

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Police Code - Monitoring Requirements for Firearms and Ammunition Transactions]

**Ordinance amending the Police Code to require firearms dealers to install, maintain, and operate video surveillance equipment and to transmit records of all ammunition sales to the Police Department.**

### **Existing Law**

City law does not require firearms dealers to install and maintain surveillance equipment on their premises.

City law requires that when a vendor located in the City sells ammunition, the vendor must record certain information regarding the purchase, such as the type of ammunition and information identifying the purchaser. When there is a purchase or transfer of 500 rounds or more of ammunition in a single transaction, whether within the City or for delivery to an address in the City, the vendor must transmit the recorded information regarding the transaction to the Police Department.

### **Amendments to Current Law**

The proposed ordinance would amend the Police Code to require that a business licensed to sell firearms install and maintain a video surveillance system. The surveillance system must meet certain technical requirements and must be deployed in way that ensures all firearms and ammunition transactions are recorded and all locations where firearms and ammunition are stored and handled are recorded.

The proposed ordinance modifies the reporting requirement regarding ammunition transactions to remove the 500-round threshold and to require that all ammunition transactions be reported to the Police Department irrespective of how many rounds are involved. On a weekly basis, vendors must transmit to the Police Department the recorded information regarding all ammunition transactions occurring within the City and transactions where ammunition will be delivered to an address in the City.