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**ADDITIONAL AMNESTY GUIDELINES: 2020/2021 FIREARM AMNESTY:
SURRENDERING OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND/OR FIREARM PARTS BY
A PERSON/ INSTITUTION IN UNLAWFUL POSSESSION THEREOF**

1. In view of the order granted by the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria on 11 November 2020, under case number 54506/2020, all Designated Firearms Officials and Designated Amnesty Officials at all police stations are instructed to immediately adhere to the following:
 - 1.1 Accept amnesty applications from any person who physically surrenders a firearm at a police station within the validity period of the amnesty declared on 31 July 2020 in terms of section 139 of the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000;
 - 1.2 Receive and process new licence applications for such firearms; and
 - 1.3 Accept amnesty applications on the basis that:
 - 1.3.1 The person surrendering the firearm cannot prove ownership of such firearm;
 - 1.3.2 The firearm is not registered on the Enhanced Firearm Registration System (EFRS) or any other firearm recording system of the South African Police Services;
 - 1.3.3 A deceased estate firearm where the licence expired in the name of the licence holder prior to the death of the licence holder; and
 - 1.3.4 Any reason that is contrary to the provisions of Section 139 (4) (a) of the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000.
2. Any Designated Firearms Officials, Designated Amnesty Officials or any other police official who fails to comply with the content of the above, will be subjected to departmental proceedings.

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3. This Directive/Instruction must be immediately disseminated to all Station Commanders, Designated Firearms Officials and Designated Amnesty Officials for necessary compliance.
4. Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.



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