



# Preventing firearms fraud: Lessons from Lithuania

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POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

# Police electronic services - identification ePolicija.lt

More than **30**  
electronic police  
services for  
civilians and business

User friendly electronic police services



**E-Government Gateway**  
Administrative and public e-services portal

Home Citizens Business Public sector E-signature e.pristatymas Centralizuoti viešieji pirkimai

Home > Login

### Login for Lithuanian citizens and persons with the permits for residence in Lithuania

Through a bank

Swedbank	SEB	Luminor   DNB	Danske Bank	Luminor   Nordea	Citadele
ŠIAULIŲ BANKAS	MEDICINOS BANKAS	LKU Kredito unijai grupė	RÁTO	paySera	

With electronic identification device

TELE2	b bitė	Telia	teledema	Google
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With electronic identification device

ID card and reader	REGISTRŲ CENTRO SERTIFIKATŲ CENTRAS USB or card and reader	
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## Residents can present applications to police on issuing:

- ✓ Permits to keep firearms
- ✓ European firearms pass
- ✓ Permits to transfer firearms


Report an incident >


Schedule a visit >


Services >

Open data >

Emergency Police  
HELP NEEDED???

 Call 112





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 EUROPOS SĄJUNGA

*Kuriame Lietuvos ateitį*

Service request - Permit to hold (carry) firearms

Address, where firearms will kept and owners contact information

Vardas	JOHN	Mobile phone number	+37063735993
Pavardė	PAVARDENIS	Notify my by SMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Town *	Vilnius 	E-mail address	<input type="text"/>
Street	Ozo 	Notify me by e-mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Building	10A 	Other contact data	<input type="text"/>
Apartment	<input type="text"/>		

Service request for\*

New permit

Addition of new purpose or firearm type

Requested permission to purchase firearms\*

Hunting (shotguns, rifles and combined firearms)

Sports (pistols and revolvers)

Sports (handguns and rifles)

Self-defense (pistols and revolvers)

Self-defense (handguns and rifles)

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Responsible police officer receives applications in the police information system

Responsible police officer makes decision on permit's issuing.

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### Prašymų paieška

Ieškoti tik pagal numerį

Numeris

Prašymo tipas

Įstaiga

Prašymo data nuo

Prašymo data iki

Reikalingas patvirtinimas  
 Dokumentas neišduotas  
 Pateiktas per ePolicija portalą  
 Atsakymas atspausdintas  
 Tik mano  
 Visų vykdytojų  
 Pasirinkto vykdytojo

[Pasirinkti visus](#) | [Nepasirinkti nė vieno](#)

Pasirinkti	Statusas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neapdorotas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vykdomas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Atmestas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pažyma suformuota
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suformuotas teigiamas sprendimas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suformuotas neigiamas sprendimas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sprendimas anuluotas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Suformuotas atsakymas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Atsakymas anuluotas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patvirtintas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mokėjimas užregistruotas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mokėjimas gautas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Įvykdytas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Įvykdytas (teigiamas sprendimas)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Įvykdytas (neigiamas sprendimas)

Irašų per puslapį

### Rasta prašymų (3914)

Ankstesnis  [Kiti 10](#)

Nr.	Numeris	Prašymo data	Statusas	Vykdytojas	Prašymo tipas	Asmens kodas	Prašymą pateikė	Adresas	Darbuotojas
1	<a href="#">16-G-02-00360-e</a>	2016-04-13	Vykdomas	GAFAN ABĖCIŪNAS	Prašymas dėl leidimo laikyti (nešiotis) ginklus	<a href="#">48906050021</a>	AS AS	Vilnius, Taikos g. 237-25	

# Police electronic services

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## Applicants can check online:

- ✓ the process and status of application
- ✓ the police decision on the authorization

## Civilians can check online:

- ✓ Personal firearms licenses and permits.

**Form data preview**

Service **Permit to hold (carry) weapons**  
ROIK **9919000009630**

**Status change history**

Date	Action	Status
- 2013-09-27 16:20	Negative resolution	Finished
<i>Response</i> <a href="#">Response - negative resolution.docx</a>		
<i>Decision</i> <a href="#">Decision.docx</a>		
<i>The issuing office</i> <b>Vilnius country chchief police headquarters</b>		
+ 2013-09-27 16:18	Statement formed	In progress
- 2013-09-27 16:10	Executor assigned	In progress
<i>Officer's name, surname and position</i> <b>VARDENIS PAVARDENIS Licensing division Chief officer</b>		
<i>Officer's phone number</i> <b>+370 5 200 0000</b>		
<i>Officer's e-mail address</i> <b>vardenis.pavardenis@policija.lt</b>		
<i>Police office</i> <b>Vilnius country chchief police headquarters</b>		
+ 2013-09-27 16:09	Request registered	Accepted
2013-09-27 16:08	-	Sent

Back  Print report Use as template

# Gun-shop

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Firearms dealers must submit all data of purchase, transferred and sold firearms to the police.

Gun Shop

UAB "INSOFT" Back

Shop Commission Firearms **+ Registration** Power of attorney Search Reports

L1-0000814, Other licence

**Firearm identification information**

Make * GLOCK	Firearm number cyrillic <input type="checkbox"/>
Model * 19	Manufacture year 2019
Firearm number * CXL245	Manufacture country Austria
Type * Pistol	Other numbers
Category * B	Firearm purchased * in foreign country

**Firearm tubes**

Number	Caliber	Ammunition type	
CXL245	9	9x19	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Back Register firearm Clear

# Police information system

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## Police officer can supervise online:

- ✓ new purchases of firearms
- ✓ imported or exported firearms
- ✓ transfers to other dealer's branches

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### Parduotuvėje įsigyti ginklai

Nuo  iki   Neapdoroti  Patvirtinti  Atmesti

Išdavusi įstaiga

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### Rasta įrašų (106)

⊖ Ankstesnis   ⊕

Data	Ginklų įsigijimo	Pirkėjo leidimas	Ginklų pardavė	Pardavėjo leidimas	Ginklas	Statusas	Sprendimą priėmė	Sprendimo data	Veiksmai
2016-02-15 09:58	<a href="#">JULIUS VAIŠKŪNAS</a>	0000040	<a href="#">UŽDAROJI AKCINĖ BENDROVĖ "OKSALIS"</a>	9126	15	Neapdorotas			<input type="button" value="Tvirtinti"/> <input type="button" value="Atmesti"/>
2015-06-09 10:25	<a href="#">SERGEJ ŠEVELIOV</a>	0000027	<a href="#">UŽDAROJI AKCINĖ BENDROVĖ "OKSALIS"</a>	0000004	1111	Neapdorotas			<input type="button" value="Tvirtinti"/> <input type="button" value="Atmesti"/>

# Electronic services for business

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## Dealer checks customer data online at the time of selling

- ✓ Personal documents
- ✓ Validity of permit to keep firearms
- ✓ Right to purchase specific type of firearms
- ✓ Right to purchase specific type of ammunition

The screenshot shows the 'Gun Shop' interface for user 'UAB "INSOFT"'. It features a navigation bar with 'Shop', 'Commission', 'Firearms', 'Registration', 'Power of attorney', 'Search', and 'Reports'. The main content is divided into sections: 'Customer's permit data', 'Eligible to purchase these types of firearms', 'Firearms to be sold', and a search results table.

**Customer's permit data**

First name	VARDENIS
Last name	PAVARDENIS
Permit's number	99L000123
Issued by	Police department
Issued on	2019-05-04
Valid till	2022-08-14

**Eligible to purchase these types of firearms**

Purpose	Types
Hunting (shotguns, rifles and combined firearms)	<a href="#">i</a>
Self-defence (pistols and rifles)	<a href="#">i</a>
Sports (shotguns and rifles)	<a href="#">i</a>
Sports (pistols and rifles)	<a href="#">i</a>

**Firearms to be sold**

Search:  Firearm number \*   [?](#)

Results

*	Type	Make and model	Ammunition types	Numbers
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Shotgun rifle	TOZ 34	16x70	TEST42XXX

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Back', 'Ammunition types', and 'Continue'.

**Šovinių tipai**

- .223 Remington
- 12x70
- 16x70
- 9x18



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- The system informs dealer that firearm is registered to the permit of customer

The screenshot displays a web application interface for 'Gun Shop'. At the top, the user is identified as 'UAB "INSOFT"'. A navigation bar includes buttons for 'Shop', 'Commission', 'Firearms', 'Registration', 'Power of attorney', 'Search', and 'Reports'. The main content area is titled 'Firearm sales' and contains the following information:

<b>Firearm to be sold</b>	<b>Shotgun TOZ 34, 16x70, Nr. TEST42XXX</b>
<b>Firearm purchasing person</b>	<b>VARDENIS PAVARDENIS, 38301010101</b>

**Firearm successfully sold**

At the bottom of the interface, there are two buttons: 'Back' on the left and 'Print firearm certificate' on the right.

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- The system informs police that firearm is registered to another person

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Išdavusi įstaiga

leškoti

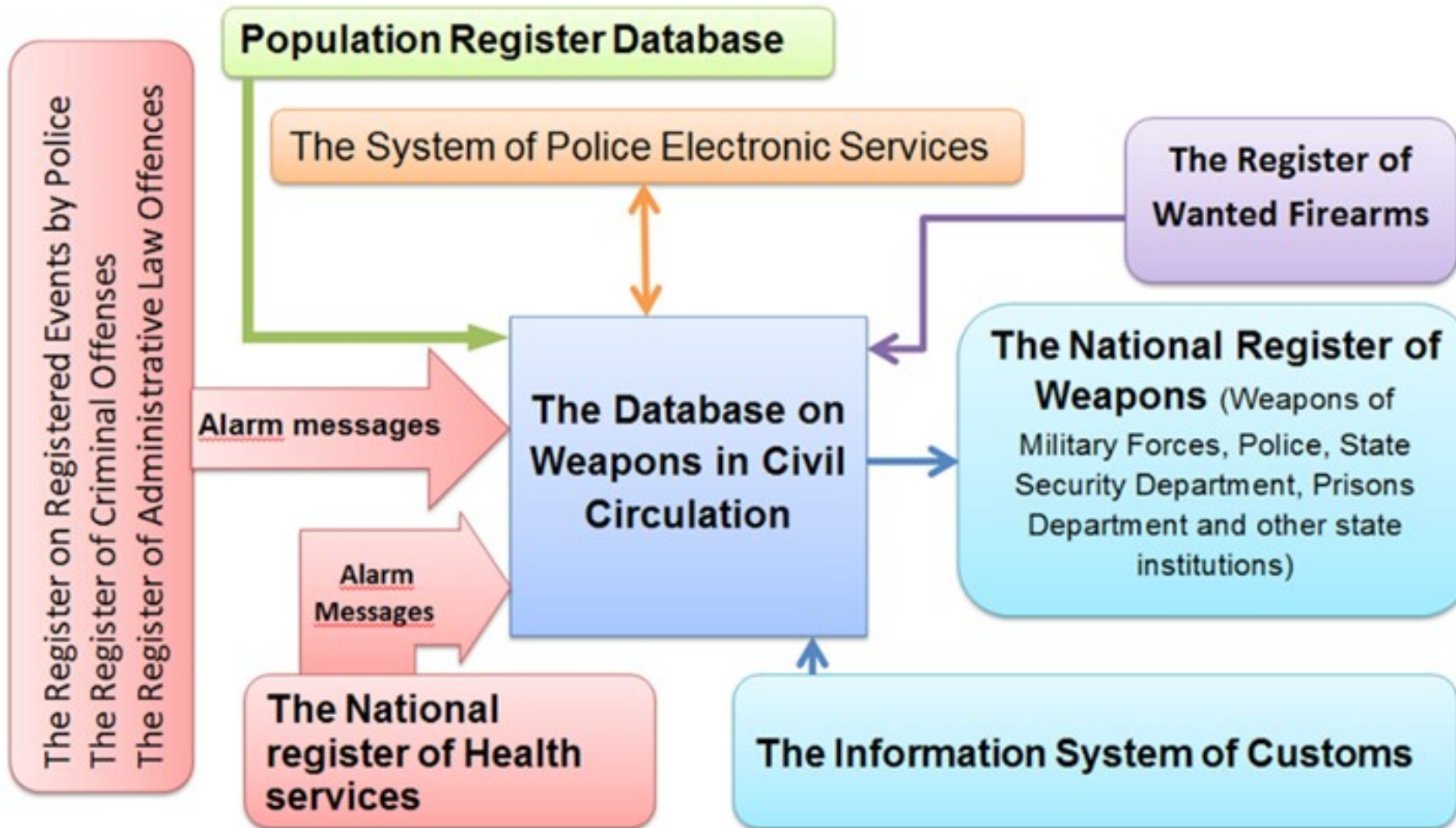
Valyti

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## Rasta įrašų (63)

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Data	Ginklų įsigijo	Pirkėjo leidimas	Ginklų pardavė	Pardavėjo leidimas	Ginklas	Statusas	Sprendimą priėmė	Sprendimo data	Veiksmai
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Police gets alarm messages on firearms and personal background from different IT systems of the country

# Results

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Reports from dealers	<b>3838</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>16262</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>16728</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>16618</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>16808</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>14733</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>16406</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>18572</b> <b>100%</b>
Applications from residents	<b>750</b> <b>2,7%</b>	<b>2884</b> <b>3,8%</b>	<b>3931</b> <b>6,7%</b>	<b>5945</b> <b>11,3%</b>	<b>8011</b> <b>17,2%</b>	<b>10747</b> <b>19,5%</b>	<b>14531</b> <b>23,2%</b>	<b>25021</b> <b>42,3%</b>

# Conclusions

**The most of illegally kept firearms were produced and sold legally.**

- ✓ When firearms are seized by Law Enforcement Agencies is needed to investigate by which legal manufacturer or legal dealer firearms were diverted to illegal market.
- ✓ Therefore it is very important to trace the circulation of every legally produced firearm from its manufacture or entry to the country until their destroying or exporting in all countries. The most effective way to trace legal firearms kept by manufacturers and dealers is to collect all data of legal firearms in one state electronic register
- ✓ The total tracing of legal firearms market in all EU countries can help investigators of Law Enforcement Agencies from different countries to identify the legal manufacturer or legal dealer who diverted firearms to illegal market.

# Any questions?



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Thank you for your attention!