

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Registration Requirements for Firearms on Fort Sill

1. GUIDANCE: Unregistered Firearms are subject to confiscation by the Department of Emergency Services if not registered in accordance with FS Regulation 190-1.

2. DISCUSSION:

a. Civilian employees working on Fort Sill and retirees who frequent Fort Sill for weapons-related purposes will register their firearms with the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), prior to using them on Fort Sill. Guests participating in sporting events/activity such as skeet, trap, hunting, and marksmanship events are not required to comply with this registration requirement. However, they will transport their weapons by the most direct route to and from the range when entering and leaving the military installation.

b. Military personnel assigned or attached to Fort Sill, and Family members living with their military sponsors, on post in family quarters, in Single Soldiers Quarters, BOSS billets, BOQs, BEQs **will register their firearm, before bringing that firearm into Fort Sill**, (including antique, collectable, ceremonial firearms and operational war trophies) **within 1 duty day** of:

(1) Arrival at Fort Sill.

(2) Coming into possession of a firearm by purchase, trade, or otherwise.

c. It is the responsibility of the military sponsor to register any firearm retained in his or her government quarters, even if such weapon is owned by a family member or friend. In the sponsor's absence (i.e., temporary duty, PCS), the sponsor's spouse is responsible to ensure any firearm retained in government quarters is properly registered.

d. The Oklahoma concealed weapon law does not apply on Fort Sill. All personnel must follow Fort Sill policy regarding weapon use, storage, and transport upon entry on to the installation.

e. DES **will confiscate** and process prohibited items that are carried, used, stored or found in the possession of any person while on Fort Sill IAW AR 190-22.

3. RECOMMENDATION: Commanders ensure that their Soldiers understand the Fort Sill Policy on firearms registration and that violations of this policy may result in the confiscation of their unregistered firearm, adverse administrative action, or punishment under the UCMJ.