

POLICE DEPARTMENT Danvers



Seizure and/or Surrender of Firearms

Any time a Danvers Police Department Officer seizes a firearm - in accordance with a 209A order, a domestic situation, a suspension, revocation or renewal denial of a LTC or FID, or takes possession of a firearm for safekeeping, the firearm will be held by the Danvers Police Department for 45 days. After 45 days, the firearm will be transferred to **Village Vault**, a bonded public warehouse for firearms storage.

The Danvers Police Department will not transfer any firearm(s) that is or may be evidence in any current or pending criminal case concerning a violation of any general or special law, rule or regulation governing the use, possession or ownership of such weapon.

Listed below is **Village Vault's** contact information and general information on terms and fees. For additional information and/or updated terms and fees, please contact **Village Vault**.

VILLAGE VAULT

A BONDED PUBLIC WAREHOUSE FOR FIREARMS STORAGE

7 Belmont Street, Rte. 9 ♦ Northboro, MA 01532

Phone: (508) 898-9100 ♦ Fax: (508) 898-3835

www.villagevault.com

STORAGE FEES

- **50¢ per item** - per day.
- Storage fees are payable, in full, every 30 days.
- Handling fee \$15 per item for pickup, electronic processing, and packaging.
- **Disposition fee - \$20 per item** handling and processing fee.
- **Administration fee - \$45** covers the cost of certified mail, bookkeeping, and other administrative costs.
- **Firearms may be sold at auction** to satisfy unpaid administrative, storage and disposition fees after proper notice to the gun owner (per Mass. General Laws).

PAYMENTS

All storage, disposition and administrative fees must be paid in full before firearms will be released. Inventory must be transferred in its entirety. No partial releases. Payment may be made by cash, money orders, MasterCard or Visa. **Personal checks not accepted.**

OPTIONS

- If you have had your firearms seized in accordance with MGL Chapter 140, Section 129D you may **at any time transfer or sell** your firearms to a properly licensed individual or firearms dealer for a transfer fee of \$20 per gun.
- If your firearms were seized as a result of a 209A order a private transfer is not allowed. Items seized can only be turned over to a licensed dealer.
- If your firearms license was suspended and has been *reinstated* you may redeem your firearms with: (1) your valid firearms license and (2) a confirmation from either the court or your local police department.

Transfers by appointment only. Appointments can be made by telephone, in writing or by e-mail.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to: Danvers Police Department
120 Ash Street, Danvers, MA 01923
(978) 774-1213

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