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Firearms Permits - Application Process

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 508-833-8024 TO SCHEDULE

The fee for the application is now \$100 for all firearms licenses including renewals (unless you are 70 years of age or older) and \$25 for a restricted FID card for chemical sprays only (free renewal). (check or money order made payable to the Town of Sandwich). You must be fingerprinted & photographed as part of the application process. Please *do not* just drop the application off and leave. **THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS IS NOW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL 508-833-8024 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. LICENSING OFFICERS ARE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ON TUESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS, WITH SGT. KEENE.**

*****FIRST ISSUE LICENSE APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE:** IF THIS IS A **FIRST ISSUE** LICENSE APPLICATION YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A STATE POLICE CERTIFIED SAFETY COURSE PRIOR TO ISSUENCE OF THE LICENSE. INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY OF THE POLICE STATION OR LOCAL GUN CLUBS. SANDWICH PD **DOES NOT** OFFER THE REQUIRED SAFETY COURSE.

Types of Permits

- Restricted FID:*** Restricts holder to carrying just pepper spray or Chemical Mace. (No safety course required and free renewal)
- FID:*** Allows holder to carry and possess rifles and shotguns that are not large capacity. Semi-auto rifle not more than 10 rounds. Semi-auto shotgun not more than 5 rounds.
- Class B License to Carry:*** Allows holder to carry and possess rifles and shotguns (large capacity or not) and non-large capacity handguns (semi-auto 10 rounds or less). Class B license to carry **does not** allow concealed carry of handguns.
- Class A License to Carry:*** Allows holder to carry and possess large capacity rifles and shotguns and large capacity handguns (more than 10 round capacity). This license also allows concealed carry of firearms.

Background checks

A criminal records check is conducted on all applicants whether it is a renewal or a first issue. *The Gun Control Act of 1998* requires rejection of applications for certain past convictions even if you have been issued a permit before. For License to carry firearms, the Chief of Police makes the final determination on the suitability of anyone applying.

Any further questions on the licensing process may be addressed to the Administration office at the Sandwich Police Department 508-833-8024.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Criminal History Systems Board

Firearms Record Bureau
200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200
Chelsea, MA 02150

FTN: _____
LIC #: _____

Application

FOR NEW/RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD OR
LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS OR LICENSE TO POSSESS A MACHINE GUN
(MGL C.140, s.129B AND s.131)

Please Check One

- New Applicant
- Renewal - Most Recent License to Carry/FID Number: _____
Issued from Which City/Town? _____ MA Expiration Date: _____

*NOTE: If application is for first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate must be attached to this application.

Please Check the Type of License for Which You are Applying
(Please Check Only One)

- Firearms Identification Card - Restricted (mace and pepper spray)
- Firearms Identification Card
- Class B License to Carry - Non-Large Capacity
- Class A License to Carry - Large Capacity
- License to Possess a Machine Gun
- Check if a Class A Gun Club License *NOTE: Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license.

Except for Signature, Print or Type all Requested Information

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

Residential Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Gun Club Address (If Applicable) City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Mother's First Name Mother's Maiden Name Father's First Name Father's Last Name

Height Weight Build Complexion Hair Color Eye Color

Occupation Social Security Number Drivers License Number

Employed By Business Address

City/Town State Zip Telephone Number

Please Answer the Following Questions Completely and Accurately

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____
If naturalized give date, place and naturalization number

	Date	Place	Naturalization No.

2. Have you ever used or been known by another name? _____
If yes, provide name and explain: _____

3. What is your age? *You must be 21 years of age to apply for a License To Carry Firearms, 18 years of age to apply for a Firearms Identification Card, 15 years of age but less than 18 years of age with submission of a certificate of parent or guardian granting permission to apply for a Firearms Identification Card. _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

5. Have you ever been convicted of the unlawful use, possession, or sale of narcotic or harmful drugs as defined in M.G.L. c. 94C sec. 1? _____

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by incarceration by more than one (1) year? _____

7. In any state or federal jurisdiction have you ever been convicted as an adult or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child for the commission of (a) a felony; (b) a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for more than 2 years; (c) a violent crime as defined in MGL C140.s.121; (d) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession, ownership, sale, transfer, rental, receipt or transportation of weapons or ammunition for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed; or (e) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession or sale of controlled substances as defined in section 1 of MGL 94C? _____

8. Have you ever been confined to any hospital or institution for mental illness? _____

9. Are you or have you ever been under treatment for or confinement for drug addiction or habitual drunkenness? _____

10. Have you ever appeared in any court as a defendant for any criminal offense (excluding non-criminal traffic offenses)? _____

11. Are you now under any charge(s) for any offense(s) against the law? _____

12. Are you now or have you ever been the subject of a M.G.L. C209A restraining order or involved in a domestic violence charge? _____

13. Has any License to Carry Firearms, Permit to Possess Firearms, or Firearms Identification Card issued under the laws of any state or territory ever been suspended, revoked, or denied? _____

14. Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction? _____

If You Answered "YES" to any of the Questions 4-14, Give Details Which Must Include Dates, Circumstances and Location

Other than Massachusetts, in what state, territory or jurisdiction have you resided? _____

Have you ever held a License to Carry in any other state, territory or jurisdiction? _____

If "YES", when, where and license number? _____

List the Name and Addresses of Two References

1. _____
Last Name First Name
_____ City/Town State Zip
Address

2. _____
Last Name First Name
_____ City/Town State Zip
Address

Reason(s) for requesting the issuance of a card or license: _____

WARNING Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in a house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment (MGL c.140, §§ 129B(8) and 131(h)).

I declare the above facts are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer(s) will be just cause for denial or revocation of my license to carry firearms.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____ month _____ year

Signature of Applicant: _____