



**Ramsey County
Board of Commissioners**

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County Board Chair



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Ramsey County Attorney**

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ramsey County promotes safe firearm storage, harm prevention

Free gun locks available Countywide to prevent accidental shootings, domestic violence

Ramsey County leaders are teaming up with community members to reinforce a simple, but important message: safe gun storage saves lives. With school out for the summer and children spending more time at home, Ramsey County is joining with community partners to expand its work to make sure guns in homes are safely locked and stored away from children.

WHAT: Ramsey County Gun Safety Initiative

WHO: John Choi, Ramsey County Attorney
Trista Martinson, Ramsey County Board Chair
Shelley Johnson Kline, Saint Paul & Ramsey County Domestic Abuse
Intervention Project

WHEN: Monday, June 17, 2024 at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Ramsey County Attorney's Office
Press Room
360 Wabasha Street N. - Suite 100
Saint Paul, MN 55102

MORE: Ramsey County leaders are recommitting to its long-standing work to educate residents through the [Ramsey County Gun Safety Initiative](#) that it launched in 2016. Whether the goal is preventing accidental shootings, suicide or [domestic violence](#), the Gun Safety Initiative is designed to encourage all gun owners to lock and secure their firearms by making it easy for residents to pick up free gun locks at community-based locations. The Initiative is a partnership between the Ramsey Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Office and Public Health Department to educate families about the need for safe gun storage through access to free gun locks across the County via community-based partners.

Media should arrive no later than 12:45 pm.

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