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FIREARMS EXHIBITING

Because of the inherent possibility of live ammunition being introduced into the exhibit area by accident or intent, operable firearms present an uncontrollable hazard. In recognition of this hazard, it is mandatory that all exhibit firearms be deactivated by the following methods.

In all cartridge firearms, the firing-pin must be removed or shortened sufficiently to prevent striking the primer or cartridge.

In all electrical ignition firearms, the power source must be removed and the firing circuit disconnected in a manner which does not allow reconnection without disassembly.

In all other types of firearms, deactivation must be accomplished in a manner which will not allow reactivation without disassembly.

Other methods of deactivation are encouraged in all firearms in addition, but not as a substitute for the above method.

Under no circumstances will live ammunition be permitted in a firearms exhibit area. Dummies may be displayed in such a manner so as to be totally inaccessible.

It is recommended that an aiming point be placed in each booth in a position to avoid the pointing of firearms at people.