



TEHAMA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Tehama County Probation Department has a cache of used Glock handguns. The Department made the decision to change calibers of assigned firearms from .40 Caliber to 9mm Caliber. The Department purchased new Smith and Wesson firearms to facilitate this transition. As a result of this purchase, the Glock handguns have been out of service for several years.

The Tehama County Probation Department currently uses Ruger Mini-14 rifles for service rifles. These rifles are owned by the Tehama County Sheriff's Office and are firearms manufactured in the 1980's.

All firearm transactions must be completed by a firearms dealer and a Dealer Record of Sale must be completed for each firearm with a serial number. It is the wish of the Tehama County Probation Department to trade in the previously used Glock firearms and use store credit from that transaction to purchase new and modern California Compliant rifles.

Carrying a new modern rifle would allow the interchange of firearm magazines between all other Tehama County Law Enforcement agencies in the event of a mass shooting/school shooting event.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

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