



# Maryland Firearms Dealer Seminar 2015

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MARYLAND STATE POLICE LICENSING DIVISION  
FIREARMS SERVICES SECTION

# Commander Introduction

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# **Maryland State Police**

## **Licensing Division**

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### **Firearms Services Section – 2015 Licensed Firearm Dealer's Seminar Agenda**

#### **Morning Session**

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| <b>9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.</b>   | <b>Commander Introduction</b><br><b>Licensing Division Command Staff</b>  |
| <b>9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.</b>     | <b>Legislative Overview</b><br><b>Licensing Division Command Staff</b>  |
| <b>9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>Criminal Law vs. Administrative Law</b><br><b>Sergeant Tom Heath, Supervisor, Firearms Registration Unit</b>   |
| <b>10:00 a.m. –10:15 a.m.</b>  | <b>Integrated Mechanical Safety Devices</b><br><b>Cpl. William Rasinski, Supervisor, Handgun Qualification License Unit</b>   |
| <b>10:15 a.m. –10:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Banned Weapons</b><br><b>Cpl. William Rasinski, Supervisor, Handgun Qualification License Unit</b>   |
| <b>10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Maryland State Police Application and Affidavit to Purchase A</b><br><b>Regulated Firearm-Automation Project</b><br><b>Christine Weimer, Project Manager and Katrice Howard, I.T.S.T.S</b> |

# Legislative Overview

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SB0736 – Public Safety – Handgun Identification Requirements – Repeal  
– This Bill repeals the requirement for (1) handgun manufacturers to provide to handgun dealers shell casings of projectiles discharged from handguns and other specified additional information; (2) handgun dealers to forward shell casings and other specified information to the Department of State Police (DSP) Crime Laboratory; and (3) DSP to enter specified information in a relevant database.

HB0614 – Department of State Police – Handgun Roster Board – Definition of Handgun – This Bill eliminates a short-barreled rifle (SBR) or short-barreled shotgun (SBS) from the definition of “handgun” with respect to the purview of the Handgun Roster Board. The Bill takes effect October 1, 2015.



# Legislative Overview

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After October 1, 2015, dealers will no longer be required to submit SBR/SBS to the Handgun Roster Board for review and inclusion on the Handgun Roster, as previously required in Advisory LD-FRS-14-002. Public Safety Title 5-101 (n) handgun means a firearm with a barrel less than 16 inches in length. Dealers are reminded that a Maryland State Police Application and Affidavit to Purchase a Regulated Firearm (77R) is, and will remain, required for SBR's/SBS's with a barrel under 16" in length. Semi-automatic SBR's with (1) an overall length of less than 29" and/or (2) any two of the following: (1) a folding stock; (2) a grenade launcher or flare launcher; or (3) a flash suppressor is a "copycat weapon" under provisions of the Firearm Safety Act of 2013 and is not eligible for sale to the general public unless the purchaser had a purchase order for, or a completed application to purchase, the firearm prior to October 1, 2013.

Please remember, overall length is measured between the extreme ends of the rifle along a line parallel to the center line of the bore. An attachment to the barrel, such as a muzzle brake or flash suppressor, should not be included in the measurement, unless it is permanently affixed.





# **Maryland State Police Firearms Services Section**

# Agenda

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Straw Purchases

Banned Weapons

Integrated Mechanical Safety Device



# Straw Purchases

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# Straw Purchases

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Firearms Enforcement Division is assigned the task of recovering weapons, and investigating illegal firearm sales these include:

- Illegal transfers
- Straw purchases
- Disapproved applicants who already own firearms
- Court orders
- Firearm seizures



# Straw Purchases

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What should you as a regulated firearms dealer do if you believe an illegal sale is taking place?

- Contact your local MSP Barrack **immediately**
- The barrack will document the incident and forward the complaint to the Firearms Enforcement Division



# Banned Firearms

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- Marylanders should contact a Maryland Regulated Firearms Dealer and/or the firearm manufacturer of the weapon being considered as they are best suited to answer questions about various types of firearms.



# Banned Firearms

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## Criminal Law Title 4-301

(d) “Assault weapon” means:

- (1) an assault long gun-The list of enumerated firearms found under Public Safety Title 5-101(r)
- (2) an assault pistol- This is the list of firearms found under Criminal Law Title 4-301(c)
- (3) a copycat weapon



# Banned Firearms

(Copycat Weapon)

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- Criminal Law 4-301(e)
- a semiautomatic centerfire rifle that can accept a detachable magazine and has any two of the following:
  - a folding stock;
  - a grenade launcher or flare launcher; or
  - a flash suppressor;
- a semiautomatic centerfire rifle that has a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds;



# Banned Firearms

## (Copycat Weapon) Cont.

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- a semiautomatic centerfire rifle that has an overall length of less than 29 inches;
- a semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that can accept more than 10 rounds;
- a semiautomatic shotgun that has a folding stock; or
- a shotgun with a revolving cylinder
- “Copycat weapon” does not include an assault long gun or an assault pistol



# Banned Firearms

- The Maryland State Police has made available to the public its listing of banned firearms, copy-cat weapons and those firearms that have been reviewed by the Department
- <http://mdsp.maryland.gov/>



The screenshot shows the Maryland State Police Licensing Division website. The browser address bar displays the URL <http://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/SupportServicesBureau/LicensingDivision/>. The website has a blue header with navigation links: HOME, ORGANIZATION, NEWS, ABOUT, CAREERS, FAQs, and CONTACT US. Below the header, there are two main sections: "Organization" and "Firearms Information". The "Organization" section lists various bureaus and departments, including the Office of the Superintendent, Field Operations Bureau, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Support Services Bureau, Special Operations Bureau, S.P.I.D.R.E., State Fire Marshal, State Fire Prevention Commission, and Agency Chaplains. The "Firearms Information" section provides a description of the Firearms Registration Section's responsibilities and a list of areas of interest for users to select.

**Organization**

- > Office of the Superintendent
- > Field Operations Bureau
- > Criminal Investigation Bureau
- > Support Services Bureau
- > Special Operations Bureau
- > S.P.I.D.R.E.
- > State Fire Marshal
- > State Fire Prevention Commission
- > Agency Chaplains

**Libraries**

**Firearms Information**

The Firearms Registration Section of the Maryland State Police Licensing Division deals with all licensing, registration, and permits relating to firearms, including collectors, dealers, transfers, etc.

Please select the area of your interest from the list below:

- Firearms Collectors
- Firearms Dealers
- Handgun Qualification License
- Wear and Carry Permit
- Regulated Firearm Purchases
- Transfer Permit
- Bullet Proof Body Armor
- Firearm Search



# Firearms Registration Unit

## Common Issues

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- 77R Notification of Disposition messages
- Dealer Invoice Notification Letters
- Voided applications
- Disapproved applications
- Fax numbers





# Integrated Mechanical Safety Device

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(1) A dealer may not sell, offer for sale, rent, or transfer in the State a **handgun manufactured on or before December 31, 2002**, unless the handgun is sold, offered for sale, rented, or transferred with an **external safety lock**.

(2) On or after January 1, 2003, a dealer may not sell, offer for sale, rent, or transfer in the State a **handgun manufactured on or after January 1, 2003**, unless the handgun has an **integrated mechanical safety device**.



# Integrated Mechanical Safety Device

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## Public Safety 5-132 (a)(3)

- “External safety lock” means an external device that is:
  - attached to a handgun with a key or combination lock; and
  - designed to prevent a handgun from being discharged unless the device has been deactivated



# Integrated Mechanical Safety Device

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## Public Safety 5-132 (a)(6)

- “Integrated mechanical safety device” means a disabling or locking device that is:
  - built into a handgun; and
  - designed to prevent the handgun from being discharged unless the device has been deactivated.



# Integrated Mechanical Safety Device Approved List

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- Bursa Lock (Firestorm)
- Bersa Lock (Thunder)
- Bond Arms Derringer Lock (not the "Allen Key" version)
- Charter 2000
- Chiappa Firearm Key Lock
- Cimarron-Aldo Uberti System for SAA
- Ghost, Inc. (for Glocks only)
- Glock's Lock (*device that went into the magazine well and kept the gun from being loaded and fired*)
- GSI Internal Gunlock
- Heckler & Koch System
- Interbore Gun Lock
- Omega Gunlock (for revolvers)
- Omega Gunlock (for semiautomatics)
- Saf-T-Trigger by Saf-T-Hammer
- Sig Arms (only on model 229 at this time)
- Sig Sauer Lock (for semi-automatic pistols)



# Integrated Mechanical Safety Device Approved List Cont.

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- Smith & Wesson Lock
- Smith & Wesson Integrated Lock (for semi-automatic pistols)
- Springfield Armory, Integral Locking System
- Steyr Integrated Limited Access Device
- Strahan Firing Pin Lock
- Sturm Ruger Key Lock
- Swiss Safety by Aldo Uberti
- Taurus Systems (separate systems for revolvers and semi-automatics)
- VisuaLock
- Walther 22



# Secondary Sales through Dealers

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## Procedures

- Do not take possession of the firearm
- Continue to fax in application
- Collect app fee and send with copy of 77R-2
- Items required to be submitted with application:
  - Photocopy of buyers and sellers photo-ID
  - Photocopy of HQL (if applicable)
  - Photocopy of app payment or itemized list of secondary sales
- Return the application to the seller
- Secondary sale payments must be submitted separate from dealer sales



# 2013 Wrap-Up

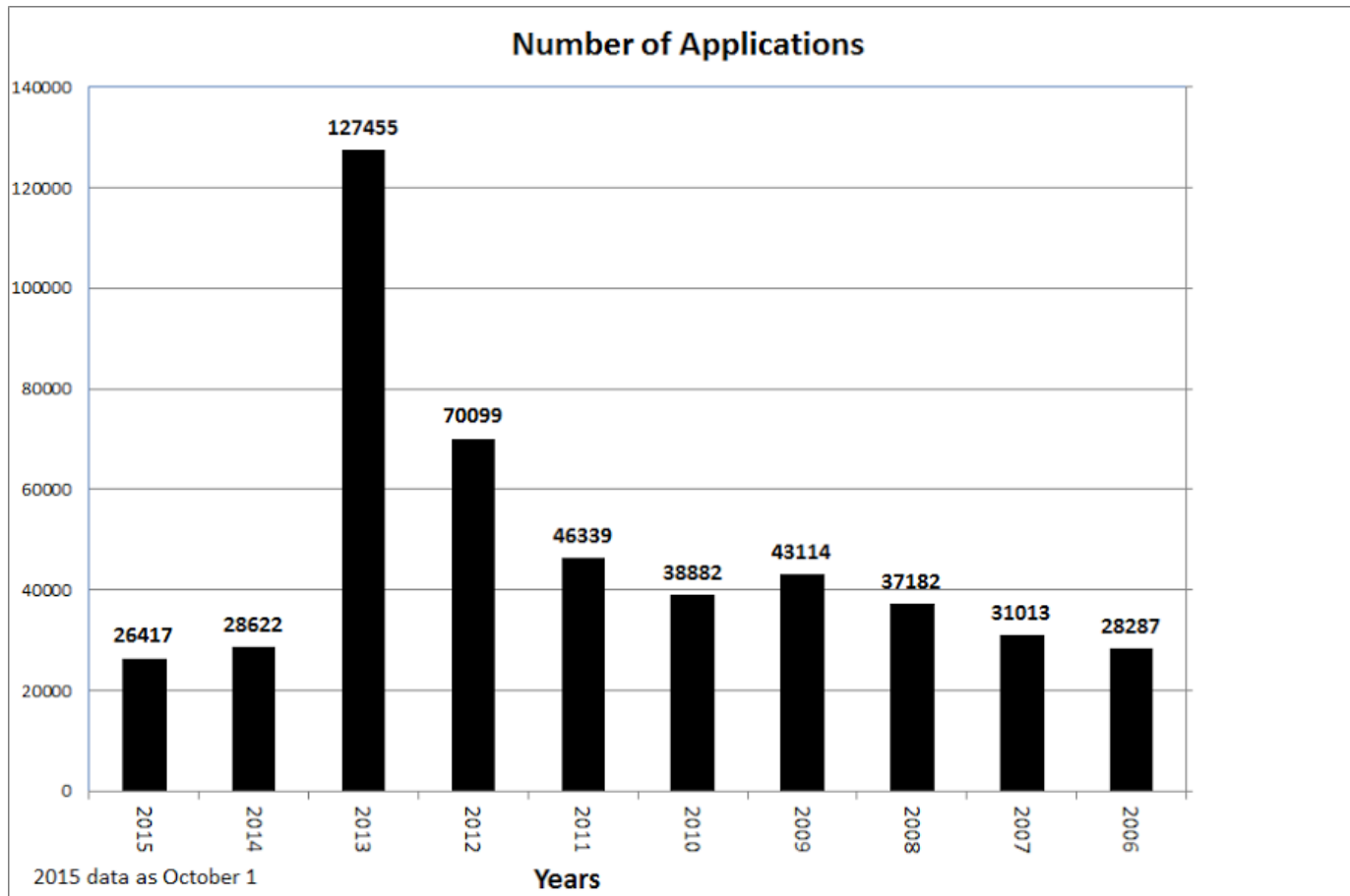
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- Backlog – to include billing and invoicing
- Phase 3 of Backlog Reduction Plan
- Invoices sent to dealers
- Internal audit of billing system
- Corrected invoices sent to dealers
- Payments and proof of payments returned to MSP where accounts were corrected and cleared

**Thank you for all of your help and patience  
during the reconciliation of 2013**

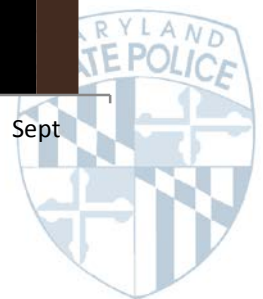
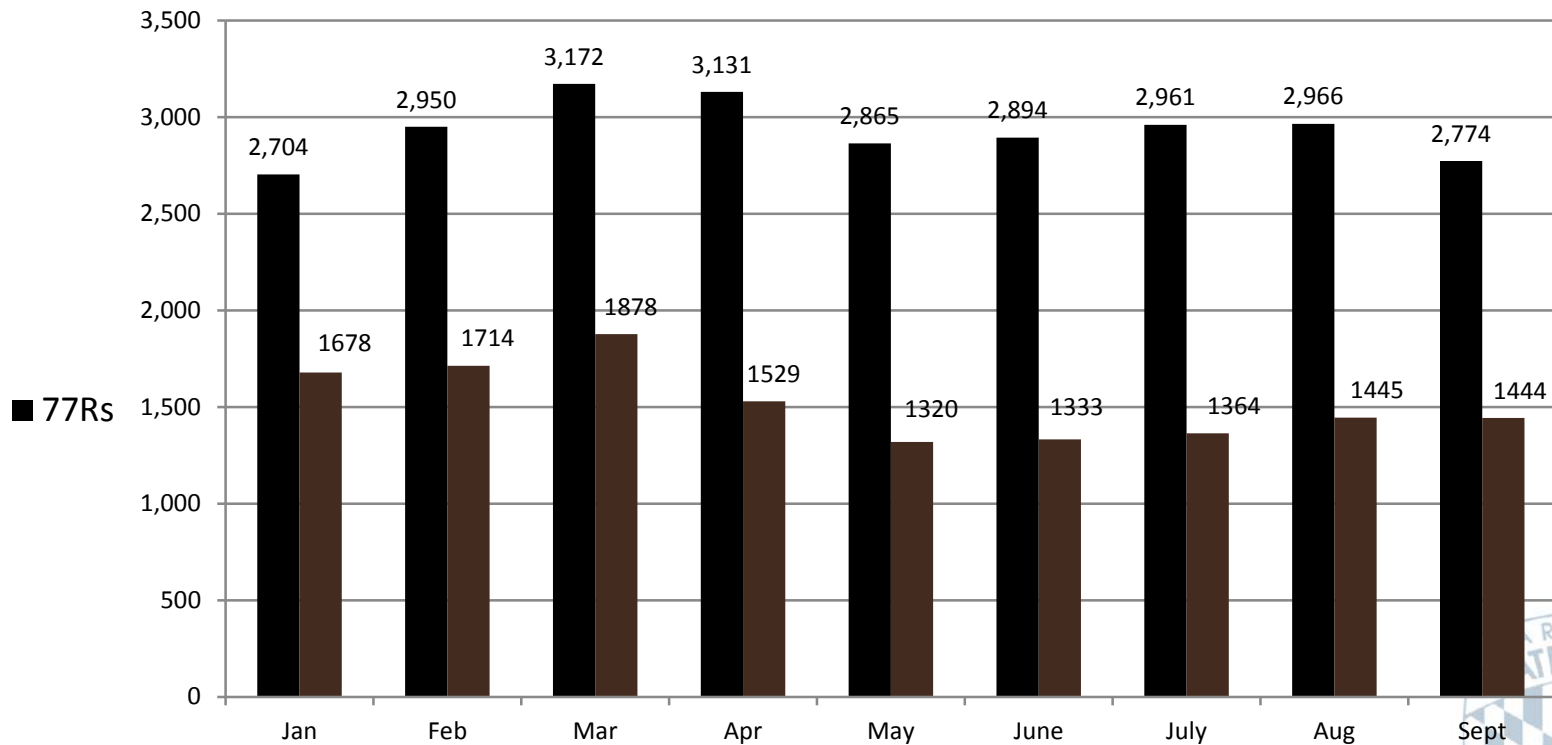


# Yearly 77R Volume 2006-2015





# 2015 FSS Applications



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# Firearms Licensing Automation

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MARYLAND STATE POLICE

CHRISTINE WEIMER, PROGRAM MANAGER

# Introduction

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## Project History

- ❖ Automation of Licensing a State and MDSP Goal
- ❖ The Firearms Safety Act of 2013 Requirements for Electronic Submission

## Project Team

- ❖ Christine Weimer, Licensing Automation Program Manager  
Certified PMP; 18 Years of IT Experience; 13 Years in Software Development Management; With the MDSP Since 2013
- ❖ Katrice Howard, IT Support Specialist
- ❖ Software Development Resources



# Automation in Three Parts

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## Part 1: Handgun Qualification License - Complete

- ❖ Mandated by the Firearms Safety Act of 2013 (SB 281)
- ❖ Live as of October 1, 2013

Applications Received in 2013	
Month	Applications Received
Jan 2013	14,496
Feb 2013	11,161
March 2013	11,390
April 2013	11,414
May 2013	9,096
June 2013	8,300
July 2013	9,754
August 2013	13,710
<b>SEPTEMBER 2013</b>	<b>33,024</b>





# Automation in Three Parts

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## Part 3: The MDSP Licensing Portal

- ❖ State of Maryland Major IT Development Project (MITDP)
- ❖ Funded by:
  - MITDP Funds via the Department of Information Technology
  - Federal Grant Funds
- ❖ Scope includes:
  - Electronic 77R Form (the 77R-e)
  - Electronic Payment of Application Fee
  - User Portal – Dealer Portal – Licensing Division Portal
  - Development of Training Materials – Dealer Guide, Online Training
  - Submission of Dealer License Applications and Renewals
- ❖ Approximately 25% Complete with 77R-e

