

4 Pieces of Legislation

- Requirement that all handguns be kept in a locked container or disabled with a trigger lock
- Prohibition on the possession or sale of firearms or ammunition on property controlled by the city and county
- Requirement that licensed firearms dealers transmit an inventory of firearms to the Chief of Police every six months
- Creation of a local registry of gun offenders convicted in San Francisco

Handguns in a Locked Container

- No person shall keep a handgun in a residence unless the handgun is stored in a locked container or disabled with a trigger lock

Prohibition of Possession or Sale on County Property

- No person shall bring onto or possess on county property a firearm, loaded or unloaded, or ammunition for a firearm
- No person shall sell on county property a firearm, loaded or unloaded, or ammunition for a firearm

Gun Dealer Inventory to Chief of Police Every Six Months

- Twice a year, licensees shall cause a physical inventory to be taken that includes a listing of each firearm held by make, model, and serial number, together with a listing of each firearm sold since the last inventory period. The inventory shall also include a listing of each firearm lost or stolen

Local Registry for Gun Offenders

- Convicted gun offenders shall register with the SFPD every six months for four years after conviction
- Convicted gun offenders must also alert SFPD to any change of address within 10 calendar days of change

Other Efforts to Combat Gun Violence

MOCJ/MONS “Gifts for Guns” event:

1. Goal to give incentives to individuals to turn operable guns into police

SFPD :

1. Operation Tirggerlock -- partnership with federal agencies to target for federal prosecution individuals with prior convictions for violent felonies and gun trafficking cases
2. Nontraditional gun buy back program – undercover operations to purchase crime guns
3. Gun seizures
4. Emphasis on “buy bust” operations that result in increased restrictions from possessing firearms

DA’s Office Special Strategies:

Gun Crime Prosecution: Doubled the conviction rate in felony gun trials from 43% in 2003 to 90% in 2006

1. Established a strict gun charging and sentencing policy
2. Created a Gun Specialist Team of six expert prosecutors throughout the office specially trained to prosecute gun crimes, both adult and juvenile.
3. Established an inter-governmental Gun Crimes Task Force including local law enforcement agencies, the U.S. Attorney’s Office and the ATF.
4. Raised the bail required for gun crimes with the SF Superior Court.

Project Sentry

1. Launched a focused juvenile gun crime prosecution program.
2. In 2006, increased prosecution of juvenile gun crime by 45% compared to 2004.
3. Conduct specialized prosecution of adults who furnish guns to minors.

Project Disarm

1. In partnership with Sheriff Hennessey and Adult Probation, the office coordinates searches of gun offenders who have violated probation
2. The project has resulted in seizures of drugs and weapons and returned dangerous offenders behind bars.