



# BCI Firearms Section Newsletter

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## Newsletter Information

The purpose of the BCI newsletter is to provide dealers with information regarding firearm transfers. Changes in laws, policies, and procedures will be included, as well as answers to questions we receive from dealers. It is important that you read this newsletter and brief your staff on its contents. The newsletter is available electronically at our website [www.publicsafety.utah.gov](http://www.publicsafety.utah.gov). Go to the Criminal Identification Link under "Divisions" and then Click on the Newsletters Link. On the right will be listed the current newsletter under the Firearms Section. **In the future all newsletters will only be posted electronically and no longer mailed out.** This will allow us to send small, short messages when appropriate. We will date each one so you will know which one is the most current.

## 2011 FFL Seminar

This years FFL Seminar was a great success. We had almost 200 participants this year along with speakers from the FBI FFL/NICS Liaison, ATF, and BCI. There was a video created of this FFL seminar and is posted on our website under the Dealer section on the right side of the page and is labeled "Dealer Conference 2011". Please feel free to watch this to pick up on things discussed if you were not able to attend. If you need help finding it, give us a call and we can direct you to the proper place.

## **Web-based Gun Checks/System Enhancements**

If you would like to run background checks on the Internet, contact Lance Tyler at (801) 964-4517 or [ltyler@utah.gov](mailto:ltyler@utah.gov) to request the application/waiver to set up your company. We may be able to do on-site training in your store. In addition to running background checks, you will be able to see all the checks your store has run in the last twenty days. This can help you in verifying your billing on a daily or weekly basis. You will not be able to use the web-based gun check system for running CFP's, out-of-state driver's license checks, or a check involving an immigrant/non-immigrant. These must all be called in still. The web-system does allow you to expand the time frame for running background checks beyond normal business hours at BCI. The new drop down boxes for the web system are now in place. All the boxes for Place of Birth, Citizenship, and firearm purchase type are available. It is important to remember that the new categories for frames and receivers are now listed under the "other categories". If you have any questions on these, please call BCI, however many of you have already been using these for some time. We have also upgraded our systems used when you call a check in to BCI. If you are a pawn shop and are doing a pre-qualification, please let us know. We use a different code when running these checks as opposed to redemptions. Also, for all who sell frames and receivers, please tell us this and do not list them as hand guns or long guns. No matter if the buyer tells you he intends to make them into a hand gun or a long gun. They need to go under the "other" category whether they are being sold or pawned. Also, they cannot be sold to out-of-state residents.

## **Denials**

For dealers in the Salt Lake area, please do not send your customers to BCI over the weekend to find out why they have been denied. The office is closed and we are not able to help them. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM. BCI is not able to disseminate denial information over the phone. Please do not tell your customers to call BCI to find out why they were denied. We can only tell them how to obtain the reason for denial and discuss the reasons why we might deny a potential buyer. There are two ways to retrieve denial information: in person in our office, or through a notarized letter (it may be mailed or faxed in). We are happy to answer any other questions your customers have. If you do not have any denial pamphlets in your store, they may be retrieved on our website listed at the beginning of the newsletter. Just go to the consumer and dealer sections under the Brady Bill Link. There is even a form pre-printed for the buyer's ease in requesting the information by fax or mail. The denial pamphlets should be given out to every customer who is denied.

The Table on the following page shows the total number of regular checks performed in the year 2011 by month and the number of denials broken down into categories. The number of checks does not reflect the number of sales of firearms, only the number of individual checks as a buyer may have purchased more than one firearm during a single transaction.

<b>Year 2011 Sales/Denial Statistics</b>
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## Brady Monthly Totals (12 Months)

Month	Total	Denials	Denial Reasons					Denial %
			WARRANT	RECORD	*D V	*P O	*OTHER	
<b>Dec '11</b>	12,932	174	77	30	14	19	34	1.3%
<b>Nov '11</b>	8304	147	45	36	14	18	34	1.8%
<b>Oct '11</b>	6150	151	52	29	28	12	30	2.5%
<b>Sep '11</b>	6321	185	66	31	21	19	48	2.9%
<b>Aug '11</b>	5319	145	44	33	16	8	44	2.7%
<b>Jul '11</b>	4592	140	45	43	19	8	25	3.0%
<b>Jun '11</b>	5028	136	40	34	13	13	36	2.7%
<b>May '11</b>	5501	165	59	32	16	14	44	3.0%
<b>Apr '11</b>	6777	187	63	40	24	20	40	2.9%
<b>Mar '11</b>	7266	223	82	40	33	27	41	3.1%
<b>Feb '11</b>	6566	189	87	27	17	19	39	2.9%
<b>Jan '11</b>	5770	169	65	26	23	19	36	2.9%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>80,526</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

\* Note D V = Domestic Violence P O = Protective Order

\* OTHER = Drug addiction, Mental Incompetent, Illegal Alien, Renounced Citizenship, Dishonorable Discharge, National Instant Check Denial (NICS)

## Top 40 Dealers As Listed By Number of Background Checks Performed

- 1)Cabelas
- 2)Sportsmans Warehouse –Midvale
- 3)Gunnies
- 4)Impact Guns- Ogden
- 5)Gallensons
- 6)Sportsmans Warehouse-Provo
- 7)Sportsmans Warehouse-Riverdale
- 8)Basin Sports Inc
- 9)Sportsmans Warehouse-St. George
- 10)Get Some LLC-Murray
- 11)Doug’s Shoot’n Sports
- 12) Smith & Edwards Co.
- 13) Jiffy’s- Vernal
- 14)Dixie Gun & Fish
- 15) Sierra Guns & Hunting
- 16)Impact Guns – Salt Lake
- 17)Cal Ranch- West Jordan
- 18)Cal Ranch – Logan
- 19)Cal Ranch-Farr West
- 20) Discount Guns & Ammo
- 21)Cal Ranch - Vernal
- 22)Cal Ranch- Cedar City
- 23)Cal Ranch-Tooeele
- 24)Cal Ranch – Spanish Fork
- 25) Jiffy’s-Roosevelt
- 26)DMCR (AAFES)
- 27) Kents Shooter Supply
- 28)Cal Ranch – American Fork
- 29)Al’s Sporting Goods
- 30)Rocky Mtn Sportsmans –W. Jordan
- 31)Beaver Sport and Pawn
- 32)Jorgensens
- 33)Cedar Post-St George
- 34) Oquirrah Traders-Tooeele
- 35)Stewarts Ace Hardware
- 36)AAA Trading & Pawn
- 37) P & S Pawn
- 38)Vault Gun & Pawn Shop
- 39)Cal Ranch - Layton
- 40)Get Some Guns & Ammo

## Upcoming Enhancements

Tired of being told the system is down and we need you to call back in half an hour. So are we! We hope to begin on a new system that should alleviate all of the problems that have been occurring lately because of our archaic system. Programmers have begun working on a new system to replace the antiquated one we are using now and hopefully we will have this rolled out before next years rush.