

OUR HISTORY



Our founder
Douglas M. Kiesler
May 1969

Served in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam from May 1969 to May 1970

SEPTEMBER 1972

Doug Kiesler opens Kiesler Police Supply in his father's hardware store, Greenville Milling Co



MARCH 1973

Kiesler Police Supply sells first firearm



1974
Became Indiana's Smith & Wesson distributor

1983-1985

Partnered with John Jones to buy Liddle Chevrolet in Salem, IN. Established John Jones GM City

1985

Kiesler opens 3rd retail store



1981

Kiesler opens 2nd retail store



1975
Became Indiana/Illinois Sturm Ruger distributor



1985

Kiesler and Ruger are chosen to make commemorative firearms for the F.B.I National Academy



1985-2021

Kiesler's LE Division sells to the KY State Police, IN State Police, MO Hwy Patrol, MI State Police, IA State Patrol, and hundreds of other Police agencies across the U.S.



1990

Kiesler opens 4th retail store

HOLLYWOOD



1990-2000

Kiesler sells weapons for HOLLYWOOD TV Shows, movies, and actors (on set of Beverly Hills Cop III)



1993-1994

Became the nation's largest Colt wholesaler



2003-2004

Kiesler sells 255,000 GLOCK 19's to the Iraqi Police



2005

Kiesler moves to current location at 2802 Sable Mill Rd



2008

Kiesler Police Supply starts selling GLOCK exclusively on all new handguns



2022