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PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, September 26, 2020, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm, the Guilford Police Department in cooperation and collaboration with the Ethan Miller Strong Foundation (Song Strong) and the Swords to Plowshares Northeast, conducted the second annual voluntary gun buy-back and safe firearm storage event at the Guilford Police Department, with the goal of removing unwanted firearms from the community, while also providing safe gun storage information pamphlets, and free gun safes and gun locks to citizens interested in safe and responsible storage options for their firearms.

In exchange for turning in a firearm, citizens received cash (\$10 for a BB/Pellet gun, \$25 for a single/double shot derringer type, \$50 for a rifle, \$100 for a handgun, and \$300 for an assault weapon). 198 firearms were turned in during the event to include; 21 BB/Pellet guns, 3 Derringer type, 90 handguns, 79 rifles and 5 assault weapons. Distributed during the event were 12 gun safes and 22 gun/trigger locks.

Residents are also reminded that they can turn in unwanted weapons for destruction to Guilford Police Department at any time.

