

**County of Hawaii Police Department
South Kohala District
Firearms Information**

Hours of Operation:

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Except Thursday- Closed at 2:00 p.m.

CLOSED FIRST WORKDAY OF THE MONTH

CLOSED ALL STATE & FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

CLOSED ALL WEEKENDS

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CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH THE FIREARMS CLERK. THIS WOULD BE FOR ANY WEAPONS REGISTRATION, IMPORTATIONS, APPLICATIONS FOR GUN PERMITS, RENEWALS, ETC. **THE FIREARMS CLERK MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WALK-INS.**

FOR GUN REGISTRATIONS/IMPORTATIONS:
BEFORE COMING TO THE POLICE STATION

1. UNLOAD YOUR FIREARMS (TRANSPORTING A LOADED FIREARM IS AGAINST THE LAW).
2. DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING WITH ANY KIND OF AMMUNITION IN YOUR POSSESSION.
3. TRANSPORT YOUR FIREARM IN AN ENCLOSED CONTAINER (NO GUN SOCK, BED LINENS, TOWELS, ETC.) – IT'S THE LAW!

A VALID PERMIT TO ACQUIRE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER A FIREARM, UNLESS YOU ARE IMPORTING FIREARMS FROM OUT OF STATE.

IMPORTATIONS:

IF YOU ARE IMPORTING FIREARMS FROM OUT OF STATE FOR HUNTING PURPOSES, EVEN IF YOU ARE RETURNING BACK TO YOUR HOME STATE, PERMIT/REGISTRATION OF THE WEAPON IS REQUIRED.

Arrangements may begin up to 30 days ahead in the South Kohala District. If you do this, once you arrive, the total processing would take approximately 15-20 minutes. If no prior arrangements are made, processing may take 1 to 1 ½ hours.

Once you arrive for your appointment, your gun(s) will be verified, you will be fingerprinted and photographed. Every attempt to have prechecks done prior to your arrival will be made.

If you plan to return to the islands in the future and return with the same weapons, you do not need to reregister them.