for Firearms, Firearms Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

The forms you already filed with the court must also be served on the person you want protection from. If you are picking this packet up from the court, they will be attached at the end.

- GV-100** — Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order
- CH-109** — Notice of Court Hearing
- CH-110** — Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order

**ORDERS CANNOT BE
ENFORCED UNTIL SERVED.**

You must serve a copy of everything you filed with the court (including attachments) on the person you want protection from.

SERVICE ON THE RESPONDENT

You are responsible for having the respondent (the person you want protection from) personally served with a copy of everything listed on the front page **at least 5 court days before the hearing** (unless the Court orders a shorter time). Any adult who is not protected by the order can personally hand the copies to the respondent. Service **cannot** be completed by certified mail.

Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau: If the respondent lives in Sacramento County, you may have the Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau serve them. You will need to have at least one (1) address where you think the respondent might be between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau **will not** look up addresses for you.

The Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau charges \$50.00 to serve, but that fee can be waived. The Court may order it waived with a Fee Waiver (FW-001).

SER-001 — Request for Sheriff to Serve Court Papers

Online: You can submit requests for service to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau online. Find more information about this process at the e-SERVICES PORTAL: civil.sacsheriff.com/Portal/.

In Person: Public counter hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, excluding holidays. A drop box is available 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in front of the Civil Bureau Office.

**Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau
2969 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

Kiosk: You may submit requests to serve to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau by using the kiosk in the lobby of the Civil Bureau office. The kiosk is available during public counter hours.

You must get your forms to the Sheriff's Civil Bureau a **minimum of 15 days prior to the last day for service.**

If you have questions about the above information,
please contact the Sacramento Sheriff's Civil Bureau office:



(916) 875-2665



sacsheriff.com/pages/civil_bureau.php

SERVICE ON THE RESPONDENT (cont.)

Friend or Family Member: Anyone over the age of 18, and not protected by the order can serve the forms for you. After this person serves the forms, they need to complete and sign a Proof of Personal Service (**GV-200**).

Process Server: If you cannot locate the person for service, you can hire a process server to find them and serve them. These fees cannot be waived by the Court.

FILING PROOF OF SERVICE: If you have the Sheriff’s Civil Bureau serve the respondent, they will send proof of service to the court, and a copy to you.

If you had a friend or family member serve the respondent, they will need to fill out and sign **GV-200**. Make sure you or the person who did the service check the boxes next to each of the forms that were served.

Take an original plus one (1) copy (2 total) to the Civil Harassment Filing Window **BEFORE YOUR HEARING** at the location below.

IF YOU CANNOT TURN IN PROOF OF SERVICE BEFORE YOUR HEARING, BRING IT TO COURT WITH YOU.

IN PERSON	BY MAIL	BY eDelivery
<p>Civil Filing Counter 720 9th Street, Rm. 102, Window 10 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Sacramento Superior Court</p> <p>720 9th Street, Rm. 102, Sacramento, CA 95814</p>	<p>https://tinyurl.com/GVROeDelivery</p> 

If you have questions, contact Civil Self-Help Services.

✉ civilselfhelp@saccourt.ca.gov

☎ 916-874-1421

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon	8:30 AM- Noon
1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM	CLOSED PM	1:30 PM- 4:00 PM

SERVICE CHECKLIST

Take the staples out of this packet, and the attached forms you got back from the court. Remove pages 1-4. These do not need to be served, and are just for your information.

If you are going to have the Sheriff serve, you will need 2 complete sets of forms for service, and you will have to check off both boxes to have enough forms. You will present the Sheriff's Civil Bureau with 2 identical stacks of forms for service. They also ask that you complete Sheriff's Instructions (included on the next page).

Some boxes are checked to indicate that the Court has provided you a copy of that form for service in this packet. For example, if you have a friend serving the respondent for you, you only need to make copies of **GV-100**, **GV-109** and **GV-110**, and add them to a stack of the forms that are checked off below.

Check the boxes as you make copies. If you want the Sheriff to serve, you will need to check off both boxes for each form.

	Friend Serves	Sheriff Serves
GV-100 – Petition for GVRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-109 – Notice of Court Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-110 – Temporary GVRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-120 – Response to Petition for GVRO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-125 — Consent to GVRO and Surrender of Firearms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-120-INFO – How Can I Respond to a Request for GVRO?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-250 – Proof of Service by Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-800-INFO – How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition and Magazines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GV-800 – Receipt for FirearmsMy Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition and Magazines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

Use this form to respond to the Petition (form GV-100)

- Read *How Can I Respond to a Petition for a Gun Violence Restraining Order?* (form GV-120-INFO) to protect your rights.
- If you agree to the Petition for a gun violence restraining order filed against you, use *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form GV-125) to agree to a voluntary gun violence restraining order.
- If you do not agree to the gun violence restraining order filed against you, fill out this form and take it to the filing window at the court.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this form and any attached pages to the Petitioner or to their lawyer. (Use *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-250).)

Fill in court name and street address:
Superior Court of California, County of

See Petition for case number and fill in:
Case Number:

1 Petitioner

Name of person or law enforcement agency seeking order (see form GV-100, item 1):

2 Respondent

a. Your Name: _____
 Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email Address: _____

3 Gun Violence Restraining Order

I do not agree to the order requested in the Petition because:

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 3—Reasons I Disagree" as a title. You may use Attachment (form MC-025).

Be prepared to tell the court at the hearing why you don't agree. Write your hearing date, time, and place from form GV-109 item 3 here:
Hearing Date → **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____
Dept.: _____ **Room:** _____

If a Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order was issued, you must obey it until the hearing. At the hearing, the court may make an order against you for one to five years.

4 Denial

I did not do anything described in item 6 of form GV-100.

5 Justification or Excuse

If I did some or all of the things that the Petitioner has accused me of, my actions were justified or excused for the following reasons (explain):

Multiple horizontal lines for writing justification or excuse.

Check here if there is not enough space for your answer. Put your complete answer on an attached sheet of paper and write "Attachment 5—Justification or Excuse" as a title. You may use Attachment (form MC-025).

6 Firearms (Guns), Firearms Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

If a Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order (form GV-110) was issued, you cannot own or possess any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). (See item 6 of form GV-110.) You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency or officer, any of those items in your immediate possession or control within 24 hours of being served with form GV-110. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines (form GV-800) for the receipt.

- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.
b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines to a law enforcement officer or agency, or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt is attached. has already been filed with the court.

7 Number of pages attached to this form, if any: _____

Date: _____

Lawyer's name (if any)

▶ _____
Lawyer's signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above and on all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name

▶ _____
Sign your name

Use this form if you have been served with a Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order (form GV-100) and you want to agree to voluntarily give up your firearm rights without a court hearing.

- Fill out this form and take it to the court clerk.
- Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of this form and any attached pages to the Petitioner or to their lawyer. (Use *Proof of Service by Mail* (form GV-250).)
- If you do not agree to a gun violence restraining order, use *Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-120) to tell the court you oppose a gun violence restraining order.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

See Petition for case number and fill in:

Case Number:**1 Petitioner**

Name of person or law enforcement agency seeking order (see form GV-100, item ①):

2 Respondent

- a. Your Name: _____
 Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____
- b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email Address: _____

3 Gun Violence Restraining Order

- By checking this box and signing this form, I agree to give up my right to own, possess, or purchase firearms (guns), firearm parts, magazines, and ammunition for the time requested in the petition (between one to five years) or, if no time is specified, then for one year. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531).
- I am not contesting the petition.
 - I understand that the petitioner can request to renew this order for one to five years.
 - I understand that I can only request to terminate this order once per year while it is in effect.



4 Firearms (Guns), Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines

- After you file this form, the court will issue a *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing or Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-130) and send it to you and the petitioner in the mail.
 - This form will be listed in the statewide California Restraining and Protective Order System, where it will be accessible to all law enforcement.
 - You cannot own or possess any guns, other firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines. This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, those items in your immediate possession or control within 48 hours of filing this form. You must file a receipt with the court. You may use *Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-800) for the receipt.
- a. I do not own or control any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines.
- b. I have turned in my firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines to a law enforcement officer or agency, or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. A copy of the receipt is attached. has already been filed with the court.

Instructions to Clerk

- On the filing of *Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms* (form GV-125), submit the proposed order, *Gun Violence Restraining Order After Hearing or Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-130) to the judicial officer, because the court must issue the order at least five court days before the scheduled hearing, or if this form is filed within five court days before the scheduled hearing, the court must issue, without any hearing, the gun violence restraining order, as soon as possible.
- Within one business day of issuance of the order, submit this form directly into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS) or to law enforcement to enter into CARPOS within one business day of receipt from the court.

Date: _____

Lawyer's name (if any)



Lawyer's signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above and on all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name

What is a gun violence restraining order?

It is a court order that temporarily prohibits someone from having any firearms (guns), firearm parts (also called “ghost guns”), ammunition, or magazines (any ammunition feeding device). This includes firearm receivers and frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531). The person must turn in, sell, or store all such items that the person currently owns.

For more information about prohibited items and obeying these orders, please see <http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/restraining-orders/prohibited-items>.

I've been served with a *Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order*. What do I do?

Read the papers served on you very carefully. The *Notice of Court Hearing* (form GV-109) tells you when to appear in court. There may also be a *Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-110) prohibiting you from having any firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines and requiring you to turn in, sell, or store any such items that you currently own or possess. You must obey the order until the hearing.

Who can ask for a gun violence restraining order?

The petition must have been filed by a:

- Law enforcement officer or agency,
- An employer,
- A coworker who has had “regular interactions” with you for at least a year,
- A teacher or employee of a school that you have attended in the last 6 months,
- An immediate family member of yours,
- A roommate,
- Somebody in a dating relationship with you, or
- Somebody who shares a child with you.

“Immediate family member” is defined to include people who are not blood relatives. The definition includes (1) your spouse or domestic partner; (2) you or your spouse’s parents, children, siblings, grandparents, and grandchildren and their spouses, including any stepparent or stepgrandparent; and (3) you or your spouse’s aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, first and second cousins, great-grandparents, and great-grandchildren if you have had substantial and regular interactions for at least a year.

What if I don't obey the temporary order?

The police can arrest you. You can go to jail and pay a fine. You could lose access to firearms and other items for a longer period of time.



What if I don't agree with what the order says?

If you disagree with the order that the Petitioner is asking for, fill out [Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order \(form GV-120\)](#) before your hearing date and file it with the court. You can get the form from legal publishers or from the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/forms. You also may be able to find it at your local courthouse or county law library.

What if I don't oppose the Petition?

If you agree to give up your access to firearms and your rights to own, possess, and buy guns, firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines for the time period requested in the petition, which is between one and five years, then you can fill out [Consent to Gun Violence Restraining Order and Surrender of Firearms \(form GV-125\)](#) and check the box for item 4a. Make sure you take it to the court clerk and file it, and then mail it to the person or law enforcement agency that applied for the petition. The court will issue the gun violence restraining order before the hearing and remove the hearing from the calendar. You do not have to go to your court date, and the court will mail you a copy of the order. Make sure you check with the court to see if you have to show up for your court date.

Will I have to pay a filing fee?

No.

Do I have to serve the other person with a copy of my response?

Yes. Have someone age 18 or older—**not you**—mail a copy of completed *Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order* (form GV-120) to the person who asked for the order (or that person’s lawyer). (This is called “service by mail.”)

The person who serves the form by mail must fill out [Proof of Service by Mail \(form GV-250\)](#). Have the person who did the mailing sign the original. Take the completed form back to the court clerk or bring it with you to the hearing.



Do I need a lawyer?

Having a lawyer is always a good idea, but it is not required, and you are not entitled to a free, court-appointed attorney. Ask the court clerk about free and low-cost legal services and self-help centers in your county.



Should I attend the court hearing?

Yes. You should attend the hearing on the date listed on *Notice of Court Hearing* (form GV-109). If you do not attend the hearing, the judge can extend the order against you for a period between one and five years without hearing from you.

GV-109 Notice of Court Hearing

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Petitioner

a. Your Full Name: _____

I am: A family member of the Respondent
 A law enforcement officer employed by (name of law enforcement agency): _____

b. Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):
 Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____

c. Your Address (if you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or e-mail. Law enforcement officer, give agency information.)
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address.
 Superior Court of California, County of _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed.
 Case Number: _____

2 Respondent
 Full Name: _____

3 Hearing
The court will complete the rest of this form.
 Name and address of court if different from above: _____
 Hearing Date: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
 Dept.: _____ Room: _____

4 Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order (Any order granted is on Form GV-110, served with this notice.)
 a. A Temporary Gun Violence Restraining Order as requested in Form GV-100, *Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order*, is (check only one box below):
 (1) GRANTED until the court hearing.
 (2) DENIED until the court hearing. (Specify reasons for denial in b, below.)

Judicial Council of California, www.courts.ca.gov
 Rev. January 1, 2019, Mandatory Form
 FORM GV-109, 3/19 (REV. 01/19)
 Approved by DOJ.

Notice of Court Hearing
 (Gun Violence Prevention)

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You can attend the hearing remotely, such as by telephone or videoconference, or go to court in person. Check with your local court for instructions on how to appear remotely. Information is also available on the court's website, which you can find here: www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Information about the process is also available online. <http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/GV-restraining-order>.

How long does the order last?

If the court issued a temporary restraining order before the hearing, it will last until your hearing date. At that time, the court will decide whether to issue a gun violence restraining order that can last for one to five years.

Will I see the person who asked for the order at the court hearing?

Assume that the person who is asking for the order will attend the hearing. It is probably best not to talk to them unless the judge or that person's attorney says that you can.

Can I bring a witness to the court hearing?

Yes. You can bring witnesses or documents that support your case to the hearing. But if possible, you should also bring the witnesses' written statements of what they saw or heard. Their statements must be made under penalty of perjury. (You can use [Declaration \(form MC-030\)](#) for this purpose.)

Can I agree with the protected person to terminate the order?

No. Once the order is issued, only the judge can change or terminate it. You would have to file a request with the court to terminate the order.



What if I need help to understand English?

When you file your papers, ask the clerk if a court interpreter is available. You can also use form [INT-300, Request for Interpreter \(Civil\)](#), or a local court form or website to request an interpreter. For more information about court interpreters, go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/request-interpreter>.

What if I have a disability?

If you have a disability and need an accommodation while you are at court, you can use form [MC-410, Disability Accommodation Request](#), to make your request. You can also ask the ADA Coordinator in your court for help. For more information, see form [MC-410-INFO, How to Request a Disability Accommodation for Court](#).

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

For your protection and privacy, please press the Clear This Form button after you have printed the form.

Print this form

Save this form

Clear this form

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

1 Petitioner

Full Name: _____

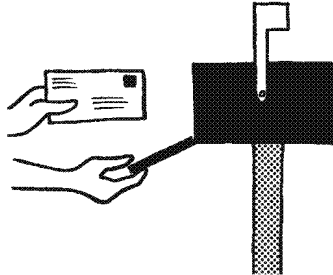
2 Respondent

Full Name: _____

3 Notice to Server

The server must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Live or be employed in the county where the mailing took place.
- Not be a party to the case.
- Mail a copy of all documents checked in **4** to the person in **1**.
- Complete and sign this form and give it to the person in **2**.



Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number:

Case Number:

4 PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this case. I live or am employed in the county where the mailing took place. I mailed the Petitioner Respondent a copy of all documents checked below:

- a. Form GV-120, *Response to Petition for Gun Violence Restraining Order*
- b. Other (*specify*): _____

5 I placed copies of the documents above in a sealed envelope and mailed them as described below:

- a. Mailed to (*name*): _____
- b. To this address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- c. On (*date*): _____ Mailed from City: _____ State: _____

6 Server's Information

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(If you are a registered process server):

County of registration: _____ Registration number: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print server's name



Server to sign here

What items do I need to turn in, sell, or store?

You must turn in, sell, or store all of the following prohibited items that you have or control:

- Firearms, including any handgun, rifle, shotgun, and assault weapon;
- Firearm parts, meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531) (these may also be called “ghost guns”);
- Ammunition, also called ammo, including bullets, shells, cartridges, and clips; and
- Magazines (any ammunition feeding device, whether fixed or removable).

How do I properly turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

You must take them to:

- Law enforcement, who will accept all prohibited items and may store them or destroy them;

OR

A licensed gun dealer, who can buy or store firearms.
If you have firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines, call ahead for more information.

When do I have to turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items?

Immediately if law enforcement asks you for the items.
Otherwise, within 24 hours.

Who can I turn in, sell, or store the prohibited items with?

Only law enforcement or a licensed gun dealer. You cannot give your prohibited items to a family member, friend, or anyone else.

Where can I sell the prohibited items?

At a licensed gun dealer in your area. You can search the internet for “Gun Dealers” or “Firearms Dealers” to find one. Make sure the dealer is licensed.

Do I have to pay a fee to store prohibited items?

You may have to pay a fee. Contact your local law enforcement agency or a licensed gun dealer about fees and whether they have space to store your items.

How do I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement?

Call your local law enforcement agency to ask about their procedures. Unload your firearms and take a copy of the court order with you.

Do not bring firearms to court.

If I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, how long will they keep them?

It depends. There are procedures for getting your firearms back after the restraining order has expired. Ask the law enforcement agency for more information.

After I turn in the prohibited items to law enforcement, can I change my mind?

Yes. You are allowed to sell firearms, ammunition, and magazines to a licensed gun dealer. To do this, the gun dealer must present a bill of sale to your local law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency will give the licensed gun dealer the items that you are selling.

Do I have to prove that I have turned in, sold, or stored the prohibited items?

Yes. Within 48 hours you must file a receipt with the court and the law enforcement agency showing that you have surrendered the prohibited items to a law enforcement agency or sold them to or stored them with a licensed gun dealer. You may use [*Receipt for Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines \(form GV-800\)*](#) for this purpose.

Additional Questions?

Contact an attorney for legal advice. Call your local law enforcement agency, for example, your city police or county sheriff for their procedures.

Information about prohibited items and how to obey these orders is also available online.

<https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/respond-to-GV-restraining-order/obey-firearms-orders>.

For help in your area, contact:

[Local information may be inserted.]

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1 Petitioner/Requesting Agency

Name: _____

2 Respondent/Restrained Person

a. Your Name: _____

Your Lawyer (if you have one for this case):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____

Firm Name: _____

b. Your Address (If you have a lawyer, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, you may give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give telephone, fax, or email.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

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3 To the Restrained Person:

If a judge has ordered you to turn in, sell, or store your firearms (guns), firearm parts—meaning receivers, frames, and any item that may be used as or easily turned into a receiver or frame (see Penal Code section 16531)—use this form to prove to the judge that you have obeyed their orders. Take this form to law enforcement officer or a licensed gun dealer to complete item ④ or ⑤. For more information on how to properly turn in your items, read form GV-800-INFO, *How Do I Turn In, Sell, or Store My Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines?*

4 To Law Enforcement

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ②.)

Name of Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Name of Law Enforcement Agent: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Surrendered

a. Firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines transferred on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②. You may attach a separate form from your agency (e.g., a property report), use item ⑥, or both. Check below if you have attached a separate form):

 Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in item ⑥.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

▶ Signature of law enforcement agent: _____



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To Licensed Gun Dealer

(Complete the section below. Keep a copy and give the original to the person in ②.)

Name of Licensed Gun Dealer: _____

License number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Items Stored or Sold

a. Firearms, firearm parts, ammunition, and magazines transferred on:

Date: _____ Time: _____ a.m. p.m.

b. List of items (List all the items surrendered by the person in ②). You may attach a separate form (e.g., Department of Justice's Report of Firearms Acquisition) or you may use item ⑥. Check below if you have attached a separate form):

Separate form is attached. (If it does not include all surrendered items, list additional items in item ⑥.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

▶ Signature of licensed gun dealer: _____

6 **List of Items Surrendered**

Firearms and firearm parts

	Make	Model	Serial Number, if there is one	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ammunition and magazines

	Brand	Type	Amount	Sold	Stored	To be destroyed
(1)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check here if there is not enough space above for your answer. Use a separate sheet of paper to list other items. Write "GV-800, item 6" at the top, and attach it to this form.

7 To the Restrained Person:

Besides the items listed on page 2 or in an attached form, do you have or own any other firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines?

No

Yes (If yes, check one of the boxes below:)

a. I filed a *Receipt of Firearms, Firearm Parts, Ammunition, and Magazines* (form GV-800) or other proof for those items with the court on (date): _____

b. I am filing the proof for those firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines along with this proof.

c. I have not yet filed the proof for the other firearms (guns), firearm parts, ammunition, or magazines. (Explain why not):

Your signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name

Your Next Steps

- After the form is complete, make two additional copies. Take the copies and original to the court clerk to file.
- If law enforcement served you with the restraining order, give a copy to the law enforcement agency that served you with the restraining order.
- Keep a copy for yourself.

Note that failure to file a receipt with the court and with the law enforcement agency is a violation of the court's order.

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Instructions: Each county in California has a sheriff (and sometimes a marshal's office) that can serve different types of court papers, including restraining orders. Note that the sheriff cannot guarantee that they will be successful in finding the person you need served, but they will try to serve based on the information you put on this form.

- Complete this form for each set of papers you need served. You must complete a separate form for each person you need served.
- Find out where the person you need served is located. Give your papers to the sheriff or marshal's office in that county.
- You may have to pay for service of some court papers. For more information, see page 5 of this form, or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/sheriff-serves>.
- Do not use this form if you are asking the sheriff to enforce a wage garnishment order on an employer. Instead, use forms WG-001, *Application for Earnings Withholding Order*, and WG-035, *Confidential Statement of Judgment Debtor's Social Security Number*.
- If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, complete this form and form SER-001A, *Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment*.

To Court Clerk: Do not file this form.

Sheriff File Number (for sheriff to complete, if needed):

Fill in case number:

Court Case Number:

All information is required unless it is listed as optional or does not apply to your case.

① **To the Sheriff or Marshal of (name of county):** _____

② **Your Information**

a. Your name (party requesting service): _____

b. Your lawyer's information (if you have one)

Name: _____

Firm name: _____

c. Court case name: _____

(example: Garcia v. Smith)

d. Contact information for the sheriff or marshal to reach you

(Give an address where you can receive mail regularly, like a post office box, a Safe at Home address, or another safe address. If you have a lawyer, give the lawyer's information.)

Address to receive mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number (optional): _____ Email address (optional): _____

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3 Information About Person or Entity You Want Served

(Check a or b)

a. I ask the sheriff to serve a person (complete section below)

(1) Name of person: _____
Nicknames or aliases (optional): _____

(2) Telephone number (optional): _____

(3) Can you describe the person?

No, I do not have any information about the person's description.

Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

Gender: Male Female Nonbinary

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____

Date of birth or age (give estimate, if unknown): _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Special marks or features (tattoos, scars, etc.): _____

Vehicle (type, model, year, color, plate number): _____

Check here if you are including a picture of the person.

(4) Do you know of any safety or accessibility issues?

No

Yes (complete the section below with any information you have):

The person (check all that apply):

Has a gun or other weapon.

Is on probation or parole.

Has a history of violence or abuse.

Has an aggressive animal.

Has special training (examples: military, first responder).

Has mental health issues.

Is deaf or hard of hearing.

Does not speak English (list language): _____

Add any other information about safety or accessibility that you know about: _____

b. I ask the sheriff to serve an entity (examples: business or government agency)

(1) Name and type of entity: _____
Telephone number (optional): _____

(2) If there is a specific person who should be served, give name: _____

(3) If there is an agent for service of process, give name: _____

(4) List any safety or accessibility issues (examples: weapons, aggressive animals, language barrier): _____

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4 Address Where Person or Entity Should Be Served

(The sheriff typically serves during normal business hours. Check with the sheriff's office for the exact times.)

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gate code or special instructions: _____

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: _____

Check here if the person is in jail or prison *(give name of facility)*: _____

Alternate address (optional)

(If the person cannot be found at the address listed above, some sheriffs may try a second address if it's in the same county. If you have a second address for the person you want served, complete the section below.)

Address: _____ Home Business

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gate code or special instructions: _____

Best time to serve at this address *(example: 8 a.m.–noon)*: _____

5 Information About Your Request

a. What type of court papers are you giving the sheriff to serve *(examples: summons, restraining order, eviction, small claims, bank levy, or writ of attachment)*?

b. List all forms or court papers you want served on the person in **3** a. *(optional)*.

(Note: You can list each form by its form number (example: FL-100, SC-100). If there is no form number, give the title of the document. The court may have ordered you to serve certain papers. Look at the court's order and list all forms required. If you do not know which papers you need to serve, ask a lawyer, or contact your local self-help center for free information.)

c. Is there a court hearing (court date)?

I don't know

No

Yes *(if yes, give date of hearing)*: _____

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5 d. Is there a deadline for service?
 I don't know
 No
 Yes (if yes, give deadline): _____

e. Has the court allowed you to serve your court papers in another way besides personal service (example: substituted service)?
 I don't know
 No
 Yes (if yes, include a copy of the order allowing another type of service)

f. Is there any other information you want or need to give to the sheriff to serve your court papers?
 No
 Yes (if yes, give information below):

6 Enforcement of Writ or Levy

If you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy, you must complete form SER-001A, Special Instructions for Writs and Levies—Attachment, and turn it in with this form.

(Only complete this section if you want the sheriff to enforce a writ or levy.)

Do you want the sheriff to both serve your court papers and act as levying officer?

- Yes
- No. I only want the sheriff to act as levying officer. A registered process server has or will serve my papers.

Your Signature (party asking for service, or their lawyer)

Date: _____

Type or print your name



Sign your name (may be electronic)

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Your Next Steps

- Find out if you need to pay a fee for service by asking the court's self-help center, a lawyer, or the sheriff's office. Here are some situations where you **do not** need to pay for service:
 - If you have a fee waiver in your case (fee waiver granted by a judge on form FW-003 or FW-005).
 - If you are serving a domestic violence, elder abuse, or gun violence restraining order.
 - If you have a civil harassment, workplace violence, or school violence restraining order based on a credible threat of violence or stalking.
- Give this form and a copy of all the court papers you need served to the sheriff or marshal, including a copy of a fee waiver (if you have one). If you do not have to pay a fee to the sheriff, you can send your papers electronically. If you have to pay a fee, contact the sheriff to find out your options for turning in your request. Note that you can always turn in your request in person.
- You should get a form back from the sheriff.
 - If the sheriff was able to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (called a proof of service). **Make sure you get a copy from the sheriff and file it with the court.** Note that if there is a court stamp at the top right corner of the first page, it has already been filed and you do not need to file it with the court.
 - If the sheriff was unable to serve your court papers, you should receive a form (sometimes called declaration of due diligence) that tells you that service was unsuccessful and will give details about when the sheriff tried to serve the person. If the sheriff was unable to serve your papers, you can ask a lawyer or court's self-help center about your next steps.
- To find your local court self-help center, go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp. Self-help center staff will not act as your lawyer but may be able to give you information to help you decide what to do in your case. Services are free.

To Sheriff or Marshal

- This form is confidential and must not be made public.
- Any papers submitted with this form should be served and listed on the applicable proof of service form.
- Note that (5) b is optional and may help to identify documents that should have been submitted but were not received by your office.
- Under Government Code section 26666.2, once you've received a completed copy of this form and forms for service, you must attempt service unless:
 - Any order submitted does not have a judge's signature or other representation of a judge's signature; clerk's endorsement; or court stamp, seal, or other court endorsement; or
 - A court case number is not listed on the order, summons, or other notice.

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