



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
Special Licensing & Firearms Unit**



TO: Connecticut Firearms Dealers
FROM: DESPP-Special Licensing & Firearms Unit
DATE: September 26, 2023
RE: New Legislative Requirements

Pursuant to the recent legislative changes in [Public Act 23-53](#), Connecticut Firearm Dealers will now be required to conduct an annual inventory of their firearms every October 1st. This inventory must be completed within 5 business days of October 1. The details regarding this inventory can be found in Section 8 of the [Public Act](#).

A form (DESPP-0295-C) has been created to record the results of this annual inventory, and pursuant to the legislation, must be completed and submitted to SLFU within 5 business days of reconciling your inventory. A copy of the new form is attached to this letter, and a fillable PDF version has also been put on our website. The statute references reporting any missing firearms to the Attorney General's Office, your local police department, as well as any other federal requirements pursuant to 18 USC 923 (g) (6). The method by which to contact the Attorney General's Office and report those firearms would be via email Attorney.General@ct.gov or phone 860-808-5318.

Any questions regarding the inventory, please reach out to SLFU.vault@ct.gov

Additionally, the new legislative limit on handgun purchases begins 10/1/23. People are limited to 3 handgun purchases in the span of 30 days. There are exemptions to this rule, so please make sure you are aware of this upcoming change by reading Section 9 of the Public Act.