



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** Successful Gun Turn-In

**Location:** Newport Police Department

**Date/Time:** 1-17-15 - 10am to 2pm

**Details:** In cooperation with Central Coast Cease Fire, the Newport Police Department hosting a 'no questions asked' gun turn in. Citizens brought in unwanted firearms and turned them into the Police Department. Central Coast Cease Fire provided gift cards to those turning in firearms. A total of 138 firearms were turned in. The number included 18 shotguns, 18 rifles, 35 semi-auto pistols, and 67 revolvers.

Of note, of the total number of firearms turned in, one was an assault rifle and two were sawed-off shotguns. Turned in were 95 high capacity magazines and ammunition was also accepted. Serial numbers on the firearms will be checked against state and federal data bases. Any stolen firearms will be sent to the police agency that reported the weapon stolen. There maybe two or three firearms that are of museum quality and a solicitation will go out to accredited museums to see if they may be interested in the firearm.

Once a serial number check is completed, all firearms, ammunition and magazines will be boxed and sent to the burn plant in Brooks, Oregon for destruction.

Chief Mark Miranda stated: "I am impressed with the amount of firearms turned into the Police Department, and consider this project a success. We will look at doing another project such as this next year."

During the year, any unwanted firearm, or ammunition may still be turned into the Police Department. The front office is open from 8am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday, excluding holidays, or any Newport Police officer may be contacted.

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