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(Most recent transaction at the top)

Date Time	Sales Person	Purchaser	Identification Number	Status	
1/25/16 6:57 pm	DOUG	TO [REDACTED] AD, RICHARD	2397895	APPROVED -- 16W020679	Print
NOTE: APPROVED BY MAM					
1/7/16 7:40 pm	DOUG	[REDACTED] JEFFERY	1566345	Delayed	Print
NOTE: DELAY UNTIL MARCH 3, 2016 - SMH					
11/5/15 6:26 pm	DOUG	TO [REDACTED] AD, RICHARD	2397895	Delayed	Print
NOTE: DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY 12, 2016 JMB					

From: Ron [REDACTED]
Subject: **What's going on with our State Police?**
Date: January 29, 2015 5:05:43 PM PST
To: OFF Kevin Starrett <off@oregonfirearms.org>

I swear they're running the firearms unit with one person these days. No matter the time of day I have an extensive wait. I just plugged a customer in to the online background check system and he's number 25. Two days ago I used the phone to call in a person and the recording said I'm number 2 in the que and it still took 20 minutes of waiting to get a real person.

I'm only very fortunate that I haven't lost a sale because of it but I have had customers leave and come back the next day and, on occasion, I've offered to drive it over to their house after the check comes through.

This is nuts!

[REDACTED]
Bend, OR

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: **Help with Background Denial**
Date: February 2, 2015 5:52:57 PM PST
To: off@oregonfirearms.org

Hello

I found your website and I'm looking for some help or advise. I recently tried purchasing a handgun but got a denial on my background check. The only thing on my history is about 27 years ago I got arrested for a DUII and Driving while suspended. Absolutely nothing on my record since then.

I've called the OSP to appeal but I've not heard anything back but I've had 2 OSP trooper cards on my front door since I was denied. So I'm not sure what that's all about since I haven't gotten to speak to anyone at OSP.

Anyway, I know nothing about this background check and if you can appeal this denial and I'm looking for someone experienced with this situation. I would really appreciate any advise, thoughts, or whatever on what I can do next.

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Tom [REDACTED]
Cell: 968 [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED][@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

From: Randy [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@frontier.com>
Subject: " pended " firearm sale
Date: March 5, 2015 12:02:53 AM PST
To: "off@oregonfirearms.org" <off@oregonfirearms.org>

Hello OFF

My name is Randy [REDACTED]

first off I want to explain I am not good with this computer stuff or emailing. I much rather communicate the old-fashioned way on the telephone. ([REDACTED] 8526 is my number)

Second. I would like to know what your organization can do for me and what is your organization is doing for the other people in the same situation that I'm in.

Yes I was arrested on a misdemeanor driving on suspended which was dismissed and dropped in the early 70s and through my investigation recently all the records of that case has been destroyed. If I was such a " BAD " Person most likely they would not have been destroyed (if you want the full details on the case I am referring to call me on the phone)

Since that misdemeanor I still purchased several firearms in the state of Oregon. With no problem.

In 1985 in the state of Oregon

I was allowed to purchase and build a class III firearm by paying \$200 to the ATF for a transfer stamp. I still own that firearm and recently within the last couple months contacted ATF

With an address change. And recently received the proper paperwork back from ATF.

It's going on two months now

That I went to BI MART in the town I live in and decided to purchase a 22 rifle also paying \$10 to OSP for a background check which came back

" PENDED "

I have made many many phone calls

With no results.

OSP has just stolen \$10 from me and produced nothing.

If they're not going to qualify me to purchase..... Or denying me the right to purchase.

They they don't deserve the \$10 fee that they charge for producing a background check.

(oh your moneys working [REDACTED])

By "PENDED" me they have done nothing.

I want my money back.....OR [REDACTED] or get off the pot AND Make a decision

Yes you can purchase.... Or no you can't that's what I paid for.

Besides the money that they stole from me.

I have in the past purchased firearms in the state of Oregon even after my arrest for misdemeanor driving on suspension.

And now doing what they are doing

" OSP "

They are hindering my second amendment rights.

Now tell me what your organization can do for " We the people "

That are being PENDED (Denied)

And OSP sits on their butt doing nothing! And charge people money for it.

Thank you for your time

RANDY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 8526

E Mail. [REDACTED]@frontier.com

Sent from my iPhone

From: Brandon [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Subject: **Purchase delay**
Date: March 19, 2015 11:05:26 AM PDT
To: "off@oregonfirearms.org" <off@oregonfirearms.org>

To whom it may concern:

I was recently listening to the radio show Gun Talk and heard about the OFF. I am glad to see that there is an organization dedicated to the preservation of the second amendment in Oregon!

Back in early March I attempted to purchase a Mossberg Balckhawk 12ga shotgun and was delayed. The clerk at Sportsmans Wharehouse in Medford gave me a phone number to call OSP and find out the reason for the delay. That was 5 weeks ago and I still have heard nothing. This is not the first time that this has happened either. In July of 2014 I was delayed for almost 8 weeks when I purchased a handgun. Between those two purchases I was able to buy another handgun without any delay.

What am I to do about all of this? At this point I feel that my constitutional rights are being violated. Last year I was able to speak with someone with the OSP and when I asked them if I was allowed to legally own firearms the response was yes. I didn't get such a clear answer when I asked why I couldn't then purchase firearms. There was a legal discrepancy that was cleared and I was told that there would be no problems in the future. So I am wondering why I am being delayed for an unreasonable amount time. I do not have a squeaky clean past but those mistakes would not in any way prohibit me from owning/buying guns. Any ideas of suggestions would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Brandon [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Subject: **Gun purchase delay.**
Date: March 24, 2015 7:10:28 PM PDT
To: Oregon Firearms Federation <off@oregonfirearms.org>

I purchased a rifle on Dec. 4th 2014 at a local gun dealer. I was put on delay and given the OSP challenge phone number, which was a total waste of time. I have now been delayed 3 times and now with a new date of May 5th. This will be 5 months from date of purchase. Obviously OSP background check personal are not doing there job.

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

From: Phil [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Subject: **Fwd: Delay in firearm purchase**
Date: March 24, 2015 8:46:55 PM PDT
To: off@oregonfirearms.org

Hi Kevin,
FYI. Sorry for the delay. Thanks again for your valiant efforts and help to me.

Phil

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 24, 2015 at 8:41 PM
Subject: Re: Delay in firearm purchase
To: Rep McLane <rep.mikemclane@state.or.us>

Hi Kate.

I just tonight saw your email from March 16. I have not been at a computer. Thank you for your concern. This is what happened since.

Monday the 16th I spent the whole day on the phone and email. Sen. Whitsett's office called me early that morning. They promised to make a call or two. By late that afternoon, with the help of Kevin Starrett of Oregon Firearm Federation, I got the phone number of Patricia Whitfield who runs the FICS. She didn't answer her phone but I held on for a long time and got a real person from one of the menu selections. I explained that I was irate at the unnecessary delay of 6 weeks followed by another delay of 6 more weeks and I had complied in every way to the instructions on the challenge line. They had failed to call me as they promised (I left my cell number and kept record so I know they didn't even attempt to) and that I had purchased 2 guns since the arrest, the last being just last November 11.

She transferred me to a supervisor by the name of Dave who stated he was the manager of the unit. He listened to my story in detail and said he would look into the matter and call me back that afternoon. Late that afternoon he did call me back and told me he could only find that I had been arrested in 2004 and did not have any records that would indicate the outcome, nor if the sex abuse 3 case met the definition of domestic violence or not. He also had no records of my gun purchase 4 months ago. My response was: after seven weeks, Why Not! He admitted readily that the time lapse was excessive and his department's fault. He also admitted that it was his department's fault that I was not called and informed of the reason for the delays. He suggested that I should send him documents that would answer his questions. I told him that might have made a little sense if he had let me know what he needed right away. As it is, get in the car and drive to Lakeview if he needs to, but get his job done!

He said he would do his best. Three days later, Thursday morning at 9:00 am, I received a call from Lori at FICS informing me that I had been cleared and could pick up my gun. Last Friday I picked up my gun.

This kind of incompetence has been manifest over and over to gun purchasers. My investigation of local gun dealers reveals many cases of delays extending for many months, one for 2 years. Incompetence on this scale can not be accidental but rather an agenda driven policy by the department. This whole program does nothing to deter, prevent, or mitigate crime or criminals getting guns. This program should be scrapped.

Thank you again for your efforts.

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:49 PM, Rep McLane <rep.mikemclane@state.or.us> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out to Representative Mike McLane regarding your concerns. First and foremost, he is dedicated to protecting 2nd Amendment Rights. In order to try and assist you better, I called the FICS Challenge/Information line for denied or delayed transactions and inquiries at 503.373.1808 and pressed '1' to listen to the automated message – have you had a chance to call that number and leave a message detailing the circle you are stuck in?

Also, is the arrest over 10-years-old because the FICS may take longer if so, and were you able to purchase the two firearms with the approval of FICS before or after the arrest? Have you been able to contact the dealer and find out your delayed date because that is information they should provide in the event that you purchase a firearm.

If you know your State Representative we can loop them in on the correspondence as well. Please answer the above questions so I have more detail and then we may proceed. Thank you.

Kate Virden

Legislative Assistant

Representative Mike McLane

House Republican Office

Office: 503.986.1400

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 11:53 AM

To: Rep McLane

Subject: Delay in firearm purchase

Hi, I called your office late Friday and left a message. This is what it was about.

I sent an old Ruger Bearcat 22 revolver I've owned for 40 years back to Ruger to have the old style hammer replaced with the new style fail safe retrofit. They informed me that there was a problem with one of the parts that was no longer available, and gave me the option of them returning the gun as is to me, or they would replace the gun with a brand new new-style bearcat. Since the new gun would have a new serial number it would need to be shipped to a licensed dealer. A local Dealer agreed to do this for me by only me paying the \$10 for the Background check. This was acceptable and, since I had purchased a handgun only months before without difficulty, I opted for the new gun. Much to my chagrin, my approval was delayed.

I called the provided challenge line provided by Oregon FICS and waited for the promised return call explaining the delay. They never called! After 22 days I called again. Still no call! They put my approval on delay for 6 weeks, then after the 6 weeks put it on delay for another 6 weeks.

From: pete [REDACTED]@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: rifle on hold.
Date: March 31, 2015 3:41:34 PM PDT
To: off@oregonfirearms.org

pete

-----Original Message-----

From: pete <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
To: off <off@oregonfirearms.org>
Sent: Tue, Mar 31, 2015 3:18 pm
Subject: rifle on hold.

Kevin,

I am at a loss as what to do. I purchased a rifle on 12/24/2014 at 99 pawn in Milwaukie Or. The OSP put me on hold until some time in Feb, then again until March 27. I have no felonies on my record or any other reason to keep me from owning or purchasing a firearm in the state of Oregon. Please give me a call @ 503-[REDACTED]4610 if you want to hear the whole story or can help me.

pete

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Subject: **State background checks**
Date: April 3, 2015 3:20:45 PM PDT
To: Kevin Starrett <off@oregonfirearms.org>

Today the states system has been down for hours. The reason "slow data base response" I lost a \$1000 sale to a customer from Beaverton because he couldn't wait and wasn't willing to drive back down to Dallas.
This is the system they want to put on everyone!! Stupid

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]
General Manager
[REDACTED], LLC
PH. 503-[REDACTED]
FX. 503-623-[REDACTED]

Amendment II

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

"Life's tuff. It's even tougher when you're stupid!"

~John Wayne

From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Subject: **i was denied at a dealer after i was just granted the 166.274**
Date: December 4, 2015 6:42:17 PM PST
To: Oregon Firearms Federation <off@oregonfirearms.org>
Reply-To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

hello my name is [REDACTED] i live in st helens. here is my issue. i was convicted in oregon and idaho at the same time on the same case. i wrote bad checks, they were in my name and my account was open. so idaho was running with oregon and gave me a felony for a 49.00 check. oregon was more. but still it was 20 years ago. in idaho you are restored your rights including firearms after you complete your sentence and probation, depending on your crime. mine falls under that, no problem. here in oregon it is 15 years from the date. so just to be in the clear, i did all my homework on filling the ors166.274 and was granted it on the 2nd of this month in columbia county. did everything myself with no lawyer. same day i went to the state police in salem, did my fingerprinting and it was all handed over to peggy in expungments, nice lady. she told me the only thing that may happen is i might be delayed and they would call her to verify and it should show on the computer for them to see??? i went to a good dealer and did the background that was denied after it was reviewed twice. im a little confused, why did i do all the work to be denied by osp?? is this a problem that others have had? thanks for your time. if you would like to take the time and speak with me about it, that would be great. thanks again. 503-[REDACTED]

From: Matt [REDACTED] gmail.com>
Subject: Denial
Date: July 8, 2015 12:19:26 PM PDT
To: off@oregonfirearms.org

I was just curious what options does one have when challenging a Denial?

Calling the challenge number is a joke at best. I'm at day 13 and still no response. I called the Firearm Supervisor and Firearm Manager number...all message numbers. So far no one has returned my messages.

My family got me a AR15 lower to complete a build for Father's Day, I went in to pick it up 06-25-15 and was denied.

I have not been arrested, charged or served any papers, my FFL has no clue why it was denied.

I am a Police Officer, so I'm pretty sure I haven't done anything to exclude me from owning or purchasing a firearm.

Today I called and emailed my Congress critter and the Governors office complaining my Constitutional Rights are being infringed.

What other options are available?

From: Linda <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Subject: **Delay**
Date: January 4, 2016 11:07:06 AM PST
To: oregonfirearms@gmail.com

My husband was delayed on December 15,2015 to purchase a gun. We believe it was our son which is a junior had a medical marijuana card he no longer had in the state of California. I just spoke to Baseline Pawn and they still have a date. We were wondering what we have to do to speed up the process.

Linda [REDACTED]

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

From: Karl [REDACTED]@msn.com>
Subject: **Background checks**
Date: February 1, 2016 10:52:47 AM PST
To: "off@oregonfirearms.org" <off@oregonfirearms.org>

OFF,

I have been "Pending" for a handgun purchase for over two months. I have read your information which has been very helpful.

My question is: Can my spouse purchase be legally held up because my purchase is still pending?

Cabela's has my purchase "Pending" because the OSP has me "Pending". My wife attempted to purchase a handgun and Cabela's said she cannot purchase a handgun while I am "Pending".

Is this true. I can't find a reference on this question.

P.S. I am being held up due to speeding tickets from 30 years ago. The DME suspended my license due to 3 speeding tickets and allegedly sent a notice to my old address. I never got it. After a no fault accident two Policeman showed up at my door and gave me a ticket. This happened in 1982. I am now told by the OSP that I was arrested. Apparently it was a "catch and release" because I have no memory of it. However, the records are so old and sketchy they have to research it before approving me for a handgun. Ironically, I have purchased a rifle before, after a background check, and I have a concealed handgun license. Go figure.

Thanks, Karl