

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Firearm Purchase Program

REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKGROUND CHECK & 3-DAY WAIT

This chart outlines which purchasers must have the
background check and which purchasers must wait three days.

PURCHASE/CUSTOMER TYPE	BACKGROUND CHECK?	3-DAY WAIT?
HANDGUN*	YES	YES
LONG GUN	YES	YES
Concealed Weapon Permit Holder – HANDGUN*	YES	NO
Concealed Weapon Permit Holder – LONG GUN	YES	NO
Certified Law Enforcement Officer – HANDGUN*	YES	YES
Certified Law Enforcement Officer – LONG GUN	YES	NO
Hunter's Safety Course AND Valid Hunting License – HANDGUN*	YES	YES
Hunter's Safety Course AND Valid Hunting License – LONG GUN	YES	NO
Certified Law Enforcement Officer AGENCY PURCHASE – HANDGUN*	NO	YES
Certified Law Enforcement Officer AGENCY PURCHASE – LONG GUN	NO	NO
Trade In – HANDGUN for HANDGUN*	YES	NO
Trade In – HANDGUN for LONG GUN*	YES	NO
Trade In – LONG GUN for HANDGUN*	YES	NO
Trade In – LONG GUN for LONG GUN	YES	NO
Repair or exchange under warranty – HANDGUN*	NO	NO
Repair or exchange under warranty – LONG GUN	NO	NO
Pawn Redemption – HANDGUN	YES	NO
Pawn Redemption – LONG GUN	YES	NO
Consignment – HANDGUN	YES	NO
Consignment – LONG GUN	YES	NO

*The handgun category also applies to the sale and transfer of frames, receivers and others.