

U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

National Tracing Center



Lost/Stolen Firearms Investigations



Each year, thousands of firearms are reported lost or stolen. The owners' ability to adequately identify these firearms is central to law enforcement's ability to investigate these crimes and losses. Insurance claims and reacquisition of recovered firearms will also hinge on the ability to correctly identify these firearms.

By completing this record and maintaining it in a safe location, separate from your firearms, you will be taking an important first step in the effort to prevent thefts and to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals.

Remember:

"A stolen gun threatens everyone."

Personal Firearms Record

Keep this list separate from your firearms to assist police in the event your firearms are ever lost or stolen.

