

-FIREARMS- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I go to obtain a Permit to Purchase a Firearm?

If you reside in Kalkaska County (Village residents go to Kalkaska Village Police) you may obtain a purchase permit from the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office Administration Office. Please provide valid photo identification with your current address. After obtaining permit, you will have 10 days to purchase the firearm and have it safety inspected for registering with our office.

I recently moved within the State of Michigan. Do I need to change the address on my gun registration card?

No. Your Safety Inspection Certificate (gun registration) is valid for as long as you reside in the state. No address update is necessary.

I inherited a firearm. How do I register it?

If you are the heir to the estate, you will need an application and License to Purchase a Pistol Permit, along with your driver's license or state i.d. card and a copy of the death certificate and deceased's registration card (if you have it). If unable to locate the gun registration card, we may have to hold the firearm overnight to run a record check. If you are not the heir you may have to obtain a purchase permit and proceed as though it is a sale and notations will be made on the permit in reference the inheritance.

I just moved to Michigan from another state. How do I register my firearms?

If you reside in Kalkaska County, please bring the firearm into the Administration Office at the Sheriff's Office. Make sure the weapon is unloaded and encased. It may also be helpful to bring prior state registrations (if applicable). We may need to hold the firearm overnight to conduct a record check on it. If the firearm is clear (not stolen, etc.) a Safety Inspection (gun registration) card will be issued.

What is the procedure for renewing a Concealed Pistol License?

The renewal process is basically the same as applying for a new permit except the training is not required. Instead applicants will sign a statement stating that they have completed 3 hours of review of the required training and 1 hour of range time in the last six months.

What is the procedure for applying for a Concealed Pistol License?

After completing the required training course, bring your training certificate and completed application form to the County Clerk's Office at the Governmental Center along with \$100.00 (cash or check) and passport quality photos. (Do not cut photos) You will then need to go to the Administration Office at Kalkaska Sheriff's Office with your driver's license and receipt from the Co. Clerk. Our Corrections Staff will then fingerprint you at no charge. Fingerprint fee was included in fee you paid to County Clerk.

Where can I complete the required training for a Concealed Pistol License?

You may wish to check with a local gun dealers or gun ranges for recommendations.

Where can I obtain information of Michigan firearms laws?

Information on Michigan firearms laws are available at the Michigan State Police web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/msp>.