

Concealed Handgun Permit Frequently Asked Questions

➤ Who is eligible for a concealed handgun permit?

An applicant must meet at least the following criteria:

- ✓ Successfully complete a background investigation which includes but is not limited to information obtained from the National Crime Information Center, Colorado Crime Investigation, and other Law Enforcement Agencies.
- ✓ Be a legal resident of the State of Colorado and Teller County.
- ✓ Be at least 21 years of age upon date of application.
- ✓ Submit proof of completion of a handgun safety or training course or class that is approved by the Teller County Sheriff.
- ✓ Provide a copy of your current Colorado Driver's License or Colorado ID card.

➤ What firearms training is required?

The applicant must submit the original certificate with the instructor's original signature attesting to the successful completion of the training. Except as noted, all documentation must have been obtained within the 10 years preceding submittal of the CHP application. Any of the following is acceptable:

- ✓ Certificate from an NRA certified instructor including the NRA certification number and expiration date of instructor's certification.
- ✓ Evidence of experience with a firearm through participation in organized shooting competitions.
- ✓ Current certified firearms instructor.
- ✓ Current Military orders or proof of honorable discharge from a branch of the United States Armed Forces reflecting handgun qualifications.
- ✓ Proof of honorable discharge from a branch of the United States Armed Forces **within the past three years.**
- ✓ A certificate showing retirement from a Colorado Law Enforcement agency reflecting handgun qualifications.
- ✓ Certificate of Completion from a firearms safety class or course available to the general public offered by a law enforcement agency, junior college, or university, or private firearms training facility.

➤ How long is the permit good for?

All permits are valid for a 5-year period from the date of issuance. However, if you move out of the state of Colorado you must turn in your permit to the Teller County Sheriff's Office as the permit will become invalid once you no longer reside within the state. Failure to notify the Sheriff's Office of any change of address is a Class 1 Petty offense.

➤ How much will the permit cost?

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- ✓ Cashier's check or money order payable to Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) in the amount of \$52.50.
- ✓ Cash, personal check, cashier's check or money order payable to Teller County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) in the amount of \$100.

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- ✓ Cashier's check or money order payable to Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) in the amount of \$13.
- ✓ Cash, personal check, cashier's check or money order payable to Teller County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) in the amount of \$50.

➤ Do we have reciprocity with other states?

Colorado law states that Colorado will recognize a valid permit issued in another state IF the permittee is 21 years of age or older AND the other state recognizes Colorado permits as valid in their state. As reciprocity is continually changing, please go to <http://cbi.state.co.us/ic/Reciprocity.html> for the most up-to-date list.

Please note - reciprocity of Concealed Handgun Permits is for travel only; once a permittee permanently moves from the State of Colorado, he/she must notify the Teller County Sheriff's Office within 30 days or he/she may be charged with a petty offense. Once permanently a resident of another state, the Colorado permit will become invalid. Additionally, once a permittee becomes a permanent resident of Colorado, he/she must apply for a Colorado Concealed Handgun Permit. Once a permittee becomes a Colorado resident any out-of-state permit will not be recognized.

➤ What if I move?

A permit holder must notify the issuing Sheriff's Office within thirty (30) days of moving. Failure to do so is considered a Class 1 Petty Offense.

- ✓ If you still reside in Colorado, please download and complete the [Lost Permit/Change of Address form](#) and mail it to Teller County Sheriff's Office ATTN: Sherril, P.O. Box 27, Divide, CO 80814.
- ✓ If you move out of the state of Colorado, you must turn in your permit to the Teller County Sheriff's Office along with your change of address form as the permit will be invalid.

➤ What happens if my permit is lost, stolen or damaged?

A permit holder must notify the issuing Sheriff's Office within three (3) days of loss, theft or destruction of a Concealed Handgun Permit. Failure to do so is considered a Class 1 Petty Offense.

If your permit was issued during the past three years we may be able to process your request by phone and mail your new permit upon receipt of the [Lost Permit/Change of Address form](#) and a check for \$15. If your permit was issued before our new card system was installed you will have to make an appointment to meet with Sherril to get your photo taken for the new card.