

under 16 years who is not the holder of a permit;

- g) Selling, giving etc., a firearm to a person of unsound mind or one who is under a legal prohibition;
- h) Carrying a concealed firearm without a permit.

The Criminal Code provides:

- a) Where a person is convicted of an offence involving a firearm the Court may prohibit him from having or carrying any firearm for a period up to five (5) years;
- b) When a peace officer suspects that an offence is being committed or has been committed in respect to restricted or prohibited weapons, for the search and seizure of such weapons without warrant in any place other than a dwelling (Section 103);
- c) For the seizure, with a warrant, of firearms in the interest of safety (Section 105)

WHAT FURTHER CONTROLS, IF ANY, ARE FEASIBLE
AND DESIRABLE

HANDGUNS:

Further specific controls for handguns would be impractical and unreasonable. Some of the general controls suggested hereunder would apply to handguns.

FIREARMS UNDER 26" IN LENGTH:

This classification involves principally the so called "sawed-off" shotgun or rifle. Prohibition of the commercially produced folding or telescoping arm to a length of under 26" would present some difficulties. They are used principally as a survival weapon or to meet legitimate protective requirements. It is suggested that they remain as they are now in the "restricted" category.