

OGDEN CITY POLICE

Office of the Chief

Policy No: 58

Subject Transfer of Department-Owned Firearms	Effective Date March 2018
Department Police	Replaces Policy Dated January 2015
Division All Police Personnel	Review Date March 2024
Authorized Signature 	

NOTE: This rule or regulation is for internal use only and does not enlarge an officer's civil or criminal liability in any way. It should not be construed as the creation of a higher standard of safety or care in an evidentiary sense, with respect to third party claims. Violations of this directive, if proven, can only form the basis of a complaint by this agency, and then only in a non-judicial administrative setting.

I. PURPOSE

To provide rules and guidelines for the transfer of Ogden Police Department-owned firearms to a retiring Ogden Police Officer.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Ogden Police Department that all transfers of Ogden Police Department-owned firearms to private individuals comply with all Local, State, and Federal laws and ordinances.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. In compliance with Ogden City Administrative Policy 1280, the Ogden Police Department may award a firearm to retiring sworn police personnel.
- B. The Chief of Police retains the right to award or not award a firearm to a retiring police officer.
- C. The transfer of ownership will include all applicable paperwork from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and will be completed by a federally licensed firearms dealer. The federally licensed firearms dealer will be selected by the Ogden Police Department. All applicable fees for the transfer are to be paid by the retiring police officer receiving the firearm.

- D. When an Ogden Police Department Officer, under the authority of a letter from the Ogden Police Department, obtains a firearm restricted by the National Firearms Act (NFA), it becomes the responsibility of the officer to ensure all applicable federal laws, rules, and authorities are met when the officer ends their service with the Department and plans to maintain possession of the firearm.