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**AG STRANGE REVIEWS COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS OF ALABAMA GUN LAWS IN CITIES OF MOULTON, MADISON, MOUNTAIN BROOK, HOOVER**

(MONTGOMERY) - Attorney General Luther Strange today released public statements about formal complaints received by his office concerning possible unlawful prohibitions of firearms by the cities of Moulton, Madison, Mountain Brook and Hoover. After reviewing and investigating each complaint, where appropriate, the Attorney General's Office worked with the public entity to achieve compliance with state law.

The results of the Attorney General's investigations are summarized below, along with links to his determinations.

**City of Moulton**

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Moulton failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Moulton Recreational Facility/Community Safe Shelter. After the Attorney General communicated with the City, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-018-Public-Statements>

**City of Madison**

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Madison failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Bradford Creek Greenway. After the Attorney General communicated with the City, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

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### **City of Mountain Brook**

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the City of Mountain Brook failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at city-owned parks. After the Attorney General communicated with the City, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-020-Public-Statements>

### **City of Hoover**

The Attorney General's Office received a complaint that the City of Hoover failed to comply with Alabama law because it prohibited firearms at the Moss Rock Preserve, Hoover Park and Recreational Facility, Hoover Public Library and Hoover Municipal Center. After the Attorney General's Office communicated with the City, the signs prohibiting firearms were removed from the Moss Rock Preserve and the Hoover Public Library. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required. The City confirmed that the signs prohibiting weapons remain at the Hoover Park and Recreational Facility because there are physical barriers, guards, and controlled access to the facility, and state law allows prohibition of firearms under such circumstances. The signs may also remain at the Hoover Municipal Center because of the presence of a police station "inside the building." Because the City of Hoover has authority under Alabama Code § 13A-11-61.2 to prohibit weapons in these buildings, the Attorney General has determined that no further action is required.

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2016-021-Public-Statements>

More detailed information for each of these cases and others can be found on the AG's web site:

<http://www.ago.alabama.gov/Page-Firearms-Alabama-Public-Statements-13A-11-61-3>