

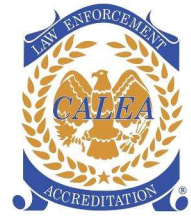


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PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm, the Guilford Police Department in cooperation and collaboration with the Ethan Miller Strong Foundation, and as part of the statewide #Keep Kids Safe CT initiative, conducted the third 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 options in the form of free gun safes to citizens interested in safe and responsible storage options for their firearms.

In exchange for turning in a firearm, citizens received Visa gift cards - \$25 for a single/double shot derringer type weapon, \$50 for a rifle/shotgun, \$100 for a handgun, and \$200 for an assault weapon.

123 firearms were turned in during the event to include; 70 handguns, 53 rifles/shotguns (including 2 assault type weapons), as well as 8 BB/Pellet guns and assorted ammunition. Distributed during the event were more than 50 gun safes.

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