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Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly
Illinois State Capitol Building
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Dear Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements of 20 ILCS 2605/2605-51.1, this correspondence serves as the annual report of the Commission on Implementing the Firearms Restraining Order Act. The report presents a summary of activities conducted over the past year, including relevant statistical data, program evaluations, identified challenges, and recommendations for future enhancements. The Commission remains steadfast in its commitment to public safety, and this report reflects our continued efforts to fulfill that responsibility.

On October 24, 2025, the Commission convened to receive a presentation from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) on the innovative Pause to Heal campaign. This initiative reflects a strategic partnership among IDPH, Brady: United Against Gun Violence, and the Ad Council, and is designed to address the urgent issue of gun violence through community engagement and mental health support.

The campaign launched its first phase in 2024. In its second year, 2025, the initiative introduced a new suite of public service announcements (PSAs) highlighting how loved ones, household members, and community members can “pause” potentially deadly situations by filing a Firearms Restraining Order. The three newly released video PSAs portray dramatized scenarios based on real cases involving the filing of extreme risk laws, demonstrating how a Firearms Restraining Order can help prevent tragedy when an individual in crisis has access to a firearm.

According to data from Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), during calendar year 2024, a total of 254 Firearms Restraining Orders were entered into LEADS. During calendar year 2025, as of December 2, 2025, 307 Firearms Restraining Orders were entered into LEADS

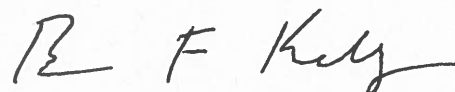
The Illinois State Police conducted multiple training presentations focused on Clear and Present Danger reporting and Firearms Restraining Orders.

- In 2024, a total of thirteen trainings were completed, three of which were specifically Firearms Restraining Orders related.
- In early 2025, eight trainings were conducted, six of which focused on Firearms Restraining Orders.
- From August through December 2025, approximately thirty trainings were conducted centered on Firearms Restraining Orders.

Additionally, the Illinois State Police developed an Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board-approved Firearms Restraining Orders training curriculum. This training has been presented at the Illinois State Police Academy, Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center, Police Training Institute in Champaign, the Department of Public Health, Illinois Department on Aging, Department of Human Services', and the Illinois Principals Association, among others.

In closing, we would once again encourage you to review our May 17, 2023, annual report, which contained legislative recommendations to improve the Firearms Restraining Order Act. No new legislative recommendations were approved by the Commission.

Respectfully,



Brendan F. Kelly
Chairman