## **Survey to Chief APOs**

**Issue: Condition of Supervision (no firearms)** 

**Question (from Blair County):** 

In Blair we currently do not allow Offenders regardless of the charge to own/possess a firearm while on supervision. Do other counties have the same condition?

## **Bradford County**

Bradford county does not permit clients to possess or reside in a home where firearms are present. If the client or anyone they will be residing with has firearm in the home, we give them a brief period of time to find another location or dispose of the firearm in order for us to approve as their approved residence.

## **Bucks County**

Bucks County has the same rule.

# **Centre County**

In Centre County the Court makes that decision on an individual basis. We have offenders who are permitted to own/possess a weapon.

#### Franklin County

Franklin County, Certain low risk, non-violent individuals who wish to possess firearms and can legally do so are required to obtain permission and declare all weapons with an authorization form. (See addendum)

### **Lancaster County**

42 Pa. C.S. §9754 (c)(7) reads: "To have in his possession no firearm or other dangerous weapon unless granted written permission."

Like most others, we do not permit clients to possess or reside in a home where firearms are present. If the client or anyone they will be residing with has firearm in the home, we give them a brief period of time to find another location or dispose of the firearm in order for us to approve as their approved residence.

# <u>Lebanon County</u>

Lebanon County condition of supervision - You may not possess, have available to your control, or have in your place of residence any contraband such as: stolen property, drugs and drug paraphernalia, firearms (hand-guns, rifles, shotguns), other weapons, and instruments of crime.

#### **Lehigh County**

Lehigh does not allow any offender to own/possess firearms and we do not permit any firearms in the residence or on the offender's property during their period of supervision unless otherwise ordered.

## **Philadelphia County**

In Philadelphia County everyone must sign a firearms policy which notes that do not nor are they able to possess/own a firearm.

## Pike County

Pike does not allow any offender to own/possess firearms and we do not permit any firearms in the residence or on the offender's property unless otherwise ordered.

# Schuylkill County

Schuylkill County does not permit anyone on supervision to own/possess firearms

# **Snyder County**

Snyder County only prohibits pistols and revolvers for all individuals on supervision

## **Somerset County**

Somerset does not allow any possession of a firearm / weapon of any kind.

In regards to hunting, felony cases are prohibited. Misdemeanors require completion of all special conditions, including D&A treatment, Mental Health treatment etc. Once competed the offender can petition the court to possess a weapon for the purpose of hunting only.

## Wayne County

Wayne County does not permit an offender to possess a firearm while under supervision. If owned and permitted by law to have, must relocate firearms elsewhere from residence to another acceptable location.



# **Franklin County Adult Probation Department**

Court of Common Pleas - 39th Judicial District of Pennsylvania
440 Walker Road
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201

#### FIREARMS/WEAPONS AGREEMENT

I hereby agree and acknowledge that I will ensure that all firearms and other deadly weapons in my possession will be locked in a gun cabinet, safe or other secure area within my residence or property, and that the defendant under supervision living at said residence will have no access to that location. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the defendant does not gain access to or possess any of the weapons listed below.

Any violation of the agreement may result in the confiscation of the weapons, and the arrest of the defendant for violation of the rules governing supervision.

# FIREARMS/WEAPONS VERIFICATION LIST

List all firearms/weapons in your possession. You are responsible to notify the Department of any changes to this list.

Make	Calibo	er	Serial Number
Please use the back of this form to list any additional weapons.			
By my signature, I acknowled of my weapons, and agree to weapons by the defendant.			
Owners Signature		Owners Printed Name	
Probation Officer		Defendant	

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