

LETHAL MEANS SAFETY Toolkit



TIME MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

HOW TO SAFELY STORE FIREARMS

Death by firearm can occur within 5-10 minutes from idea to attempt. Safely storing firearms adds time and distance that can save lives, here are easy ways how:

- Use gun or cable locks
- Store firearms disassembled/unloaded in a safe
- Store ammunition separately from your firearm
- Use a gun case, lockbox, or safe
- Store gun with a friend, police, safe deposit box
- Contact SPPM about on/off-post firearm storage options (e.g., armory)

OTHER TIPS:

Know your installation's policy on firearms storage and how to safely transport them.

If you or a loved one are experiencing thoughts of suicide, dial **988** and **press 1** for the Military Crisis Line. In Europe, dial **00-800-1273-8255**
In Korea, dial **0808-555-118**

“The bravest thing I ever did, was choosing to live when I wanted to die.”

– SFC Chelsea Porterfield, U.S. Army.

Watch her story here: <https://youtu.be/eQVjbeAfRgM>



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