

MCPD Firearm Destruction Policy

- The MiraCosta College Police Department does not destroy firearms on site.
- All firearms in possession of the MiraCosta College Police Department that are marked for destruction will be released to the San Diego Sheriff's Department Property and Evidence Unit to be destroyed on a future scheduled date according to San Diego Sheriff's Department policies and procedures for firearm destruction.
- San Diego Sheriff's Department personnel will take possession of the firearm(s) and provide a receipt to the person submitting the item(s) to attach to the MiraCosta College Police Department case.

San Diego Sheriff's Firearm Destruction Policy and Procedure 6.29**Disposition of Firearms:**

In accordance with California Penal Code Sections 18005© and 34005(b), all firearms acquired by this Office, from other police agencies or courts, which are ready for disposition, will be either retained for Office use, or disposed of according to state law.

Firearms for Destruction:

In accordance with California Penal Code Section 18005 all other weapons obtained pursuant to Penal Code section 18000 shall be destroyed in the month of July, or sooner if necessary to conserve local resources, including space and security of those weapons, so that they can no longer be used as such weapons. The only exception, contingent on approval of the Undersheriff, will be firearms of genuine historic value or considered to be antique.