

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT
FIREARMS - PERSON POSING RISK
TO SELF OR OTHERS**

JD-CR-129 Rev. 9-18
C.G.S. §§ 29-38c; 53a-217, 53a-217c;
P.B. § 4-7

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
SUPERIOR COURT
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Instructions To Applicant

No later than the next business day following the execution of the warrant, file a copy of the warrant and all affidavits upon which it is based with the clerk of the court for the G.A. within which the search was conducted.

Instructions To Geographical Area Clerk

Schedule hearing within 14 days of execution of warrant, or if the person named in the warrant resides in a different G.A. from where the search was conducted, immediately notify the Clerk for the G.A. where person resides, and transfer the file.

Respondent or person allegedly posing risk (<i>last, first, middle</i>)				Police case number		
Date of birth	Sex	Race	Other identification information for respondent	Applicant (<i>name of agency applying for the warrant</i>)		
Respondent's home address (<i>street address</i>)				City	State	Zip code
Address to be searched (<i>if different</i>)				City	State	Zip code

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned, being duly sworn, complains on oath that the undersigned has/have probable cause to believe that:

- (1) The above-named person poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself/herself or to other individuals,
- (2) The above-named person possesses one or more firearms or ammunition, and
- (3) Such firearm(s) or ammunition are within or upon any place, thing or person, to wit:

The undersigned have conducted an independent investigation, and have determined that probable cause exists to enter into or upon such place or thing and search the same or the person and to take into custody any and all firearms and ammunition, and that there is no reasonable alternative available to prevent such person from causing imminent personal injury to himself/herself or to others with such firearms and ammunition.

The facts establishing the grounds for issuing a Search and Seizure Warrant are as follows:

- Recent threats or acts of violence by such person toward himself/herself or others (*Specify on page 2*):
- Recent acts of cruelty to animals as provided in C.G.S. §53-247(b) (*Specify on page 2*):
- Reckless use, display or brandishing of a firearm (*Specify on page 2*):
- A history of the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force by such person against other persons (*Specify on page 2*):
- Prior involuntary confinement of such person in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities (*Specify on page 2*):
- Illegal use of controlled substances or abuse of alcohol by such person (*Specify on page 2*):

Wherefore the undersigned requests that a warrant may issue commanding a proper firearms and ammunition officer to search said person or to enter into or upon said place or thing, search the same, and take into custody all such firearms and ammunition.

State Of Connecticut

City/Town		Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (<i>Date</i>)	Signed (<i>Judge/Judge Trial Referee</i>)	

Instructions to Applicant: *Do not include personal identifying information (e.g., an individual's date of birth) in the affidavit, property inventory, or supporting attachments that are filed with the court.*

The specific facts establishing the grounds for issuing a Search and Seizure Warrant identified on page 1 are as follows:

See attached pages ____ through ____ for additional information establishing grounds.

A hearing must be held within 14 days of execution of the warrant. No later than the next business day following the execution of the warrant, file a copy of the warrant and all affidavits upon which it is based with the clerk of the court for the G.A. within which the search was conducted.

City/Town	Date	Signature and Title of Affiant
Jurat	Subscribed and sworn to before me on (<i>Date</i>)	Signed (<i>Judge/Judge Trial Referee</i>)

Search and Seizure WarrantState of Connecticut
Superior Court

The foregoing Affidavit and Application for Search and Seizure Warrant for a Firearm, having been presented to and been considered by the undersigned, a Judge of the Superior Court, the undersigned: (a) is satisfied therefrom that grounds exist for said application; and (b) finds that said affidavit established grounds and probable cause for the undersigned to issue this Search and Seizure Warrant, such probable cause being the following: From said affidavit, the undersigned finds that there is probable cause for the undersigned to believe that the person named above poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself/herself or to other individuals; that the person named above possesses one or more firearms or ammunition, such firearms(s) or ammunition are within or upon the place, thing, or person named in the foregoing application and affidavit; that there is no reasonable alternative available to prevent such person from causing imminent personal injury to himself/herself or to others with such firearm(s) or ammunition; and that, therefore, a Search and Seizure Warrant should issue for said firearms and ammunition.

NOW THEREFORE, by Authority of the State of Connecticut, I hereby command any Police Officer of a regularly organized police department or any State Police Officer to whom these presents shall come, within a reasonable time after the date of this warrant, to enter into or upon and search the place or thing described in the foregoing affidavit and application, or search the person described in the foregoing affidavit and application, or both, to wit:

for the property described in the foregoing affidavit and application, to wit:

Specify person, place or thing to be searched if different from the application.

Specify the property to be seized if different from the application.

and upon finding said property to seize the same, take and keep in your custody or transfer custody to the appropriate state agency until further order of the court, and make due return of this warrant accompanied by a written inventory of all property seized to the clerk for the Geographical Area within which the search will be conducted no later than the next business day following execution of the warrant.

Signed at _____, Connecticut, on:		Date signed
Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee	Signed (<i>Judge/Judge Trial Referee</i>)	

ADA NOTICE

The Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, contact a court clerk or an ADA contact person listed at www.jud.ct.gov/ADA.

Respondent or person allegedly posing risk (<i>last, first, middle</i>)		Police case number
Date of seizure	Inventory control number	Location of property seized (<i>name of agency</i>)

Notice to Respondent Named Above

You have the right to a hearing to determine whether the seized property described in the pages that follow should be returned to you or whether the property should continue to be held by the state. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at this hearing, which will be held not later than 14 days after the execution of the above warrant. You will receive a notice of the date, time, and location of this hearing.

At the hearing, the state will have the burden of proving all material facts by clear and convincing evidence. If, after the hearing, the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that you pose a risk of imminent personal injury to yourself or to other individuals, the court may order that the property seized under the warrant continue to be held by the state for a period of not more than one year. Otherwise, the court will order the seized property to be returned to you.

If the court orders the state to continue holding the property, you will not be eligible to possess or receive any firearms, ammunition, or electronic defense weapons while the court order remains in effect, as required by sections 53a-217 and 53a-217c of the Connecticut General Statutes. You may call the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection at 860-685-8400 to ask about transferring this type of property that you may have to any person eligible to possess such property under sections 29-33, 29-36k, and 29-36n of the Connecticut General Statutes. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will also be notified of the court proceedings.

Return for and Inventory - Property Seized on Search and Seizure Warrant

Then and there, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority of the foregoing warrant, I searched the person, place, or thing named therein, to wit:

and found thereon or therein, seized, and now hold in custody, or transferred to the state, taking a receipt therefore, the following:

	Make of firearm or ammunition	Model or caliber	Serial number	Other descriptive information
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See attached pages ____ through ____ for additional inventory.

I gave a copy of the warrant to the respondent on the following date: _____

Date of this return	Officer's name (<i>last, first</i>)	Signed (<i>Officer's signature and department</i>)
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G.A. number	Docket number assigned by clerk	Receiving clerk	Date filed with clerk
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