



PURCHASE OF FIREARM BY PEACE OFFICER

Enforcement Division
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POLICY

A retiring certified peace officer (CPO) may purchase his or her firearm in accordance with Texas Government Code § 614.051.

A CPO who desires to purchase a firearm will communicate with the assistant chief of enforcement. In the event that the agency has a surplus of firearms, the assistant chief may sell a firearm to the officer in accordance with agency policy.

RULES

Government Code. § 614.051. Purchase of Firearm by Honorably Retired Peace Officer.

- (a) An individual may purchase a firearm from a state agency if:
- (1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by the agency;
 - (2) the individual was honorably retired from the individual's commission by the state;
 - (3) the firearm had been previously issued to the individual by the agency; and
 - (4) the firearm is not a prohibited weapon under § 46.05, Penal Code.
- (b) An individual may purchase only one firearm from a state agency under this section.

REFERENCE

Government Code.

§ 614.052. *Purchase of Firearm by Surviving Spouse, Child, or Parent of a Deceased Peace Officer.*

§ 614.053. *Purchase Price of Firearm.*

§ 614.054. *When Firearm May Be Purchased from State Agency; Delay of Sale by Agency.*