



Town of Ponce Inlet POLICE DEPARTMENT



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June is National Safety Month. This is a great time to promote the importance of firearms safety and safe firearms storage as the number one way to prevent firearms accidents. That message can't be delivered enough. Safe firearms storage is a simple step that works.

The Ponce Inlet Police Department is excited to partner with "Project ChildSafe" a charity committed to promoting firearms safety among all firearms owners through the distribution of safety education messages and free firearm safety kits. The kits include a cable-style gun-locking device and a brochure that discusses safe handling and storage to help deter access by unauthorized individuals, children and at-risk persons.

Our goal is to raise awareness about the safe and responsible ownership of firearms and the importance of securely storing firearms to reduce access. Through everyone's commitment to firearm safety education, crime and accidents involving firearms can be reduced. <http://projectchildsafesafe.org/safety-is-a-habit>

Please stop by the Ponce Inlet Police Department to pick up your free Gun Lock Safety Kit!

General Home Firearm Safety Tips

- Keep all firearms locked in a safe place, away from children and other unauthorized persons, when not in use.
- Store ammunition under lock and key, separately from firearms.
- Read and understand the owner's manual that came with your firearm.
- Follow safe gun handling practices: keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction; treat every firearm as if it were loaded; keep fingers off the trigger; and keep the firearm unloaded when not in use.

The Ponce Inlet Police Department wants to keep you and Ponce Inlet safe. Whether it is measures to protect your person, your property, or your personal information, always remember that safety comes with staying **AWARE** and **ALERT!**

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