



*Hanover County Sheriff's Office*  
*Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff*



**News Release**

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Tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m., the Hanover County Sheriff's Office and the Ashland Police Department will receive delivery of approximately 2,000 gunlocks for distribution in our community.

The delivery will be made by Project Childsafe, a national organization committed to firearm safety and education. Recently this program was funded by a \$50 million grant from the Department of Justice to distribute gunlocks through local law enforcement agencies at no cost to the community.

The locks will then be distributed to interested citizens by both agencies in partnership with local sporting goods shops, retailers, and at community events. The lock is a simple cable securing device, that will prevent accidental discharge when properly applied to a firearm.

"The Sheriff's Office is proud to take advantage of this unique opportunity for our community through Project Childsafe," said Colonel V. Stuart Cook, Sheriff of Hanover County.

The delivery of the devices will be made at 10:00 a.m. at the Hanover County Sheriff's Office located at 7522 County Complex Road in Hanover. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call on Lt. Doug Goodman at 365-6312.

Colonel V. Stuart Cook,  
Sheriff