

This list of selected "straw purchase" firearms prosecutions is a sampling of the felony firearms charges filed in the District of Arizona for unlawful purchase of firearms, commonly called "straw purchase" cases. A short overview of the District's Firearms and Ammunition Trafficking enforcement efforts in general precedes the selected straw purchaser cases. The total number of all felony firearms cases recently filed in the District of Arizona are:

Fiscal year 2011 (first half; Oct. 1, 2010-Mar. 31, 2011 )	113 felony cases
Fiscal year 2010 (Oct 1, 2009-Sept. 30, 2010)	185 felony cases
Fiscal year 2009 (Oct 1, 2008-Sept. 30, 2009)	156 felony cases

**Introduction to  
Firearms Trafficking Enforcement in Arizona in General**

The District of Arizona is prosecuting a variety of firearms and ammunition-trafficking cases. Notable cases include:

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**Introduction to  
Ammunition Trafficking Enforcement in Arizona in General**

Under current federal law, there are no reporting requirements for ammunition purchases -

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regardless of quantity. However, largely because of an increased focus on south-bound inspections at border Points of Entry over the past two years, federal authorities in Arizona have seized over 82,000 rounds of ammunition bound for Mexican drug cartels. Notable prosecutions include:

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**FIREARMS PROSECUTIONS**  
**September 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011**

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