



SHERIFF

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Weapons Permits

NOTE: SF2379 does not provide for any grandfathering. EVERYONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF TRAINING (OR RANGE QUALIFICATION FOR RENEWAL), whether applying for the first time or renewing a permit

Obtaining Weapon Permits

The Sheriff of your county of residence is the only person who is authorized to issue permits unless you are a non-resident of Iowa and your employer requires a permit as a result of your employment, in which case the Commissioner of the Iowa Department of Public Safety can issue permits to carry.

The Sheriff may issue both a professional and a non-professional permit to the same individual if circumstances warrant.

Types of Permits Available

Annual Permit to Acquire Pistols or Revolvers A permit to acquire authorizes the holder to acquire pistols and revolvers and long guns; however, this does not authorize the holder to carry a weapon. An Iowa permit to acquire pistols and revolvers shall be valid three days after the date of application and is valid for one year after the date of application (Code of Iowa, section 724.20). It is valid throughout the state.

Permit to Carry Weapons Valid professional or non-professional permit to carry weapons authorizes an Iowa resident to acquire firearms in the same manner as a permit to acquire.

Please note that 30 days prior to your expiration date of your current permit to carry (AFTER January 1, 2011) you are required to apply for a renewal. If you do not you will then be a "new permit applicant" that will cost you \$50 instead of \$25 for five years. Check back for new updates as they occur and we publish them on this website.

Applications for a Permit to Carry or Permit to Acquire must be in person at the Sheriff's Office. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Valid Driver's License or Iowa ID required with current address.

Fees - Permit to Carry - \$50.00 initial issuance & \$25.00 renewal (after January 1, 2011 permit issued for five (5) years. For further information click on the "Frequently Asked Question on the new Iowa Carry Permit Law link below.

Permit to Acquire fee is \$10.00 (Permits are valid for 12 months from the date of issuance)

Please keep checking this website for upcoming courses and/or range qualification course dates. New Applicants must complete the Firearms Safety Course and renewal applicants must complete the range qualification 30 days prior to renewal.

"New Application" means an application for an Iowa Professional permit to carry weapons filed when the applicant does not currently hold an Iowa permit to carry weapons OR when the applicant does not file the application at least thirty days prior to the expiration of a currently held Iowa permit to carry weapons.

"Renewal Application" means an application for an Iowa professional permit to carry weapons filed at least *thirty* days prior to the expiration of a currently held permit. Anything other than a renewal application is a new application. And if the renewal of a currently held permit is *not* filed at least thirty days (thirty days or more) prior to the expiration of the currently held permit, then that application is considered to be a new permit application. If it is considered to be a new permit application, then the fees and training requirements for a new permit apply.

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For more information please click on the links below or contact the Clay County Sheriff's Office.