

**FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS FOR SEIZED FIREARMS**

CASE NUMBER: _____

Section 573.001, Health and Safety Code, Emergency Detention, authorizes a peace officer, without warrant, to take a person into custody if the officer has a reason to believe and does believe that the person is mentally ill and because of that mental illness there is a substantial risk of serious harm to the person or to others unless the person is immediately restrained and believes that there is no sufficient time to obtain a warrant before taking the person into custody. A peace officer who takes a person into custody may immediately seize any firearm found in possession of the person. After seizing a firearm the peace officer shall comply with the requirements of Article 18.191, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 573.001, Emergency Detention, the firearms listed below were seized from you on _____ (date).

List make, model, caliber, serial number and ammunition:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 18.191, and Disposition of Firearm Seized From Certain Persons with Mental Illness. A law enforcement officer who seizes a firearm from a person taken into custody under Section 573.001, Health and Safety Code, and not in connection with an offense involving the use of a weapon or an offense under Chapter 46, Penal Code, shall immediately provide the person a written copy of the receipt for the firearm and a written notice of the procedure for the return of a firearm under this article. The law enforcement agency holding a firearm subject to disposition under this article shall, as soon as possible, but not later than the 15th day after the date the person is taken into custody under Section 573.001, Health and Safety Code, provide written notice of the procedure for the return of a firearm under this article to the last known address of the person's closest immediate family member as identified by the person or reasonably identifiable by the law enforcement agency, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. The written notice must state the date by which a request for the return of the firearm must be submitted to the law enforcement agency.

List the address of an immediate family member or point of contact:

Last, First, Middle	Address
() _____ - _____	_____
(Phone number)	City, State, Zip

Once approved for release according to the Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 18.191, all property will be available at:

**Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office
1840 Richmond Parkway
Richmond, Texas 77469
281-341-3858**

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice.

Signature of Person Notified	Date	Mailing Address
Signature of Deputy Serving Notice	Badge	Signature of Witness

THIS RECEIPT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE RECOGNITION OF LEGAL TITLE TO ABOVE PROPERTY