

#### **BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

### **OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **ANONYMOUS GUN BUYBACK EVENT**

December 1, 2022

**Burbank, California** – The Burbank Police Department will host an Anonymous Gun Buyback event for City of Burbank residents on Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The event will be held in the rear parking lot of the Police/Fire Headquarters, located at 200 North Third Street in the City of Burbank.

The goal of the Anonymous Gun Buyback event is to reduce the availability of unwanted firearms in the community by providing an opportunity for the safe and anonymous disposal of guns. All weapons collected will be verified to determine if they have been reported as lost or stolen, and if applicable, will be returned to their legal owners. All other firearms will be destroyed in compliance with California state law.

The drive-through event will provide City of Burbank residents with an opportunity to anonymously turn in their unwanted guns without having to show any identification and with "no questions asked." Burbank police officers will accept all unwanted guns upon entering the rear lot of the Police/Fire Headquarters parking lot, off Palm Avenue. Participants will receive a \$100 gift card for each handgun, rifle, or shotgun, and/or a \$200 gift card for each assault weapon as classified in the State of California, while supplies last. No gift cards will be given for incomplete guns or gun parts. However, they will be accepted for destruction.

Participants are <u>required</u> to follow the below instructions upon entering the event:

- Firearms must be transported and delivered <u>unloaded</u>, with clips or magazines removed, and carried in the trunk or rear cargo area, out of reach of the occupants
- <u>DO NOT</u> bring ammunition
- Remain in your vehicle at all times
- <u>NO</u> military ordnances or explosives are allowed
- Individuals under the age of 18 are not permitted to carry firearms and should refrain from transporting a gun to the event
- <u>NO</u> walk-ups allowed

For more information about the Anonymous Gun Buyback event, please contact Sergeant Brent Fekety at (818) 238-3240.

> QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: SERGEANT BRENT FEKETY | 818-238-3240 | BFEKETY@BURBANKCA.GOV





# Burbank Police Department GUN BUYBACK EVENT

## ANONYMOUS

Turn In Your Unwanted Guns (functioning or not) In Exchange For Gift Cards\* (while supplies last)

\*No gift cards will be given for incomplete firearms or gun parts.

City of Burbank Residents Only No Questions Asked!

**\$100** For Handguns, Rifles, Shotguns



Weapons

Transport all firearms unloaded and in the trunk or rear cargo area of your vehicle



For More Information Contact: Sgt. Brent Fekety (818) 238-3240

We reserve the right to limit the amount of funds an individual can receive regardless of the number of firearms surrendered.

December 10, 2022 9am - 12pm (rain or shine)

Saturday

200 N. Third St. Burbank, CA 91502

NO AMMO OR EXPLOSIVES

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