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**SCI HEARING:**

**SUBVERSION OF FIREARMS  
AMMO SALES**

TRENTON – The State Commission of Investigation is holding a public hearing today on the ease with which convicted felons and criminal street-gang members in New Jersey can legally obtain ammunition for firearms, particularly handguns.

The hearing is being held beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Committee Room 16 on the fourth floor of the Statehouse Annex.

Sworn testimony will be provided by a range of witnesses, including Commission investigators, confidential informants and prominent local, state and federal law enforcement authorities.

The hearings are part of a comprehensive SCI investigation into weakness in laws and regulations governing access to firearms ammunition across the state.

A live audio feed of the hearings will be available through the SCI's Web site at [www.state.nj.us/sci](http://www.state.nj.us/sci).



*The State Commission of Investigation is an independent New Jersey watchdog agency established in 1968 to investigate organized crime and corruption, waste of tax money and other abuses of the public trust. In addition to the ammunition investigation, a number of other significant probes are ongoing in all areas of the Commission's statutory purview. Copies of public reports are available at the Commission's offices or via its Web site at [www.state.nj.us/sci](http://www.state.nj.us/sci).*