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LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, OAKLAND COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS TO ANNOUNCE FREE TRIGGER LOCK DISTRIBUTION AND EFFORTS TO PROMOTE GUN SAFETY

-National Project Child Safe/National Shooting Sports Foundation Senior Communications Director Bill Brassard and Michigan State Senator Tonya Schuitmaker to join the Oakland County Commission Gun Violence Study Group at Special News Conference-

(For Immediate Release)

(Friday, May 29, 2015) – Members of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, in partnership with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, the Project ChildSafe/National Shooting Sports Foundation organization and more than 30 law enforcement agencies will announce plans to distribute 3,000 trigger locks at no cost in recognition of **Gun Safety Awareness Day** at the news conference **Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 2pm.**

State Senator Tonya Schuitmaker will be attendance and is expected to announce a major policy initiative on the issue of gun safety.

Several Oakland County Commissioners will present an overview of their ongoing efforts to tackle the issue of gun violence in Oakland County.

Senior Communications Director Bill Brassard, Jr of the National Shooting Sports Foundation/Project Child Safe organization, based in Newtown, Connecticut, will speak briefly about the national campaign promoting gun safety. The National Shooting Sports Foundation/Project Child Safe continues its' support of Oakland County's curbing gun violence efforts by donating free gun locks for Gun Safety Day.

This is the second annual Gun Safety Awareness Day established by the Board of Commissioners. Last year, 2,000 free trigger locks were distributed by law enforcement officials throughout Oakland County. **Gun Safety Awareness Day will be June 5, 2015.**

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Free gun locks will be available at the following law enforcement agencies while supplies last.

The Oakland County Sheriff Office and all substations, Auburn Hills, Berkley, Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Clawson, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Village of Franklin and Bingham Farms, Hazel Park, Holly Village, Huntington Woods, Keego Harbor, Lake Angelus, Lake Orion Village, Lathrup Village, Madison Heights, Northville, Novi, Oak Park, Oakland University, Orchard Lake Village, Oxford Village, Pleasant Ridge, Rochester, Royal Oak, South Lyon, Southfield, Sylvan Lake, Troy, Waterford, West Bloomfield, White Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Lake Village.

To see a list partners, go to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners website at www.oakgov.com/boc and click on the **2015 Partners List** which can be found under the **Gun Safety Lock News Conference** information.

The news conference will be held in the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, located at 1200 North Telegraph Road in Pontiac, Michigan.

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