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Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

**RETURN OF FIREARM**

Section 790.335, F.S.

OALE Property and Evidence Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ is requesting to return the following firearm:

Firearm Description:				
ACISS Case #		Property Item #		Date of Incident
Firearm Seized From:	Name:		DOB:	

To the following lawful firearm owner:

Return Firearm To:	Name:		DOB:	
POB:		Street:		
City:		State:	Zip Code:	

Prior to returning a firearm to the subject, the person must be queried through the FDLE Firearm Eligibility System (FES) to ensure the subject is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law. The OALE Property and Evidence Administrator is the point of contact for FES queries. An exception to this statement is provided when the item has been determined to be stolen from someone else, in which case the firearm may be released to the owner. If the subject fails to request the items within the specified timeframe, the items shall be delivered to the Sheriff's Office of the county in which the crime occurred.

The Firearm Eligibility System is a web-based application available via the Florida Criminal Justice Network (CJNet). A background check submitted through FES includes a demographic search of FCIC, NCIC, state and national criminal histories and the NICS Index, which includes records related to mental health, and other types of records not maintained in existing criminal justice information systems.

In all instances, this Return of Firearm (FDACS-01448) form, with FES query results attached, shall be completed and forwarded to FDACS Legal Counsel for review before release.

Case review information confirming firearm has no evidentiary value and can be released:

Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Review by OALE Legal Counsel: Return of Firearm: Approved Not Approved

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments from Legal Counsel:

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