

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: PETITION FOR RISK PROTECTION ORDER
AGAINST {Name of Respondent} _____

VSO Case Number
VP250023983

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I, {full legal name} Deputy S. Girdwood #9467, in my position as {job title} Deputy Sheriff with the {name of law enforcement officer/agency} Volusia Sheriff's Office, swear and affirm that the following facts are true and correct.

1. {Name of Respondent} _____ poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself/herself or others by having a firearm or any ammunition in his/her custody or control or by purchasing, possessing or receiving a firearm or any ammunition. The following specific statements, actions, or facts give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous acts by the respondent:

See Continuation forms

3 Additional pages are attached.

2. {Name of Witness} N/A provided the following information based on his/her personal knowledge:

N/A

0 Additional pages are attached.

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BWC RECORDING

On 11/24/2025, at approximately 0009 hours, Deputies responded to _____, Deltona, in reference to a suspicious person. While in route to the location, Central Dispatch informed responding Deputies that the reporting person was advising their neighbor had set something on fire in the middle of the street and began to walk around the street, holding a handgun.

Deputy Arias was the first to arrive on scene and observed the male from a distance burning what appeared to be clothes. Deputy Arias also informed dispatch and responding deputies that the male did in fact have a firearm on him, as he scraped it across the ground. As Deputy Arias was observing the male from a distance, he observed the male exit his garage and re-enter the street with a rifle and soon place the rifle in the middle of the street. Deputy Arias advised he gave several commands to the male, who refused to comply, retrieved the rifle from the middle of the roadway and walked back to his garage with the rifle slung across his front torso. Deputy Arias also observed the male to be wearing an armored vest, similar to a military style vest. Deputy Arias then observed the male walk back and forth from the entrance to his garage and the middle of the roadway multiple times while carrying a rifle. The male also continued to walk to the rear of his vehicle, where the trunk was open, which he was going in and out of. It should be noted Deputies would later locate two other firearms in the trunk, where the male continuously would retreat to.

It should be noted by this time, multiple Deputies had already arrived on scene and established a perimeter to keep the male contained in.

It should also be noted there is a known hazard for the male and where he resides for him being a combat veteran who is known to be armed. Due to the information being provided by dispatch, Deputies were able to identify the male as _____(VI).

Deputy Arias continued to give _____ commands; however he refused to comply. _____ continued to rant about his neighbors harassing him, deputies not taking his complaints/calls for service seriously and advised he wanted to die via suicide by cop but that he would kill deputies before he could be killed.

K9 Handler Deputy Webb was able to obtain _____ cellphone number while on scene, and was able to call it, making direct contact with _____ in hopes to negotiate a positive result.

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After a lengthy conversation with [REDACTED] on the phone, [REDACTED] finally threw an armalite style rifle in the center of the road, ripped his military style vest off as well as his shirt and began to approach Deputies. [REDACTED] was hesitant on walking to Deputies and wished to meet half way. As [REDACTED] was halfway to the Deputies, he turned back around and began to walk in the direction of his firearms again. At this time, Deputy Royce utilized his 40mm launcher, please refer to Deputy James' supplement for further information.

After Deputy James successfully utilized the 40mm launcher, [REDACTED] displayed a reaction and began to scream, fell to his knee, and immediately stood back up. [REDACTED] yet again began to walk in the immediate direction of where his firearms were in the middle of the roadway, leading Deputy James to utilize his 40mm launcher again. At this time [REDACTED] dropped to the ground, where Deputies were able to rush him and take him into protective custody before he had the opportunity to retrieve any of his firearms.

After [REDACTED] was secured, Deputies obtained several firearms and a taser, located in the middle of the roadway, where [REDACTED] had thrown them:

Mossberg 12g shotgun, s/n- [REDACTED] 5
Stag Arms armalite rifle, s/n- [REDACTED]
Taser X2, s/n- [REDACTED]

Deltona Animal control would then respond to the residence and take custody of [REDACTED] two dogs, that were left in his garage unsecured.

Deputies then observed in the open trunk of [REDACTED] vehicle, two additional handguns, including the following:

Glock 17 Gen5, s/n- [REDACTED]
Glock 47, s/n- [REDACTED]

Due the severity of the incident, Deputies conducted a search of the residence to ensure there was no one inside that needed medical attention.

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Based upon Deputies investigation, coupled with statements, and observations, it was determined without proper care or treatment there is sufficient likelihood [REDACTED] would either inflict harm upon himself or others. [REDACTED] was later transported to Halifax Hospital located in Daytona Beach under a Baker Act.

Deputy Girdwood would later submit the firearms, ammunition, and taser to the District Four Evidence locker for safekeeping. Additionally, Deputy Girdwood would later complete a Risk Protection Order and submit it to records.

Case Status: Closed

3. Affiant is is not aware of any existing protection order governing the respondent under any applicable statute.

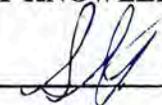
0 Known protection orders are attached

4. The quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership, possession, custody or control are as follows:

Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>12 gg Shotgun</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Rifle</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>
Quantity	<u>2</u>	Type	<u>Pistols</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>
Quantity	<u>1</u>	Type	<u>Taser</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>
Quantity	<u>72 rnds</u>	Type	<u>9mm ammo</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>
Quantity	<u>34+90 rnds</u>	Type	<u>12gg & 5.56 ammo</u>	Location	<u>VSO</u>

 Additional pages are attached.

AFFIANT HEREBY CERTIFIES UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FACTS IN THIS AFFIDAVIT AND IN ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Dated: 11/24/2025 Signature of Affiant: 

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 24 day of November, 2025, by D/S S. Girdwood #9467
Affiant's name


Signature of Attesting LEO Witness

D/S Prade, E #9133
Print name of Attesting LEO Witness

OR

Signature of Notary Public

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally known or Produced Identification

(Type of Identification Produced)