



# COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Roger L. Brandner, Sheriff

## Live Today – Put It Away! Voluntary Firearm Safekeeping Program

This service is to provide safekeeping of your firearm(s) during the time of a mental health crisis. This program is not intended for the purpose of relinquishing ownership of your firearm(s) for destruction. Any surrendered firearm(s) shall be safely and securely stored in the secured evidence room. All surrendered firearms shall be received in a case and unloaded. The firearm owner shall retain ownership of all surrendered firearms. The Columbia County Sheriff's Office shall merely provide a safe location for them to be temporarily stored. The department does not assume any liability due to providing this service free of charge. Your name, weapon, or the fact that it is being stored here is confidential and private except necessary for federal licensing requirements. This contract is between the firearm owner and the Sheriff's Office.

**Firearm Owner (please print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

You, as the owner are voluntarily turning over firearms to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office for safekeeping. Your firearm(s) will be stored for up to one, two, or three months at your discretion. Please specify:

- One Month     Two Months     Three Months

At the end of the aforementioned length of time, you may contact the Sheriff's Office and arrange to receive the firearm(s) that were surrendered. If you wish this agency to continue to hold your firearm(s), you may notify this agency and sign a new agreement at that time. You may opt to receive your firearm(s) at any time prior to the original agreement by contacting the Sheriff's Office to make those arrangements. The owner will need to pick up the firearms and sign that they received the firearm back.

If the owner chooses to permanently surrender any firearm(s), they shall notify the Sheriff's Office in writing. Abandoned firearms shall be destroyed per department policy. If this agency does not have contact with the owner and after reasonable attempts to contact the owner, the firearm(s) shall be considered abandoned after 12 months from the pickup date on this agreement. By signing this contract, the firearm owner agrees that this contract and the actions taken by the Sheriff's Office or its agents as authorized by this contract shall not be deemed or construed as a violation of firearm owner's constitutional rights and firearm owner waives its right to make such a claim.

Note that the \_\_\_\_\_ month pickup date is listed here: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_