

**FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE**

Sale of Confiscated and Forfeited Firearms

In accordance with HB 1421, Law Enforcement Agencies holding weapons that were seized and later awarded through the appropriate court order are allowed to sell these items at PUBLIC SALE by the law enforcement agency holding the weapon or by auctioneer licensed under Chapter 1802, Occupations Code. ***HOWEVER, ONLY a FIREARMS DEALER** licensed under U.S. C. 18, SECTION 923 may purchase a weapon at public sale under this subsection.

The Preliminary Auction Date is set for **Monday, June 18, 2018 to begin at 10:00**. The auction site is located at the **Fayette County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall**, located off N. Jefferson St. (US Hwy 77), 300 West Fairgrounds Rd, LaGrange, TX 78945. Doors will open at 08:00am for a viewing and inspection of the firearms. Approximately (85) rifles, shotguns and handguns will be auctioned. An auctioneer licensed under the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations (TDLR), Lee Fritsch TDLR#16349, has been appointed to conduct the auction. ***No one other than a Federal Firearm's License Holder will be allowed to attend.**

Buyer Information: Federal Firearms License Holder's Only

Firearms may ONLY be purchased by a Federal Firearms Dealer. Dealers must provide an up to date and **valid copy of the FFL** along with presenting a **valid identification** such as a driver's license or US Passport and a copy of **State Sales Tax Certificate**.

US CURRENCY, Cashier's Check, Money Order or BUSINESS CHECK'S are the only forms of payment accepted. No CREDIT CARDS will be accepted.

Early Buyer Registration can be done by contacting the Fayette County Sheriff's Office, in person and providing all necessary information. Early Registration will begin on Monday, June 11, 2018, during the hours 8am and 5pm and extends to Friday, June 15, 2018. Buyers may register on Monday, June 18th, 2018 between 8am and 10am but shall end when the auction begins.

Any questions please contact the Fayette County Sheriff's Office and speak to Chief Deputy Randy Noviskie or Sgt Ron Naumann at 979-968-5856, 1646 N. Jefferson LaGrange, Texas 78945.