

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PISTOL/CROSSBOW PURCHASE PERMIT APPLICATION**

Please read these instructions carefully before completing the application.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Six month residency: Persons, who have moved to Brunswick County from *out of state*, must have established residency in Brunswick County for a period of six months. Proof of residency must be provided upon request (driver's license or ID card)
- Three month residency: Persons who have moved to Brunswick County from *within the State of North Carolina* must have established residency in Brunswick County for a period of more than three months. Proof of residency must be provided upon request.
- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.
- When you have completed the application and have returned it to the Sheriff's Office, it will take up to 30 business days for it to be processed. You will be contacted when your application has been approved.
- The Sheriff's Office will keep the application on file for 30 days. After 30 days, it will be placed in an inactive status and you will be required to complete another application.
- Permits are \$5.00 each. Only cash will be accepted for payment. Correct change is requested. Permits are issued by appointment only. Permits are good for 5 years from the date of issuance. You will be required to present a picture ID with your current Brunswick County address when picking up your permit. No one will be able to pick up your permit for you.
- **IF PRIOR MILITARY WE WILL NEED A COPY OF YOUR DD214**
- If you have any questions regarding the pistol permit purchase application process, please call Erica Smith at 910-253-2969, Cindy Stanley 910-579-7030, Keeana Haas 910-383-3352

*Please Note-North Carolina Law allows a Sheriff to refuse a permit to purchase a handgun to an individual who is not of "good moral character" (of or relating to principle's of right and wrong behavior)

I, _____,
fully understand the procedures listed above and will abide by them.

Signed

Date

Disqualifying Event Chart

	Federal Prohibitors	Purchase Permit	Concealed Handgun Permit
1.	Under Indictment/Information for a Crime Punishable by Imprisonment for a Term Exceeding One Year	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
2.	Convicted of a Crime Punishable by Imprisonment for a Term Exceeding 1 year. <i>Note: A person would not be ineligible under this criteria if the person has been pardoned for the crime or conviction, the crime or conviction has been expunged or set aside, or the person has had their civil rights restored, and under the law where the conviction occurred, the person is not prohibited from receiving or possessing any firearm.</i>	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
3.	Fugitive from Justice	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
4.	Unlawful Users of/or Addicted to Any Controlled Substance (including alcohol)	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
5.	Adjudicated as Mental Defectives or Been Involuntary Committed to a Mental Institution	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
6.	Are Aliens and Are Illegally or Unlawfully in the United States	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
7.	Dishonorable Discharge (DC) or Dismissal from armed forces	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
8.	Renounced Their Citizenship	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
9.	Subject to a Court Order Restraining Them from Committing Domestic Violence, or Person Convicted in Any Court of a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence	Prohibitor	Prohibitor

	State Prohibitors	Purchase Permit	Concealed Handgun Permit
1.	Applicant is ineligible to own, possess, or receive firearm under State or Federal Law	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
2.	Adjudicated as Mental Defectives or Been Involuntary Committed to a Mental Institution	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
3.	Adjudicated by a court or administratively determined by a governmental agency whose decisions are subject to judicial review to be, lacking mental capacity or mentally ill. Receipt of previous consultative services or outpatient treatment alone shall not disqualify an applicant.	N/A	Prohibitor
4.	Sheriff satisfied as to Good Moral Character of applicant	Prohibitor	N/A
5.	Sheriff satisfied that applicant desires weapon for 1) protection of the home, business, person, family or property, 2) target shooting, 3) collecting, or 4) hunting.	Prohibitor	N/A
6.	Dishonorable Discharge (DC) or Dismissal from armed forces	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
7.	Discharged with an Under Other than Honorable Conditions Discharge (UOTHC), Bad Conduct Discharge (BCD) from armed forces	N/A	Prohibitor
8.	Convicted of a Felony <i>If the applicant has been pardoned, depending on the type of pardon, they may or may not be disqualified. You may contact the Law Enforcement Liaison Section of the N.C. Department of Justice at (919) 716-6725 for further guidance.</i>	Prohibitor	Prohibitor
9.	Convicted of an Impaired Driving Offense Under N.C.G.S.20-138.1, 20-138.2 or 20-138.3 Within 3 Years Prior to the Date Application was Submitted	N/A	Prohibitor
10.	Has Been Adjudicated Guilty or Received Prayer for Judgment Continued or Suspended Sentence for a "Crime of Violence Constituting a Misdemeanor"	N/A	Prohibitor
11.	Has Been Adjudicated Guilty or Received Prayer for Judgment Continued or Suspended Sentence for a Violation of an Offense Under Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes (This Encompasses Most Assault Offenses). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assaults on Handicapped Persons (14-32.1) - Misdemeanor Assaults, Batteries and Affrays (14-33) - Assaulting by Pointing Gun (14-34) 	N/A	Prohibitor

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12.	<p>Has Been Adjudicated Guilty or Received Prayer for Judgment Continued or Suspended Sentence for a Violation of any of the following statutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harassment of and communication with jurors (14-225.2) - Violating order of court (14-226.1) - Furnishing poison, controlled substances, deadly weapons, cartridges, ammunition or alcoholic beverages to inmates of charitable, mental or penal institutions or local confinement facilities (14-258.1) - Carrying weapons on campus or other education property (14-269.2) - Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed (14-269.3) - Carrying weapons on state property and courthouses (14-269.4) - Possession and sale of spring-loaded projectile knives (14-269.6) - Impersonation of a fireman, emergency medical services or personnel, law enforcement, or other public officers (14-276.1 and 14-277) - Communicating threats (14-277.1) - Carrying weapons at parades and other public gatherings (14-277.2) - Stalking (14-277.3) - Throwing or dropping of objects at sporting events (14-281.1) - Exploding dynamite cartridges and bombs (14-283) - Riot and inciting to riot (14-288.2) - Fighting or conduct creating a threat of imminent fighting or other violence [14-288.4(a)(1)] - Making or using any utterance, gesture, display or abusive language which is intended and plainly likely to provoke violence retaliation and thereby create a breach of peace [14-288.4(a)(2)] - Looting and trespassing during emergency (14-288.6) - Assault on emergency personnel (14-288.9) - Violations of city State of Emergency Ordinances (14-288.12) - Violations of county State of Emergency Ordinances (14-288.13) - Violations of State of Emergency Ordinances (14-288.14) - Child abuse (14-318.2) - Violations of the standards for carrying a concealed weapon (14-415.21(b)) - Misrepresentation on certification of qualified retired law enforcement officers (14-415.26) 	N/A	Prohibitor
13.	Has had an entry of prayer for judgment continued for a criminal offense which would disqualify the person from obtaining a concealed handgun permit	N/A	Prohibitor
14.	Is free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal or sentencing for a crime which would disqualify him from obtaining a concealed handgun permit	N/A	Prohibitor

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PISTOL_____ OR CROSSBOW_____ PERMIT APPLICATION
BRUNSWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

NTN # _____

BY: _____

QDF

QACD

QNP

Type or print in ink only.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Male Female Race: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

NC Drivers License Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address if different from residence address:

Telephone Number: Home (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

Email _____

I desire the possession of a pistol for:

- The protection of myself, my home, business, property or family; or
- Target shooting; or
- Collections; or
- Hunting

Confirmation of Application: An untruthful answer will subject the applicant to the denial of a pistol permit. Each question must be answered with a "Yes" or "No" inserted on the line prior to each question. A "Yes" answer may disqualify you from obtaining a permit.

- _____ Are you under indictment or have a finding of probable cause been entered for a pending felony charge?
- _____ Have you been adjudicated guilty in any court of a felony?
- _____ Are you a fugitive from justice?
- _____ Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance and/or including alcohol?
- _____ Have you been adjudicated as a mental defective or been committed to a mental institution or detox facility?
- _____ Have you been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions?
- _____ Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor under federal or state law which has, as an element, the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is co-habiting with or who has co-habited with the victim as a spouse, parent or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian of the victim.

Are you subject to a court order that:

- _____ Was issued after a hearing of which the person received actual notice, and at which the person had an opportunity to participate;
- _____ restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of the person or child of the intimate partner of the person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear or bodily injury to the partner or child; and
- _____ includes a finding that the person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the intimate partner or child; or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury?

_____ Are you an alien who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States?

_____ Having been a citizen of the United States have you renounced your citizenship?

Prohibitions applicable to certain aliens: Federal law makes it unlawful for aliens who are illegally or unlawfully in the United States to receive or possess firearms. In addition, subject to certain exemptions, aliens who are in a non-immigrant status are prohibited from possessing or receiving firearms in the United States. A non-immigrant alien is not subject to this prohibition if the alien:

1. is in possession of a valid hunting license or permit lawfully issued in the United States.
2. is an official representative of a foreign government who is accredited to the United States Government or his or her government's mission to an international organization having its headquarters in the United States; or
3. has received a waiver from the prohibition from the Attorney General of the United States.

See 18USC922 (y) (2) for additional exceptions. In order to determine whether applicants who are not US citizens are prohibited from possessing firearms under Federal Law, it is necessary to obtain answers to following questions:

_____ Are you a citizen of the United States? **(IF "YES" SKIP TO LENGTH OF RESIDENCEY) IF ANSWER IS "NO" COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

_____ What is your country of citizenship?

_____ What is your birthplace?

_____ What is your INS – issued alien number or admission number?

_____ Are you an alien illegally in the United States?

_____ Are you a non-immigrant alien?

_____ Do you fall within any of the exemptions to non-immigrant alien prohibitions set forth in 18USC922 (Y) ?

If you answered yes, under which exemption do you fall?

Please attach documentation to support your entitlement to the claimed exemption.

*Length of Residency in North Carolina _____

Length of Residency in Brunswick County _____

Years at Current Address: _____

List all prior addresses for the past five (5) years:

CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW AND STATE LAW ON THE POSSESSION OR HANDGUNS AND FIREARMS DIFFER. IF YOU ARE PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW FROM POSSESSING A HANDGUN OR FIREARM, YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED IN FEDERAL COURT. A STATE PERMIT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSIFICATION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE REFUSAL OF MY APPLICATION FOR A PISTOL PERMIT.

THIS APPLICATION WILL EXPIRE IN 30 DAYS.

Signature of Applicant

Date

