

## Sales

### 12006.1 EXECUTION OF SALES - WEAPONS

This policy only pertains to the sale of weapons that are otherwise legal to possess under California and federal law.

(a) Purchaser of Weapons

1. Only bidders who possess all of the following will be allowed to purchase weapon(s) at a Sheriff's auction:
  - i. Federal Firearms License (FFL),
  - ii. Regulatory or business license required by local government,
  - iii. State Board of Equalization seller's permit, and
  - iv. A certificate of eligibility issued by the Department of Justice.
2. Prior to selling any weapon(s) through auction, the Sheriff's representative will require all bidders to produce the required licensing.

(b) Information given to bidders prior to auction

1. Persons bidding will be informed that the successful bidder will be required to fill out the Weapons Auction Transaction Record form to assist the department in conducting a brief investigation prior to releasing the weapon(s).
2. The intent of the investigation is to determine the validity of the licenses and if the bidder is an authorized agent for the entity assigned the licenses.

(c) Releasing of Weapons

1. The weapon(s) will be immediately released to the successful bidder once verification has been completed and payment has been received.
2. Verification of the FFL# should be obtained by telephoning the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Atlanta, Georgia (800) 366 5423.

#### References

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California State Sheriffs' Association Civil Procedure Manual