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What to Expect (CFP vs Reg)

We have had many new FFL Dealers sign up in the last year and many don't know what to expect from us when they call in a check on a CFP holder or run a regular check from a driver's license or ID card.

When you the dealer, call in a check on a CFP holder, we do not run a complete background check on that person. We only check the validity of the permit. We will check to see if it is valid, suspended, or revoked. If the permit is suspended or revoked, we will inform you that the permit is not valid and it cannot be used to purchase a firearm. This does not give a clear indication whether the person would be denied or approved if they run the check on their driver's license or ID since the restrictions on a permit are greater than just purchasing a firearm. If the permit holder is approved you will receive a number in the format: XXCFP#####. Where XX stands for the technicians first two initials and the ##### stands for the transaction number sequence.

If you run a driver's license or ID check you will get one of three responses: Approved, Prohibited (federal, state or both Prohibited), or delay (needs further research). If it is a delay we will call you when it is complete and give you a transaction number. If it is Approved or Prohibited we will give you a transaction number of #####. Where the first four numbers always represents the technicians number and the final 1-6 numbers represent the transaction number sequence.

Newsletter Information

The BCI newsletter provides you, the gun dealers of Utah, with important information regarding firearm transfers. The newsletter includes changes in laws, policies and procedures, as well as answers to questions we receive from dealers, Brady news, and helpful hints to ensure the smoothest possible firearm transactions for everyone. It is important that you read this newsletter and brief your staff on its contents. The newsletter is available on the web at

<http://www.publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/newsletter.html>.

Important Reminders

- Office Hours

Just a reminder that our walk-in hours are now 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, even though the Brady call center takes calls from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday and 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sundays. Please do not send customers to BCI after 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday or Saturday-Sunday, as there will be no way for them to speak with anyone.

- Newsletter

Is there something you would like to see added in the next newsletter? Please contact Lance at 801-964-4517



Knowledge At Your Fingertips

Have you ever run out of state firearm transaction forms? Needed denial forms to give your customers? Or maybe you just want information and forms for concealed permits? Whatever it is that you want or need, chances are you can find it on our website.

The BCI website, www.publicsafety.utah.gov/bci/brady.html, contains information on the Brady Bill, reasons for denial, forms for you and your denied customers, and firearm statistics. Many dealers are not using this resource and leave their customers wondering what next to do in contacting BCI. **The request for denial information form is the least used but most helpful form for your customers when requesting denial information from BCI.**

A wealth of knowledge on concealed firearm permits and permit forms, employment background check forms, identity theft, missing persons information, expungement applications, Utah crime statistics, links to other websites such as Driver License, and much more are also included on the website.

Take a minute to check out our website and refer your customers to do so as well, you never know what helpful information you might find.

Having Trouble Reaching The Brady Section?

During December 2012 and the first 3 months of 2013, we have experienced the highest volume of calls and checks for these months in the history of the Brady Section. December alone had more than a 60% increase in the volume of work being performed. Most of the month was an "all hands on deck" situation all the way until 9:00 pm each night. Many times we exceeded the capacity of our system to hold your call in a que to be answered in the order they were called in and you received busy signals or were on hold for long periods of time. January thru March has not been any slower as we have exceeded those months previous highs by 2 to 3 thousand checks per month. While many were annoyed with this inconvenience, others took advantage of the web based system that placed your

check ahead of all those waiting on the phone. These checks are placed automatically in a que to be checked by the next available technician watching for them to appear. This saved many dealers huge amounts of time and they were better able to serve their customers. We have touted this system for many years, but this is the first year it has been used so extensively. Some days as many as 30% of the regular checks run came across the web based system. Normally we would see 10-12% using the web. The checks were completed by BCI sometimes as much as 30 minutes or more, faster than those using the phone or fax. We hope many more will continue to use this system and find out how easy it is to place regular checks and track checks using the view logs tab to track checks as far back as 20 days. Please contact Lance Tyler to discuss using this system.

Pardon Our Dust

The need to expand our section has become very clear during the past few months. Sometime between the end of April 2013 and the middle of June 2013 we will be remodeling and renovating our section. During this time we will be taking out old desks and working areas and updating to more standard features. Unfortunately this will have to be accomplished during working hours. Our section will be changed over in 3 phases so we can keep enough personnel working at all times. To do this you may hear unwanted background noise from tools being used. We may have to ask you to repeat things louder at times. The whole process should not be too long or too inconvenient I hope. When completed we will have 3 more work stations than we currently have and hopefully, more operating room.

2012 Statistics (Ranked by the number of regular checks run)

Top 40 Dealers:

1. Cabela's
2. Sportsman's Warehouse – Midvale
3. Gunnies
4. Gallensons
5. Impact Guns –Ogden
6. Scheels
7. Sierra Guns and Hunting
8. Sportsman's Warehouse – Provo
9. Sportsman's Warehouse – Riverdale
10. Basin Sports
11. Sportsman's Warehouse – St. George
12. Get Some Guns & Ammo – Murray
13. Smith and Edwards
14. Jiffy's – Vernal
15. Dixie Gun and Fish
16. Impact Guns – WVC
17. C-A-L Ranch – West Jordan
18. Get Some Guns & Ammo – Orem
19. C-A-L Ranch Stores – Vernal
20. C-A-L Ranch Stores – Logan
21. Al's Sporting Goods
22. C-A-L Ranch – Spanish Fork
23. C-A-L Ranch – Cedar City
24. C-A-L Ranch – Tooele
25. C-A-L Ranch Far West
26. C-A-L Ranch Stores – Layton
27. Discount Guns & Ammo – Provo
28. Jiffys – Roosevelt
29. C-A-L Ranch – American Fork
30. DMCR – HAFB
31. Kent's Shooter Supply
32. Stewarts Ace Hardware – Roosevelt
33. Beaver Sport & Pawn
34. The Oquirrah Traders
35. Golden Spike Firearms
36. Jorgensen's
37. Cedar Post – St. George
38. P & S Pawn Inc
39. Minuteman Pawn LLC
40. West Jordan Pawn

Monthly / Yearly Overview:

Brady Monthly Totals (12 Months)

Month	Total	Denials	Denial Reasons					Denial %
			WARRANT	RECORD	*D V	*P O	*OTHER	
Dec '12	23,227	256	108	48	15	35	50	1.1%
Nov '12	13,244	157	77	34	8	7	31	1.2%
Oct '12	7579	146	58	33	8	13	34	1.9%
Sep '12	7266	119	49	34	5	8	23	1.6%
Aug '12	6700	114	40	27	8	17	22	1.7%
Jul '12	5475	117	38	19	11	12	37	2.1%
Jun '12	6048	144	47	32	14	11	40	2.4%
May '12	6204	168	61	32	25	19	31	2.7%
Apr '12	6986	169	45	49	12	20	43	2.4%
Mar '12	9236	209	81	38	20	22	48	2.3%
Feb '12	8515	289	102	62	36	27	62	3.4%
Jan '12	6498	193	56	41	30	21	45	3.0%
TOTALS	106,978	2081	762	449	192	212	466	1.95%

* 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)