



Crime Prevention Tips

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Safe Gun Storage

Recently there has been an increase in firearm sales to individuals. With this surge in sales, there is an increased risk of accidents. Many of these accidents could be avoided if proper gun storage is practiced. If you follow these simple steps, you can prevent accidents from happening:

- Get a gun safe with a password or combination lock on it.
- Have the combination memorized or in a location only you know.
- The fewer people that know the combination the better.
- Have the safe put in a hidden location. If it is a small hand gun safe put it in a closet or under a bed. If it is a full size gun safe have it in a basement or boiler room where most people will not come across it regularly.
- Have the gun safe locked at all times.
- Have a trigger lock on all firearms.
- **NEVER** store a loaded gun.
- Keep a list of all firearms and serial numbers.
- On a flash drive or CD have a picture of all firearms with the serial number clearly shown in the photographs.
- Keep all ammunition and magazines in a separate (LOCKED) location in the home.
- When done using the gun, clean it before you store it.

If you have any questions, contact Deputy Amir Stephen at (720) 874-3752, e-mail astephen@co.arapahoe.co.us, or contact Deputy Brian McKnight at (720) 874-3750, e-mail bmcknight@co.arapahoe.co.us.

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