

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Criminal Identification

Firearms Portal – HB226 (2023)
Information check before private sale of firearm
UCA 76-10-526.1



Firearms Portal

- Creates a process for individuals to verify validity of a Utah Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP) and/or query if a firearm has been reported to law enforcement as lost or stolen.
- Personal information is not collected
- Information is not sent to law enforcement
- Available on BCI's website (bci.utah.gov)

Concealed Firearm Permit

- o Can only inquire by permit number
- o "VALID"/"NOT VALID" response
- o Permit holder background checks performed nightly by BCI
 - Utah criminal history
 - Utah warrants & protective orders
- o Performed annually (on permit holder's birthday)
 - Out-of-state criminal history
 - Out-of-state warrants & protective orders
 - FBI restricted person files (NICS)

Lost or Stolen Firearm Check

- o Checked against the FBI's database of firearms that have been reported lost or stolen
- o Inquire by serial number
- o Serial numbers are not necessarily unique
 - False positive responses can happen
 - Recommended to contact law enforcement regarding possible matches

Numbers From July 1, 2023, to August 15, 2024

- o 82,925 total site hits
- o 2,517 stolen gun checks
 - In 2023, there were an average of 113 checks per month
 - In 2024, there were an average of 230 checks per month
- o 670 CFP validation requests
 - In 2023, there were an average of 24 checks per month
 - In 2024, there were an average of 72 checks per month

Per Utah Statute 76-10-526.1, this service allows you to check the validity of a Utah Concealed Firearm Permit for purposes of a private firearm transfer. To ensure accuracy, please be sure to enter the correct permit number. The permit number can be found on the top right of the permit card and starts with either a C, J, or Q.

Concealed Firearm Permit Number:

To check whether a firearm has been reported stolen to law enforcement, please enter the complete serial number below. Leave out any hyphens or spaces. Keep in mind that different manufacturers can use the same serial number, so a "possibly reported stolen" response does not always mean that the firearm in question is a match to the stolen firearm.

Gun Serial Number:

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