



**Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils**  
**Firearms and Domestic Violence Project**  
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**Domestic Violence and Firearms**  
**An Advocates Guide**

**Overview: Prohibitions and FOID Revocation and Notification Process**

**Prohibitions to Possessing a Firearm**

Federal Law  
Illinois Law  
Orders of Protection  
The Illinois Domestic Violence Act (IDVA)

**Penalties**

Federal  
State

**FOID Revocation**

OP's  
Criminal Conviction  
How Advocates Can Help

**Process for Purchasing a Firearm**

**Role of the Advocate**

Helping Victims Safety Plan  
Options Available to the Victim  
Illinois Domestic Violence Act: Remedy 14.5  
Consent to Search

**Special Considerations**

Illegal Firearms: Gangs and Criminal Activities  
Law Enforcement Officers  
Hunting

**Additional Firearms Related Topics**

Gun Safety  
Threats or attempts of suicide