

OREGON STATE POLICE
PENDED FIREARM SALE INFORMATIONAL HANDOUT

Your firearm sale transaction has been pending due to information that is incomplete or not available in order to allow a determination to be made within the 30 minutes provided by Oregon Statute. (ORS 166.412 (3) (b))

A pending status is neither approved nor denied. If the Firearms Unit is unable to determine whether the purchaser is qualified or disqualified from completing the transfer within 30 minutes, OSP is required by law to provide the dealer with an estimate of time when the request can be completed.

In each case, the Firearms Unit must research the issue until a final determination can be reached.

A transaction may be 'pending' for a variety of reasons which may potentially disqualify the purchaser. The amount of time needed to complete the transaction can vary greatly and is dependant on the availability of collecting the data manually from the agency or entity that maintains the data.

We appreciate your patience as we continue the background check process to obtain sufficient record information to complete the transaction as quickly as we possibly can. However, we do understand any concern you may have or the desire to make contact to obtain further information.

To reach the Oregon State Police concerning this matter, please contact us at:
503-373-1808 ext 327.

This number is a message line that is monitored throughout each day. Please clearly state and spell your name and telephone number, along with a message explaining what information you are requesting. We will return your call as soon as possible. We will attempt to have the complete information prior to returning your call.

Our business hours are 8:00am to 10:00pm daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas.