

**BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. OF 2010

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE, COUNTY OF
DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PENNSYLVANIA
REQUIRING NOTIFICATION TO THE POLICE OF LOST OR STOLEN
FIREARMS WITHIN 72 HOURS FOLLOWING DISCOVERY THAT SUCH
FIREARMS HAVE BEEN LOST OR STOLEN**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council and Mayor of the Borough of Swarthmore as follows:

Section 1: Reporting Requirement. Any person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall report the loss or theft to the Swarthmore Borough Police Department within 72 hours after discovery of the loss or theft.

Section 2: Penalties for Violation. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.

Section 3: Definition of Firearm. For purposes hereof, “firearm” shall have the definition given to it by 18 Pa. C.S.A. §6102, as may be amended from time to time.

Section 4: Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional sections, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included therein.

Section 5: Repealer. All resolutions or ordinances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Section 6: Adoption. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its enactment as required by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2010.

SWARTHMORE BOROUGH COUNCIL

BY: _____
SUSAN SMYTHE
PRESIDENT

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2010

ATTESTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2010

BY: _____
RICHARD H. LOWE
MAYOR

BY: _____
JANE C. BILLINGS
BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY