

Hello FFLs –

A few more enhancements to SAFE to share with you today!

But, first, just a quick ‘public service announcement’ of sorts:

We are finding that we have a significant number of FFLs who have not yet paid their invoices for the incurred fees which began on January 1, 2024. We have begun to deactivate those accounts that are 75 days or more in arrears AND who have not responded to any calls, emails, SAFE messages, or letters. Additionally, we have had to start collection proceedings on any accounts that are 120 days or more past due.

We DO NOT want to have to deactivate anyone, and only do it as a last resort when nothing else works.

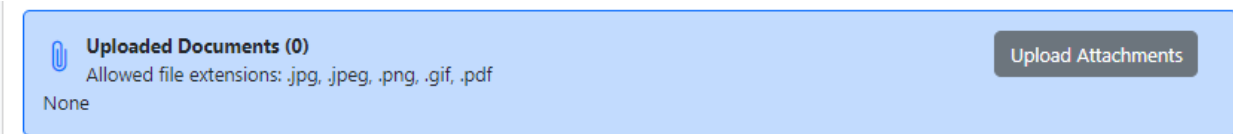
We have had a few FFLs reply that they believed that the fees were being auto-drafted from their bank accounts, which is not something we can do.

Payments can only be accepted using a paper check or a credit card (over the phone).

If you believe that you may be behind in paying your bill, please email FBDFiscal@wsp.wa.gov or call 360-704-7856.

Now, on to the new features...

1. We have added the ability for you to upload documents from your transferee directly to SAFE. This is meant to be used for those transferees who have historically had their background checks delayed due to a missing (or new) Restoration of Rights or other legal documentation that may be helpful to us in determining that someone is NOT a match to a prohibited person. The file types are limited to .pdf, .jpeg, .jpg, .png, and .gif with a maximum size of 25 MB. The ability to upload documents exists from before you hit the “Submit Background Check” button, all the way until a final “Proceed” or “Deny” has been determined.



2. Many of you have asked for a ‘clean’ printout of a final determination for your files. We have created a new button at the bottom of each background check that when clicked will provide you a nice neat and orderly .pdf with the date and results:

Transfer Date

mm/dd/yyyy



Submit

Firearm 'GH37642-387342' - GLOCK

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Washington State Patrol Firearms Background Division Background Check Final Status Report

Simpson Firearms
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Transaction ID	Transferee Name	Final Status	Final Status Date
DBTFPMLH	UI, ANNA	Proceed	07/18/2024 12:11:20 PM
NTN	Submission Date	Submitted By	Firearm Transfer Date
IHPV3DY65	07/18/2024 12:06:24 PM	Homer Simpson	N/A

Printed: 08/01/2024 06:39:32 AM

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3. And finally, for those of you who have transferees who don't complete the transfer of the firearm within 30 days and need to request a new NTN for your 4473, we have integrated the request and the response into SAFE.

On any "Proceed" checks that are more than 30 days since submission, you will see a "Request New NTN" button. Simply click on the button, and we will get a notice to provide a new NTN. Once we have it (it's not instant as we have to redo the NICS check and confirm nothing has changed on the background), then we will update the "2nd NTN" field with the new NTN.

Request New NTN Mark as Unviewed Transfer Cancelled

NTN
1HPV288F9

2nd NTN
2HPV288FG
2nd NTN Added
07/30/2024 06:25:29 AM

Status
● Proceed

If you don't see the "Request New NTN" button, but no 2nd NTN is populated, look under the first NTN for the annotation of "Secondary Sent At", which tells you the request for a new NTN has already been sent.

NTN
1HPV288F9
Secondary Sent At
08/01/2024 06:50:37 AM

We will also use the 2nd NTN field for those very few cases where we have had to delay a background check more than 30 days to make a final determination, so you won't have to ask for it in those cases. Either way, having a 2nd NTN will not cause your customer to incur an additional background check fee.

Thank you,

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