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PUBLIC NOTICE: Online Firearms Transaction Recording Application (E-FA-10)

On June 1, 2011, E-FA-10 replaced the paper firearms transaction forms (FA-10) used by Massachusetts residents to record firearms transactions with the Firearms Records Bureau (FRB) as required by G.L. c. 140, §§ 128A and 128B.

E-FA-10 is an internet-based application that allows residents of the Commonwealth to safely and securely submit firearms transfer and registration records electronically from *any internet enabled computer*.

E-FA-10 allows residents to perform following functions:

- Record the sale or transfer of a weapon
- Record the inheritance, loss, or theft of a weapon
- Record the surrender of a weapon to a police department and create a receipt
- Record the transfer of a surrendered weapon to a dealer or private party
- Create a 24 hour license validation certificate

E-FA-10 is available at: https://mircs.chs.state.ma.us/fa10.

In order to access the E-FA-10 system, a user will need his/her firearms license number and personal identification number (PIN). If you do not have your PIN, please contact the licensing authority from which you obtained your firearms license.

E-FA-10 should be used for private transactions only. *Licensed firearms dealers must still continue to use the MIRCS Dealer Application to record all sales and transfers.*

FRB staff is available at 617.660.4782 during business hours (M-F 9:00 am-5:00 pm) to assist E-FA-10 users and answer any questions.

Thank you,

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