

"Promoting Firearm Safety and Responsibility"

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

The Firearm Licensing Authority (FLA) takes the opportunity to remind licence firearm holders that it is **a breach of the terms and conditions of their firearm licence to participate in gun salutes on any occasion, whether it be Christmas parties, New Years Eve parties, funerals or otherwise.** Any breach of these terms and conditions may result in the firearm licence being revoked. The FLA urges licence firearm holders to be responsible in the use of their firearms especially for the festive season.

Additionally, the Authority wishes to advise that it has embarked on an Enforcement Drive which includes a team from the Authority along with the police, going house to house in search of licence firearm holders who have failed to bring in their firearms for inspection and renewal.

**The FLA is now giving ALL delinquent licence firearm holders a final opportunity to come into the Authority (Kingston, Mandeville, Montego Bay) to have their licences regularized on or before December 29, 2017, without any penalty being applied.**

**Failure to do so by December 29, 2017, will result in criminal prosecution being brought against the licence holders and revocation proceedings will be initiated.**

The Authority encourages members of the public to provide us with any information in regards to concerns/breaches observed in relation to licence firearm holders.

For further information, please contact the FLA at [fla@cwjamaica.com](mailto:fla@cwjamaica.com) or 927-5158 -60.

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