

## GUN SAFETY

- ✓ Federal officials estimate that there are over 200 million firearms in the United States.
- ✓ Studies suggest that firearms are kept in approximately one half of all U.S. Households.
- ✓ Most Americans who do own a gun do so for home security.
- ✓ If you decide to keep a gun in your home, keep it locked and unloaded in a place that young children cannot get to it such as a locked safe or cabinet.
- ✓ It is recommended that gun locks be utilized to help keep guns safe when not in use.

Gun locks resemble a small bicycle cable lock. Both ends of a steel cable are secured by a padlock that can be quickly opened with a key. The steel cable is threaded through the barrel of the gun which prevents it from being fired.

The Justice Police Department has gun locks available to residents at no charge. If you would like a free gun lock, please stop by the Police Department or call and we will provide you with one.

For additional information on gun safety, please visit the National Rifle Association web site at [www.nrahq.org](http://www.nrahq.org)