

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN:

1. Your permit to carry a concealed handgun must be carried along with valid identification whenever the handgun is being carried concealed.
2. When approached or addressed by any officer, you must disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed handgun permit and inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun. You should not attempt to draw or display either your weapon or your permit to the officer unless and until he directs you to do so. Your hands are to be kept in plain view and you are not to make any sudden movements.
3. At the request of any law enforcement officer, you must display both the permit and valid identification.
4. You may not, with or without a permit, carry a concealed weapon while consuming alcohol or while alcohol or any controlled substances are in your blood unless the controlled substance was obtained legally and taken in therapeutically appropriate amounts.
5. You must notify the Sheriff who issued the permit of any address change within thirty days of the change of address.
6. If the permit is lost or destroyed, you must notify the Sheriff who issued the permit and you may receive a duplicate permit by submitting a notarized statement to that effect along with the required fee. Do not carry a handgun without it.
7. Even with a permit, you may not carry a concealed handgun in the following areas:
 - Any law enforcement or correctional facility
 - Any space occupied by state or federal employees
 - A financial institution
 - Any premises where the carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited by the posting of a statement by the controller of the premises
 - Educational property
 - Areas of assemblies, parades, funerals, or demonstrations
 - Places where alcoholic beverages are consumed
 - State occupied property
 - Any state or federal courthouse
 - In an area prohibited by federal law
 - Any local government building that has adopted an ordinance and posted signs prohibiting concealed carry.

LIST OF DISQUALIFYING CRIMINAL OFFENSES

1. Harassment of and communication with jurors {G.S. 14-225.2}
2. Violating orders of court {14-226.1}
3. Furnishing poison, controlled substances, dangerous weapons, cartridges, ammunition of alcoholic beverages to inmates of charitable, mental or penal institutions or local confinement facilities {14-258.1}
4. Weapons on campus or other educational property {14-269.2}
5. Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed {4269.3}
6. Weapons on state property and courthouses {14-269.4}
7. Possession and sale of spring-loaded projectile knives {14-269.6}
8. Impersonation of fireman or emergency medical services personnel {14-276.1}
9. Impersonation of a law enforcement or other public officer {14.2771}
10. Communicating threats {14-277.1}
11. Weapons at parades, and other public gatherings {14-277.2}
12. Stalking {14-277.3}
13. Throwing or dropping of objects at sporting events {14-281.1}
14. Exploding dynamic cartridges and bombs {14-283}
15. Riot and inciting to riot {14-288.2}
16. Fighting or conduct creating a threat of imminent fighting or other violence 14.288,4(a)(1)}
17. Making or using any utterance, gesture, display or abusive language which is intended and plainly likely to provoke violent retaliation and thereby create a breach of peace {14-28.4(a)(2)}
18. Looting and trespassing during an emergency {14-288.6}
19. Assault on emergency personnel {14-288.9}
20. Violations of city State of Emergency Ordinances {14.288.12}
21. Violation of county State of Emergency Ordinances {14-288.13}
22. Violation of State of Emergency Ordinances {14-288.14}
23. Child abuse {14-318.2}
24. Violations of the standards for carrying a concealed weapon {14-415.2(b)}
25. Any crime of violence found in Article 14 in the North Carolina General Statutes.
26. DWI conviction in the last 3 years {20-138.1}

Stokes County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 118
Danbury, NC 27016
336-593-8787
www.co.stokes.nc.us/sheriff

04-06-2011

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF STOKES COUNTY



CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUN SHERIFF MIKE MARSHALL

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARRY
CONCEALED HANDGUN APPLICATION
PROCESS**

The Stokes County Sheriff's Office will process applications for Carry Concealed Weapons permits for Stokes County citizens only. If you reside in another county, then you must apply at that Sheriff's Office.

Once you have completed the firearms safety course and are ready to apply for your permit, you will need to contact the Sheriff's Office to schedule an appointment.

Appointments will be scheduled during the business hours Monday through Thursday.

In order to schedule your appointment you will need to contact the Sheriff's Office at 336-593-8787.

Your application may take up to 90 days to process. We will make every effort possible to process your application in a timely manner.

Once we receive your permit back from the State of NC, then someone from our office will call you to come to our office and pick it up. You will have to be the person to pick your permit up because you have to sign the card in our presence.

FEE Schedule

New Applicant – \$95.00

Renewal - \$90.00

Duplicate - \$15.00

Cash only. We are unable to accept credit cards or debit cards.

**WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU WHEN YOU
APPLY**

1. Call 336-593-8787 and schedule your appointment.
2. You must have your original certificate of completion from the firearms safety class you attended.
3. Download the application from our web page and follow the instructions for completing those forms correctly. Bring the completed application when you come to your appointment.
4. You must have a picture ID such as your driver's license that has all of your correct information on it. If your information is not correct, then you need to go to your local DMV office and get your license corrected.
5. If you were ever in the military any length of time, you must have your DD 214 with you at the time you submit your application. If you do not have this form, we will not be able to accept your application.

**WHERE TO DOWNLOAD THE REQUIRED
FORMS**

WWW.CO.STOKES.NC.US/SHERIFF

And follow the gun permit link.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN APPROACHED BY
AN OFFICER**

North Carolina State Law requires when approached or addressed by any officer, you must IMMEDIATELY disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed handgun permit and inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun. You should not attempt to draw or display either your weapon or your permit to the officer unless and until he directs you to do so. Your hands are to be kept in plain view and you are not to make any sudden movements.

**REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A
CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT**

- The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of the state thirty days or longer immediately preceding the filing of the application. The Sheriff may require the applicant to submit any appropriate documentation, to include birth certificates, tax filings or voter registration.
- The applicant must be twenty-one years of age or older.
- The applicant does not suffer from a physical or mental infirmity that prevents the safe handling of a handgun. The Sheriff will require the applicant to sign a release authorizing the Sheriff to receive physical and mental health records from a health care provider who has ever provided treatment or care to the applicant.
- The applicant must successfully complete an approved firearms safety and training course and deliver to the Sheriff proof of certification.
- Schedule an appointment