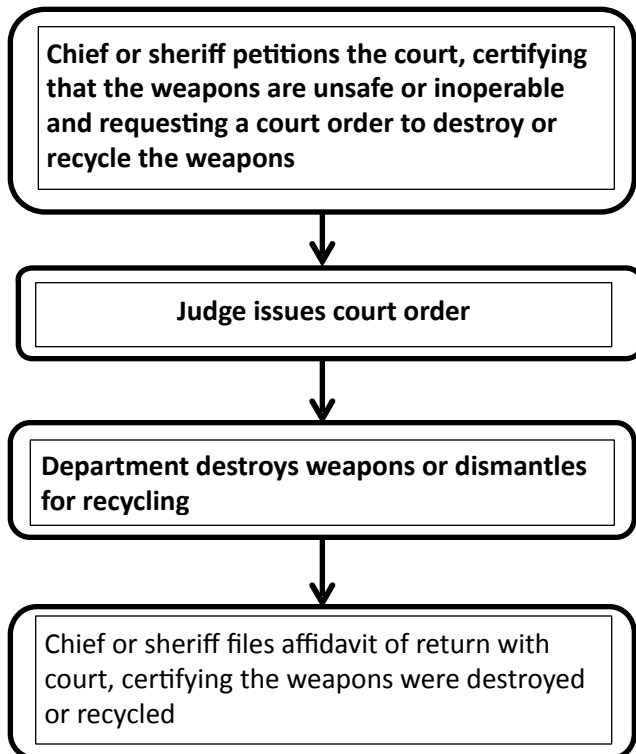


UNSAFE WEAPON

Any weapon that is possessed, used or sold in violation of the law shall be confiscated and declared to be contraband by a **court of record exercising criminal jurisdiction**. If the weapon was confiscated by a judicial district drug task force, the director of the task force may petition the court for disposal of the weapon (TCA 39-17-1317(a)).

If a police chief or sheriff certifies to the court (petitions the court) that a weapon is unsafe or inoperable, the court shall order the weapon destroyed or recycled (TCA 39-17-1317(i)).



STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

INOPERABLE OR
UNSAFE FIREARMS

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT
FOR _____ COUNTY
TENNESSEE

PETITION TO DESTROY INOPERABLE OR UNSAFE FIREARMS

Comes now, _____ (name), the Sheriff of _____ County Tennessee, and petitions the court to declare a total of _____ () firearms listed in the attached memorandum to be inoperable or unsafe and order the destruction of said firearms, pursuant to TCA 39-17-1317(i). The petitioner certifies to the court the firearms have been inspected and are inoperable or unsafe.

These firearms were confiscated by officers of the _____ Sheriff's Office, and they are no longer needed for evidentiary purposes in any judicial proceeding.

Requested this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature)

(Name)

Sheriff _____ County Tennessee

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ORDER TO DESTROY INOPERABLE OR UNSAFE FIREARMS

This matter came to be heard upon the petition filed by _____ (name), Sheriff of _____ County Tennessee.

This Court is of the opinion that the _____ () items listed in the appendix of this order are inoperable or unsafe and orders the listed firearms to be destroyed.

After said destruction, an affidavit shall be filed with the court stating where the firearms were destroyed, the date such destruction took place, and the manner the destruction was accomplished.

Said affidavit, submitted to the Clerk of the Court issuing the order, shall contain a list of the items destroyed and the names and addresses of all witnesses.

This order is issued under the authority of TCA 39-17-1317(i).

Entered this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature)

(Name)

Judge of _____ Court

Judicial Circuit

AFFIDAVIT

TO: CRIMINAL COURT, _____ COUNTY

FROM: _____ Sheriff's Office
(Name of Affiant)

RE: DESTRUCTION OF INOPERABLE OR UNSAFE FIREARMS PER COURT ORDER #

This is to advise the court that I supervised the destruction of _____ () firearms listed in the appendix to this return. The means of destruction is listed with each firearm in the appendix to this return.

The destruction took place at _____ (location), on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and was witnessed by the following persons:

_____, _____ (title)

_____, _____ (title)

_____, _____ (title)

(Signature, Affiant)

(Name)

Date of Affidavit: _____ day of _____, 20____.

