

NICS

National Instant Criminal Background Check System

A check with NICS is required for all firearms transfers from an FFL dealer. We require a NICS check for every firearm sold or transferred from another seller through our store. Gunsmith repairs returned to the person originally bringing the firearm in, and outgoing firearms to another FFL do not require a NICS check.

To start a NICS check, a form 44723 is completed by the customer. 4473s may be filled out either by hand or on a computer. They must be completed on site.

Proper identification is required. A current Drivers License or ID card, with your current address will suffice. If your address is not correct, additional information will be required.

NICS checks are done at the time the customer intends to pick-up the firearm. The check will result in one of three responses:

- Proceed The customer may take the firearm with them that day.

- Delayed NICS cannot determine the status of the customer, and needs additional time to finalize the check. Most customers are cleared in 8 business hours. If NICS contacts the store, we will call as soon as possible to have the customer pick-up the firearm. In any event, the customer may pickup the firearm in three business days after the sale. Firearms will not be held the three days unless paid for prior to the NICS check. The NICS check expires in 30 days, and a new check will have to be conducted after that date.

- Denied NICS has denied the transaction, and neither firearm nor ammunition can be transferred. The store is not advised of the reason for the denial. Applicants may appeal the denial. Paid firearms will be held for 12 months from the

date of denial. Refunds for denied transfers will be charged a 25% restocking fee or \$50, whichever is greater for regular shelf items. Special order items will not receive a refund.

A copy of the completed 4473 may be given to the customer upon request.

All original 4473's are retained onsite, or until business is terminated.

For more information, visit the FBI's NICS website at <http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cjisd/nics.htm>