

# Washington State Patrol Firearms Background Division

## Listserv Notification System

In the 2020 Regular Session, the Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill [2467](#) (E2SHB 2467) to create a centralized point-of-contact firearms background check program within the Washington State Patrol (WSP). With this change, all background checks for firearms transfers in the state (including long guns and “other firearms” previously checked through FBI NICS) will be processed by the WSP.

This new system will be called *Secure Automated Firearms E-Check (SAFE)* and will allow Federal Firearms Licensees (FFLs) to have a single system to submit all background check requests, regardless of type of firearm or address of purchaser. It will also be used for the background checks required for the issuance of Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPL), the return of a firearm from Law Enforcement custody (evidence/safekeeping), and pawn redemptions. The new system is on track to be operational in January 2024.

In order to provide information regarding the status of SAFE, any changes to laws that affect FFLs or citizens, or other pertinent information, we have set up a ‘listserv’ email notification system.


Anyone with a valid email address is welcome to sign up. There is no cost involved and you may unsubscribe at any time.

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