

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING CONCEALED FIREARM PERMITS

1. Q: Do I still need to complete the application even though it is a renewal?
A: Yes.
2. Q: Do I need to complete the VA Release of Information form even though I haven't been in the military?
A: Yes. Every applicant must complete this form in order for the Department to complete the background checks.
3. Q: Where can I take a Handgun Safety Course?
A: You can check with your local fish and game club, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife or a licensed firearms dealer.
4. Q: When can I come to your office to receive personal assistance?
A: Monday through Thursday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am to Noon.
5. Q: Why do I need to go through the whole process even though I am just renewing my permit?
A: It is required by law to do so. A person's appearance and background can change.
6. Q: Is my permit valid if I move from one town to another town within the State of Maine?
A: Your permit will be valid for 30 days only. You will need to go to your local agency that issues permits (Police Department, Town Office, or the Maine State Police) and request a change of address and follow the process for that change of address.
7. Q: If I have questions regarding the process, who can I call?
A: You may direct any questions concerning concealed firearm permits to the Cumberland Police Department at 829-2210.