

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS (CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSES)

Where can I get an application for a Concealed Pistol License?

Concealed pistol license applications are available at the front counter of the Sheriff's Office. Applications and additional information are also available on the Michigan State Police website at http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654-10929-,00.html

Where can I get more information on the CPL application process?

For frequently asked questions regarding concealed pistol licenses, click here to connect with the Michigan State Police's Concealed Pistol Law FAQs.

http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654-10953--,00.html

How long does the process to obtain a CPL take?

The length of time to process varies according to volume, but once the fingerprints have been processed and cleared, the Gun Board will issue or deny the permit within 45 days.

Is there any special training needed? Yes, applicants must pass and provide proof of certification in a pistol safety training course. Click on this link for further details.

http://michigan.gov/msp/1,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654-10936--,00.html

What is the cost? A fee of \$105.00 must accompany the application and passport photo when presented to the County Clerk.

What is the process to purchase/register a handgun for a CPL holder?

For those with a concealed pistol license, the procedure to purchase and register a handgun is slightly different. CPL holders may purchase a handgun using a pistol sales record which is available online from the State of Michigan, or is usually available through the gun dealer. To complete the process, the purchaser must then appear at the Sheriff's Office within 10 days of purchase, where:

- the handgun will then be safety inspected.
- a check will be made to ensure the pistol has not been reported stolen.
- the handgun will then be entered and officially registered to the purchaser.

How do I renew my CPL?

The renewal is generally handled in the same manner as the original license, with a few exceptions. Click here for details: http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1591_3503_4654-10955--,00.html