

# Pistol Permit Application- Instruction Sheet

- 1) Be sure to bring ALL the properly completed required documentation to your appointment. Your photograph will be taken during this appointment. ***Failure to provide all the proper items on the above checklist will result in the cancellation of your appointment***, and a new appointment will have to be scheduled.
  
- 2) You are required to furnish the **ORIGINAL versions of ALL the following documentation** in order to process your temporary state pistol permit application. The Orange Police Department will make photocopies of your originals during your appointment.
  - A. **Proof of Orange residency** (utility bill, tax statement, etc.)
  
  - B. **State of Connecticut picture identification** (driver's license or State of CT ID card)
  
  - C. **Proof of citizenship/Alien registration:** Applicants must provide proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate, voter registration card or US Passport. Legal alien residents must provide alien registration numbers and 90 day proof of residency. Naturalized citizens require proof of citizenship.
  
  - D. A fully completed and notarized **Pistol Permit Application** (DPS-799-C 04/03/12) Notary name, stamp and raised seal must be visible. Answer all applicable questions, and write N/A if a question does not apply to you. The police department **DOES NOT** provide notary service, please have your application notarized prior to your appointment.
  
  - E. **Training letter or certificate** attesting to your completion of a course in the 'Safety and Use of Pistols and Revolvers', signed by a pistol or revolver instructor certified by the NRA, DEP or State of Connecticut.
  
  - F. If you were in the US military at any time, a copy of your **military separation document** (DD-214)
  
- 3) You are required to submit three (3) separate payments to process your application. All three payments must be cashier's checks or money orders. **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS CAN BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT.**
  1. **Cashier's Check or Money Order for \$50.00** made out to: Treasurer-State of Connecticut (for a state criminal history records check)
  
  2. **Cashier's Check or Money Order for \$16.50** made out to: Treasurer-State of Connecticut (for an FBI criminal history records check)
  
  3. **Cashier's Check or Money Order for \$70.00** made out to: Town of Orange (for local background check and application processing)

When you have acquired all of the above items, make an **APPOINTMENT** to submit your application and get fingerprinted. **Do not attempt to drop off your application prior to being fingerprinted; it will not be accepted.** You can request an appointment by calling (203) 891-2134. Appointments are available exclusively on Thursdays; the times are determined by staffing levels. There is a great demand for fingerprint services at this time, make your appointment as soon as you can. Remember, ***failure to provide all the proper items on the above checklist will result in the cancellation of your appointment***, and a new appointment will have to be scheduled.

**Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
Division of State Police  
Special Licensing and Firearms Unit**

**PISTOL PERMIT APPLICATION**

• Before completing this application, it is suggested that you review the Connecticut General Statutes pertaining to firearms. These can be accessed on the Internet at [www.cga.ct.gov](http://www.cga.ct.gov). For those without Internet access, please contact your local library.  
• For DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit locations, access [www.ct.gov/despp](http://www.ct.gov/despp) and follow the link to the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit or call (860) 685-8290.

**I. Type of Permit Requested:**

Check Box:

- Temporary State Pistol Permit  
 Non-Resident State Pistol Permit  
 Eligibility Certificate to Purchase Pistols or Revolvers

**II. Instructions:**

**Instructions for Temporary State Pistol Permits:**

1. Complete this form (DPS-799-C) and submit to appropriate local authority (local police, resident state trooper or first selectperson, as applicable) along with the below:
    - Completed State and Federal fingerprint cards with \$50.00 fee and a \$16.50 fee payable to **Treasurer, State of Connecticut** for criminal history background checks;
    - Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate;
    - \$70.00 payable to the local authority;
    - Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.).
  2. Upon approval, the local authority will issue a Temporary State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-11-C), effective for 60 days.
  3. Within the 60 day period, go to a DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit location and submit the following:
    - The Temporary State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-11-C) issued by the local authority;
    - A completed Application for State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-46-C);
    - \$70.00 payable to **Treasurer, State of Connecticut**;
    - Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.).
- Your photograph will be taken at DESPP.

**Instructions for Non-Resident State Pistol Permits:  
(Contact DESPP for packet)**

- You must hold a valid permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued by a recognized United States jurisdiction.*
- Complete this form and submit to DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit location along with the below:
- Completed State of CT and Federal fingerprint card with \$50.00 fee and \$16.50 fee payable to **Treasurer, State of Connecticut** for criminal history background checks;
  - Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate;
  - \$70.00 payable to **Treasurer, State of Connecticut**;
  - Completed Application for State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers form (DPS-46-C);
  - Complete DPS-129-C and attach 2x2 color photograph (passport style), sign and notarize form;
  - A copy of the permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued to you by a recognized United States jurisdiction;
  - Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.).

**Provide Out of State Pistol Permit Information:**

State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Eligibility Certificates to Purchase Pistols or Revolvers:**

- Complete this form and submit to DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit location along with the below:
- Completed State and Federal fingerprint card with \$50.00 fee and \$16.50 fee payable to **Treasurer, State of Connecticut** for criminal history background checks;
  - Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate;
  - \$35.00 payable to **Treasurer, State of Connecticut**;
  - Application for a State Eligibility Certificate for a Pistol or Revolver (DPS-164-C);
  - Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.).

**Note: All fees for all categories are separate payments.**



**D. Medical History:**

Have you been confined in a hospital for mental illness in the past twelve (12) months by order of a Probate Court? NO YES If "YES," explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you been discharged from custody within the past twenty years after having been found Not Guilty of a crime by Reason of a Mental Disease or Defect? NO YES

If "YES," explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

**Notice:** Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection herein notifies the applicant that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 29-28 through 29-38b, DESPP will be notified by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services if the applicant has been confined to a hospital for psychiatric disabilities within the preceding twelve (12) months by order of probate court.

**E. Criminal History:**

Have you ever been **ARRESTED** for any crime, in any jurisdiction? NO YES If "YES," list all arrests, indicating charges, locations, dates of arrest and dispositions. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

**Notice:** You are *not* required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to C.G.S. 46b-146, 54-76o, or 54-142a. If your criminal records have been erased pursuant to one of these statutes, you may swear under oath that you have never been arrested. Criminal records that may be erased are records pertaining to a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs (C.G.S. 46b-146), an adjudication as a youthful offender (C.G.S. 54-76o), a criminal charge that has been dismissed or nolle, a criminal charge for which the person has been found not guilty, or a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon (C.G.S. 54-142a).

*With regard to criminal history information arising from jurisdictions other than the State of Connecticut:* You are not required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to the law of the other jurisdiction. Additionally, you are not required to disclose the existence of an arrest arising from another jurisdiction if you are permitted under the law of that jurisdiction to swear under oath that you have never been arrested.

Have you ever been **CONVICTED** under the laws of this state, federal law or the laws of another jurisdiction? NO YES If "YES," list all convictions, include charges, location, date of arrest, and disposition. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Are you currently on probation, parole, work release, in an alcohol and/or drug treatment program or other pre-trial diversionary program or currently released on personal recognizance, a written promise to appear or a bail bond for a pending court case? NO YES. If "YES," explain. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you ever been the subject of a Protective Order or Restraining Order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person, regardless of the outcome or result of any related criminal case? NO YES  
If "YES," which court issued the order?

**F. Military History:**

Were you ever discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States with a **less than** Honorable Discharge? NO YES.

*\*If you have ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and have been discharged, attach a copy of your DD-214*

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**G. Proof of Training:**

*\*Attach a copy of the letter or certificate attesting that you have completed a course in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers, signed by the pistol or revolver instructor.*

Instructor: (Check applicable box)

- National Rifle Association
- Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (formerly Department of Environmental Protection)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

State Instructor's Name and ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**H. Declaration:**

I understand that any false statement made herein, which I do not believe to be true and which is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of their official function, is punishable in Connecticut pursuant to state statute (C.G.S. Sec. 53a-157b). I further understand that any statements in this application that is determined to be false or inaccurate shall constitute grounds for the permit or certificate not to be issued, or if issued before the facts are known, shall be cause for revocation. My signature below attests to the accuracy, completeness, and to the truth of all information supplied on this application.

I declare, under the penalties of False Statement, that the answers to the above are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Commissioner of Superior Court

**NOTICE: Appeal Process for Permits**

In the event that your application to carry pistols or revolvers is denied or your permit is revoked, you may notify the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners, in writing, within ninety (90) days, in order to begin your appeal process. At a hearing before the Board, you may request that your application be reconsidered or that your permit be reinstated. Additionally, in the event that your permit application has not been processed by the local issuing authority within eight (8) weeks, you should notify the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners. Contact Information for the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners, State Office Building 20 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone (860) 256-2977 or (800) 996-7078.

**For Official Use Only:**

**Application Received:**

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Month/Day/Year

FBI Sent:  No  Yes  
 FBI Reply:  No  Yes  
 ICE Response:  No  Yes  
 DMHAS:  No  Yes  
 SPBI:  No  Yes  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Status:**

Approved  Denied

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(Signature and title of issuing authority)