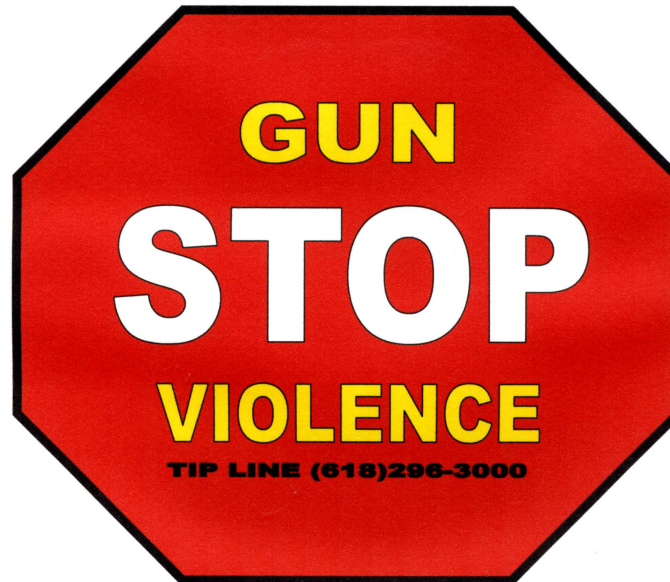




**STOP GUN VIOLENCE** is an initiative aimed at ridding our streets of firearms which are being used illegally, disposing of unwanted guns and protecting ourselves with gun locks which are offered free to the public from the Madison County Sheriff's Office. Gun safety along with the destruction of illegal or unwanted guns, just may save your life or the life of a loved one.

# SAVE A LIFE!

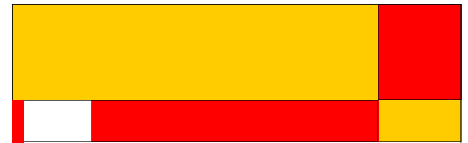
TURN IN SOMEONE WHO IS CARRYING A GUN BY CALLING (618) 296-3000. YOU DON'T HAVE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF.



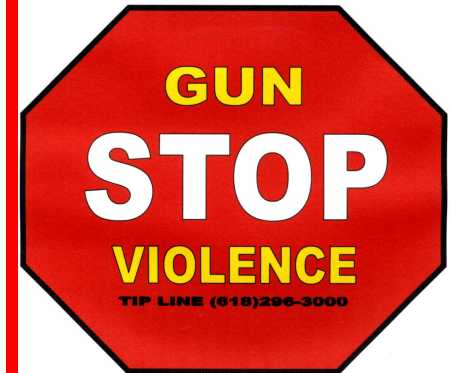
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405 RANDLE  
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Patrol: 618-692-4433  
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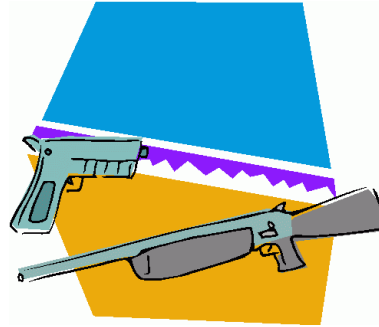


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- 1) **The giving of free gun locks to citizens by the Madison County Sheriff's Office.**
- 2) **An opportunity for citizens to surrender unwanted guns to the Madison County Sheriff's Office.**
- 3) **An anonymous tip line whereby anyone can call the Madison County Sheriff's Office and provide information on anyone they know is carrying a concealed weapon on their person or within a motor vehicle.**



Effective July 25, 2007, anyone can come to the Madison County Sheriff's Office and request a gun lock. The gun locks are limited to three per person. The gun locks are **FREE!**

Any individual who wishes to surrender his/her firearm may do so at any time by coming to the Sheriff's Office headquarters located at 405 Randle St., Edwardsville, Illinois. Citizens of Madison County may also contact the Patrol Division at

(618) 692-4433 and request that a Patrol Deputy come to their home or business for the purpose of surrendering a firearm. A receipt will be issued and the firearm destroyed.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office anonymous tip line is monitored 24 hours a day. Anytime, day or night, citizens can report illegal activity concerning firearms and never have to leave their names.

Individuals who illegally possess, carry and/or use firearms need to be identified and prosecuted. Law enforcement needs your help to curb and hopefully **STOP GUN VIOLENCE.**