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## **Yolo County Sheriff's Office Anonymous Gun Buyback Program**

The Anonymous Gun Buyback Program is hosted by the Yolo County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Davis Police Department and support from the Yolo County District Attorney's Office, Yolo County Probation Department, California Highway Patrol, UC Davis Police Department, Woodland Police Department, West Sacramento Police Department, and the Winters Police Department.

The Anonymous Gun Buyback program is intended to prevent gun violence and dispose of unwanted firearms safely. Anyone can anonymously turn over unwanted firearms and receive gift cards for turning in functional firearms only. Nonfunctional firearms will be accepted without the gift card option. No questions will be asked regarding the gun's ownership or where it came from.

The gun buyback will take place on **Saturday, August 26, 2023** from **10 am to 3 pm** at **600 A Street, Davis, CA 95616**.

"Every firearm turned in equates to one less gun that could be used in a violent or accidental incident. Our priority is the safety of the community, and we are pleased to have the funding and support from our law enforcement partners to offer an event that ensures proper disposal of unwanted firearms", said Sheriff Tom A. Lopez

### **Gun Buyback Process**

This is a drive-up event only where the occupants remain in their vehicle. Firearms should be unloaded and in the trunk of your vehicle. No walk-ups for safety purposes and please follow the directions of staff. Boxed ammo will be accepted. No explosives accepted.

### **Compensation**

Surrendered Firearms will be eligible for compensation on a first come, first serve basis as follows:

- \$ 50 per handgun
- \$ 100 per long gun/ or privately manufactured firearm (ghost gun)
- PLEASE NOTE: Firearms must be fully functional to receive gift cards. Non-functional firearms will also be accepted but will not be eligible for gift cards
- The number of gift cards available are limited and subject to availability
- We reserve the right to limit payments an individual may receive regardless of the number/ type of firearm(s) surrendered.

For further information please call (530)668-5280 or email [yolocountysheriffs@yolocounty.org](mailto:yolocountysheriffs@yolocounty.org).

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