



Office of the Sheriff
Clarence F. Birkhead, Sheriff

Property & Evidence Return

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

If you have property that was seized by the Durham County Sheriff, please fill out this packet and return to the office staff. You will be called to schedule an appointment for pick up after the packet has been reviewed. Please allow up to **five (5)** business days.

Please be aware that any false statement(s) made on these documents could lead to possible prosecution in State or Federal Courts.

PART A: General Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy

Gender

Driver's License/Identification Number

State

I affirm/swear that the information that I provided in this document is truthful and any false statements could lead to possible State/Federal charges.

Signature

Date



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PART B:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Durham County Sheriff Case # _____

Date property was seized _____

Address/location where property was seized _____

If the property may be listed under someone else's name, please provide any other names that will aid in our search _____

List items to be returned:

Has this matter been resolved in court? YES or NO

If so, we will require a signed order from a judge stating which items are to be returned. If your lawyer did not provide this to you in court, please ask them for a "Order of Disposition" form which is an AOC-G-152.

If you **have been charged** but have not been to court yet, please wait until this matter is resolved in court. The evidence must be held until the matter is resolved and the Judge has ruled on the disposition. We cannot release any items until the matter has been resolved.

If the property was seized but you **have not been charged**, we will need to speak with the deputy who seized it. If they charged another individual during this incident, the property will be held until that matter has been resolved in court. If no one was charged the deputy has the authority to release the items.



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PART C: Abandonment Option

Durham County Sheriff Case #: _____

Please list any items you no longer want:

Abandonment and Release Claim:

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily abandon all interest in and rights or claims to the above-described property, in order that appropriate disposition may be made by the Durham County Sheriff's Office. I specifically waive any right to personal notice of the Durham County Sheriffs Office's intent to forfeit the above-described property and any right to challenge the forfeiture of the above-described property under State and/or Federal law.

I further agree to unconditionally release and hold harmless the Durham County Sheriff's Office, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claim, grievances, entitlements, demands, damages, causes of action or suits, whether in their official or individual capacity, of whatever kind and description, and wheresoever situated, that might now exist or hereafter arise by reason of, or growing out of, or affecting, directly or indirectly, the seizure, custody, or disposition of the above-described property. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Durham County Sheriff's Office its officers, employees, and agents, to the extent of the value of the above-described property, against any claims possessed by any third party that may arise in any way from the seizure, custody, or disposition of the above-described property.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Date



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PART D: Checklist of necessary documents
Please make photocopies and **attach to document**

Valid government photo ID:

Driver's license, ID card, Passport

Court order signed by a judge:

If you have been to court on this matter this is mandatory

Please be advised, we will be researching your case and need the information you have provided on the previous pages to be accurate. Please allow our staff up to 5 business days to get back to you.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the Property and Evidence Department at 919-560-7368.

Forms should be submitted to ForensicProperty@durhamsheriff.org