

# **Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department 2025 Raffle Terms and Conditions**

# 1. Organizer:

This raffle is conducted by the Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department (TCVFD), a qualified nonprofit organization under the Texas Charitable Raffle Enabling Act, Section 2002 of the Texas Occupations Code.

## 2. Purpose:

All proceeds from this raffle will support the purchase of new and needed equipment for the Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

#### 3. Eligibility:

- Raffle participants must be 21 years of age or older at the time of ticket purchase.
- Tickets may be purchased by any individual who is 21 or older, regardless of residency, provided they can pass a NCIS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System) background check at the time of prize claim.
- By purchasing a ticket, the participant affirms that they meet eligibility requirements and agree to undergo the required background check if they win a firearm.
- Only the person named on the ticket at the time of purchase will be eligible to claim the prize.

#### 4. Raffle Dates and Deadlines:

- Ticket Sales Begin: June 22, 2025

- Ticket Sales End: December 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM CST

- Drawing Date & Time: December 20, 2025, between 12:00 PM 6:00 PM CST

- Drawing Location: Turtle Creek VFD BBQ Raffle @ TCVFD Fire Station
290 Upper Turtle Creek Rd, Kerrville, TX

#### 5. Ticket Information:

- Pricing Tiers:
  - \$100 for 1 ticket
  - \$250 for 3 tickets
  - \$500 for 6 tickets



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- \$1,000 for 12 tickets
- A maximum of 1,200 tickets will be sold.
- Tickets can be purchased from authorized TCVFD representatives only.
- No refunds will be issued unless the raffle is canceled by TCVFD.

#### 6. Prizes:

- Grand Prize: 2025 Kawasaki Mule (details and exact model to be announced)
- Additional Prizes: Additional prizes, including firearms, will be announced via official TCVFD communication channels.
- In the event a particular firearm prize is unavailable, a firearm of equal or greater value will be substituted at the discretion of TCVFD.
- All firearm prizes must be claimed in person at:

**PGS Precision** 

115 Jacks Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028

- Winners of firearm prizes must pass an NCIS background check in accordance with federal and state law.
- All prizes are non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash unless otherwise stated.
- If a winner is unable to pass the background check, the prize will be forfeited and handled in accordance with Section 8.

### 7. Drawing and Notification:

- Winners will be selected via a random drawing on December 20, 2025, at the TCVFD Fire Station.
- Winners do not need to be present to win.
- Winners will be contacted by phone and/or email within 7 days of the drawing.
- A list of winners will be publicly posted at the station and announced on TCVFDs official social media platforms.

# 8. Claiming Prizes:

- Prizes must be claimed within 30 calendar days of notification.
- If a prize is not claimed, is forfeited due to NCIS failure, or is declined by the original winner, the prize may



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be auctioned off, with proceeds donated back to TCVFD.

- All prize claimants must present valid government-issued identification. Firearm winners must comply with all laws and pass a background check before receiving their prize.

#### 9. Legal Compliance:

This raffle is conducted in full accordance with the Texas Charitable Raffle Enabling Act. No cash prize exceeding \$50,000 will be offered, and TCVFD will not hold more than two raffles per calendar year, as required by state law.

# 10. Liability Waiver:

By purchasing a ticket, participants agree to release and hold harmless the Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, its officers, volunteers, and agents from any and all liability, loss, or damage arising from or in connection with participation in the raffle or use of any prize.

#### 11. Disputes:

All decisions made by TCVFD regarding the raffle are final. Any disputes will be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

#### 12. Contact Information:

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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