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STATE POLICE NOTICE

Production of 3-D Printed “Assault Weapons” and “Large Capacity” Magazines

It is unlawful under Penal Law § 265.10(1) for a person who is not a licensed gunsmith to manufacture or cause to be manufactured any assault weapon or large capacity ammunition feeding device. Accordingly, it would be a felony offense for someone to assemble an assault weapon from components that are produced by a 3-D printer, or to use a 3-D printer to produce a large capacity magazine.

Additionally, the instant an operable assault weapon or large capacity magazine is produced and then possessed by such person, a separate felony offense is committed under Penal Law § 265.02.

Production of 3-D Printed Pistols and Revolvers

Possession of pistols and revolvers is prohibited in New York, except for certain occupational exemptions, and by individuals who hold a valid pistol license issued under Penal Law § 400.00. Therefore, it is inherently illegal for an unlicensed or non-exempt person to 3-D print a pistol or revolver. The instant an operable pistol or revolver is produced by such person a felony offense is committed under Penal Law § 265.01-b.

Even a valid pistol permit does not in and of itself authorize an individual to possess a 3-D printed pistol or revolver. It is illegal for anyone to possess a pistol or revolver that is not properly registered on such individual's pistol license and there is no guarantee that a local firearms licensing officer will allow the registration of a 3-D printed pistol or revolver to be registered on a pistol license. Any person that possesses an unregistered operable 3-D printed pistol or revolver is committing a felony offense under Penal Law § 265.01-b.