



LETHAL MEANS SAFETY TOOLKIT

Checklist for Commanders



Know how to identify someone in crisis:

- 🔒 Acting withdrawn or out of character
- 🔒 Increase in risky behavior
- 🔒 Displaying extreme mood swings
- 🔒 Changing eating or sleeping habits



Prevention and Crisis Line information are posted throughout the organization's working, common, and living areas:

- 🔒 Military One Source: 800-342-9647
- 🔒 Military Crisis Line: Dial 988 and press 1



Policies:

- 🔒 Installation and organization firearms and weapons storage policies are posted
- 🔒 Junior leaders understand and enforce policies, AR 600-63 Army Health Promotion and ALARACT 057/202 Privately Owned Firearms and Behavioral Health



Training:

- 🔒 Coordinate with Chaplain, Suicide Prevention, Safety, and Behavioral Health personnel for lethal means storage training



Leaders communicate and normalize firearm safe storage practices:

- 🔒 Cable and trigger lock – prevents a firearm from being loaded and fired
- 🔒 Gun case – provides a safe storage solution that secures, conceals, protects, and legally transports a firearm
- 🔒 Lockbox – provides reliable safety for a firearm
- 🔒 Full-size safe – allows you to store multiple firearms in one place
- 🔒 Safe ammunition storage – allows you to safely store firearms and ammunition separately



Ensure Firearms are safely stored:

- 🔒 Firearms and weapons for Soldiers living in Barracks are secured in the organization's arms room
- 🔒 Firearms and weapons are registered in accordance with local policies and regulations



Leaders discuss and reinforce safe storage of medications:

- 🔒 Highlight local turn-in days for expired medications
- 🔒 Post locations of drug take-back kiosks



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