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Greetings from Your Executive Director:

This week I have a specific request and **I am hoping you can get this out, especially to your records and front desk teams**, as soon as possible—

The legislature has passed, and the Governor has signed, a bill to provide for **bump stock buy backs**. Here is the [bill](#) itself:

Here is the [information sheet](#) from the Washington State Patrol, who are coordinating the program.

We are also attaching an [info sheet](#) on bump stocks, how to identify them and how best to destroy them, from the ATF.

Here's the request: The **bill also allows people to turn in their bump stock with any local law enforcement agency**. So- you may be getting people coming in the front door seeking to turn in their bump stocks. The flyer being used and distributed by the WSP is [attached](#), and here is the process for you to do that:

1. Provide the [attached receipt](#) form for bump stocks (note- this receipt form is only to be emailed or sent around to law enforcement, and it is not intended to be sent out or made available publicly).
2. Take the bump stock(s) and **ensure the receipt is completed** (note- there is a 5 bump stock limit per person).
3. Fill in the **law enforcement information at the bottom** acknowledging the bump stock(s) were turned in, and give back to the person bringing in the bump stocks. There is no specific requirement that the person filling out the acknowledgement be sworn.
4. The person turning in the bump stock(s) is responsible for getting the form to WSP and receiving reimbursement. **You are not responsible for money or any other follow up for paperwork.**
5. **Destroy the bump stock** in accordance with your department procedures.

That's it- sorry for the late notice, but the bill and approval, as well as the inclusion of local law enforcement agencies, came about very quickly and we needed to get this out to you.

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Thank you- any questions just let us know!

Work Hard- Have Fun-Stay Safe

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