

# PAUSE: to review your household practices and procedures

Taking time to assess the location, state, and purpose of each firearm in your home can help you be prepared for the unexpected. This checklist represents suggested evaluation points for your household firearm practices to get you started.

|                | NOTES  |
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| FIREARMS       | Do you know how many firearms are in or around your home?  |
|                | Do you know how each of those firearms is stored?  |
|                | Are all those firearms stored locked (in a locked container or with an external locking device)?   |
| AMMUNITION     | Are all those firearms unloaded?   |
|                | Do you know where the ammunition in your household is stored?  |
|                | Is the ammunition in your household stored separately from the firearms?   |
|                | Is the ammunition in your household stored in a locked container?  |
| AWAY FROM HOME | If you take your firearms out of the home, do you lock and transport them securely?  |
| FUTURE PLANS   | Do you prevent unauthorized access by ensuring only authorized household members have access to the keys or number combinations for firearm locking devices?   |
|                | Do you have a plan for your firearms if a household member were to go through a difficult time or mentally or physically decline?                              |
| LAWS           | Do you know and understand relevant state and federal laws pertaining to firearms (such as liability, firearm access, firearm storage, and firearm transfers)? |

**How often do you plan to review these household firearm practices?**

Weekly    Monthly    Twice per year    Once per year

**Who is someone you trust to help you with your firearm storage and plans?** \_\_\_\_\_



