

Suspended Prosecution for Illegal Sale, Delivery, or Transfer of Pistols or Revolvers



The Suspended Prosecution for Illegal Sale, Delivery, or Transfer of Pistols or Revolvers program gives defendants who are charged with the illegal sale, delivery, or transfer of pistols or revolvers the chance to avoid going to trial if the court believes that those defendants will probably not commit more crimes in the future. Defendants who want to take part in this program must meet the eligibility requirements in section 29-33 (h) of the Connecticut General Statutes and must submit an application to the court.

If the court grants the defendant's application, the Court Support Services Division (CSSD) will investigate to make sure that the defendant is eligible for the program. Any defendant taking part in this program must also agree to the tolling of the statute of limitations (to give the state more time to prosecute the

case if the defendant does not successfully finish the program), to waive (give up) the right to a speedy trial, and to follow any conditions of probation that the court orders.

If the court allows a defendant to use this program, and the defendant agrees to the conditions of the statute, the defendant will be sent to CSSD to be supervised for up to 2 years. CSSD will keep track of the defendant during this time to make sure that the defendant is following all of the court's orders.

If the defendant finishes the program successfully, the court will dismiss the charges against the defendant.

There is no fee for this program.



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