



Town of Portland, Connecticut ❖ Office of the First Selectwoman

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Instructions for 60-day Temporary State Pistol Permit Paperwork

Submit the following in person to the Office of the First Selectman (local authority):

Pistol Permit/Eligibility Certificate Application -- DPS-799-C:

1. Print clearly, writing in black or blue ink
2. Complete all 4 pages of the application
3. *Application must be signed in the presence of a Notary or Commissioner of Superior Court (Section "Declaration" page 4)*

Fingerprint Cards (State and Federal):

- Contact the Portland Police Department to make an appointment; telephone # 860-342-6780; location 265 Main Street

Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States of America:

1. Original Birth Certificate with raised Town/City Clerk's seal; or
2. Valid U.S. Passport; or
3. Documentation issued by I.C.E.

Certificate of Competency from either:

- NRA Certified Pistol Instructor, no less than "Basic Pistol Course" or
- A Police Firearm's Instructor or Gun Club Officer who can attest to your competence with a handgun
- ★ This information must also be documented in Section "Proof of Training" page 4

Fees for Criminal History Background Checks (will not be refunded if permit is denied; must be two separate checks, do not combine) - Money Order, no personal checks:

1. **\$12.00** made payable to: **Treasurer, State of CT** (FBI background fee)
2. **\$75.00** made payable to: **Treasurer, State of CT** (State background fee)

Payment to local authority - Personal Check accepted:

\$70.00 made payable to: **Town of Portland** (payment will be returned only if permit is denied)

First, a local criminal history background check is performed. Then upon approval, your fingerprint cards are mailed to the Connecticut State Police Bureau of Investigation for an in-depth criminal history search.

Upon SPBI approval, you will be contacted by the First Selectman's Office (local authority) which shall issue you the 60-day Temporary State Pistol Permit - please allow for approximately 8 weeks to be notified.

Within the 60-day period you must proceed in person to the DESPP Division of State Police to apply for the permanent State Pistol Permit. Your photograph will be taken at DESPP.

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