



# Office of the Sheriff

## Office of Emergency Services

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### **CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR RENEWAL**

**Applicant must fill out:**

- **Plumas County Sheriff's Office application** (one page).
- State of California DOJ application **BOF 4012** (Rev. 8/2020) pages **1-8**.
- Take renewal firearm safety class from a Plumas County Sheriff approved instructor.
- Qualify with up to (3) firearms and attach a **Certificate of Completion**.
- Provide **1X1 facial photos** (we may still have pictures on file from previous renewal or initial application).

**Fees:**

**\$25.00 check payable to Plumas County Sheriff (P.C.S.O.)**

**or exact cash.**

**\$52.00 check payable to California Department of Justice.**

Submit your application and fees in person to the main office in Quincy, at that point you will sign and thumbprint a new permit.

PLEASE PRINT

PLUMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
CALIFORNIA CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT APPLICATION

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CHECK ONE:  INITIAL  RENEWAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LIC # \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ HT. \_\_\_\_\_ WT. \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

MY REASONS FOR NEEDING A CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSE ARE AS FOLLOWS (IF FOR SELF-PROTECTION  
PLEASE EXPLAIN):  
  

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DESCRIPTION OF WEAPON (S) LISTS ALL WEAPONS THAT WILL BE CARRIED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS PERMIT.

**THREE WEAPONS ONLY**

MANUFACTURER	SERIAL NUMBER	CALIBER	MODEL

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

ID File Related Records: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROCESSOR C11# \_\_\_\_\_

SHERIFF: APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF FIREARMS

**STANDARD INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATION  
FOR LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON**



**Authority**

California Penal Code sections 26150 and 26155 provide that a sheriff of a county or the chief or other head of a municipal police department of any city or city and county may issue a license to carry a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person (CCW license). Penal Code section 26175 requires the Attorney General to prescribe a statewide standard application form for a CCW license.

**Who May be Issued a License**

The licensing authority specified in Penal Code sections 26150 and 26155 (a sheriff or the chief or other head of a municipal police department) may issue a license to persons who are of good moral character, who have completed a course of training, and where good cause exists for issuance of the CCW license. All applicants for a CCW license will be fingerprinted and state and federal records will be checked to determine if they are eligible to possess firearms. The attachment to this application list all categories that would prohibit a person from possessing firearms and being granted a CCW license. These attachments are updated annually to reflect new legislation and other changes in the law.

**Format of CCW License**

A CCW license may be issued in either of the following formats:

1. A license to carry concealed a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.
2. Where the population of the county is less than 200,000 persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, a license to carry loaded and exposed in the county a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

**Training Required**

Penal Code sections 26150 and 26155 specify that new license applicants must complete a course of training. The training may consist of any course acceptable to the licensing authority. The licensing authority may require either a course not to exceed 16 hours which includes instruction on at least firearms safety and the law regarding the permissible use of a firearm, or a community college course not to exceed 24 hours certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. If the licensing authority requires the community college course, it must be uniformly required for all CCW license applicants. The licensing authority may also require annual qualification on the weapon(s) during the term for which the CCW license is granted.

For license renewal applicants, the course of training may be any course acceptable to the licensing authority, shall be no less than four hours in length, and shall include instruction on firearm safety and the law regarding permissible use of a firearm.

**Psychological Testing**

In addition to licensing requirements as specified by the licensing authority, jurisdictions may require psychological testing on the initial application. If required, the applicant shall be referred to a licensed psychologist used by the licensing authority for the psychological testing of its own employees. Any fees charged will be the responsibility of the applicant and such fees shall not exceed \$150.00 for an initial test. Additional psychological testing of an applicant seeking license renewal shall be required only if there is compelling evidence to indicate that a test is necessary. (Pen. Code, § 26190, subd. (f).)

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**Completing the Application**

Answering all the questions on this standard application does not guarantee the issuance of a CCW license. The determination whether to issue the license is at the discretion of the licensing authority. Pursuant to Penal Code section 26160, each licensing authority, in addition to using the state standard application form, will have a written policy summarizing what they require. Prior to issuing a CCW license, the statutes require proof that:

- The applicant is of good moral character;
- Good cause exists to issue the CCW license;
- The applicant meets residence requirements; and
- The course of training prescribed by the licensing authority has been completed.

The application on the following pages sets forth standardized questions to be used by the CCW licensing authority to determine whether a CCW license shall be issued. The applicant shall not be required to complete any additional application or form for a CCW license, or to provide any information other than that necessary to complete this standard application form except to clarify or interpret information provided herein. (Pen. Code, § 26175, subd. (g).)

The applicant will certify under penalty of perjury that all answers provided are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. The applicant will also acknowledge that information disclosed on this application may be subject to public disclosure.

**Important Instructions**

1. Complete, read, and sign Sections 1 through 5, as directed. Use additional pages if more space is required.
2. Sections 6, 7, and 8 must be completed in the presence of an official of the licensing agency.
3. Review Section 7 and be prepared to answer these questions orally. Do not write anything in Section 7 unless specifically directed to do so by the licensing agency.

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**Official Use Only**

**Type of License Requested**

Standard     Judge  
 Reserve Officer     90 Day

Initial Application

Renewal Application

**Public Disclosure Admonition:**

I understand that I am obligated to be complete and truthful in providing information on this application. I understand that all of the information disclosed by me in this application may be subject to public disclosure.

Applicant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Badge Number

Date

**Section 1 - Applicant Personal Information**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

If Applicable, Maiden Name or Other Names(s) Used

City of Residence

County of Residence

Country of Citizenship

Date of Birth

Place of Birth (City, County, State)

Height

Weight

Eye Color

Hair Color

M/F

**Section 2 - Applicant Clearance Questions**

1. Do you now have, or have you ever had, a license to carry a concealed weapon (CCW)? If yes, please  YES  NO enter the issuing agency name, issue date and CCW license number. Use additional pages if necessary.

Issuing Agency

Issue Date

CCW No.

2. Have you ever applied for and been denied a CCW license? If yes, please enter the agency name, date,  YES  NO and the reason for denial.

Agency Name

Date

Reason for Denial

3. Have you ever held and subsequently renounced your United States citizenship? If yes, please explain.  YES  NO

4. If you served with the Armed Forces, were you ever convicted of any charges or was your discharge other  YES  NO than honorable? If yes, please explain.

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5. Are you now, or have you been, a party to a lawsuit in the last five years? If yes, please explain.  YES  NO

6. Are you now, or have you been, subject to a restraining order(s) from any court? If yes, please explain.  YES  NO

7. Are you on probation or parole from any state for conviction of any offense including traffic? If yes, please  YES  NO explain.

8. List all traffic violations (moving violations only) and motor vehicle accidents you have had in the last five years. Use additional pages if necessary.

Date	Violation/Accident	Agency	Citation No.

9. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense (civilian or military) in the U.S. or any other country? If yes, please explain including the date, agency, charges and disposition.  YES  NO

10. Have you withheld any fact that might affect the decision to approve this license? If yes, please explain.  YES  NO

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**Section 3 - Description of Weapons**

List below the weapons you desire to carry if granted a CCW license. You may carry concealed only the weapon(s) which you list and describe herein, and only for the purpose indicated. Any misuse will cause an automatic revocation and possible arrest. Use additional pages if necessary.

Make	Model	Caliber	Serial Number
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**Section 4 - CCW License Conditions and Restrictions**

The licensee is responsible for all liability for, injury to, or death of any person, or damage to any property which may result through any act or omission of either the licensee or the agency that issued the license. In the event any claim, suit, or action is brought against the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, the licensee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees from such claim, suit, or action.

The licensee authorizes the licensing agency to investigate, as they deem necessary, the licensee's record and character to ascertain any and all information which may concern his/her qualifications and justification to be issued a license to carry a concealed weapon and release said agency of any and all liability arising out of such investigation.

While exercising the privileges granted to the licensee under the terms of this license, the licensee shall not, when carrying a concealed weapon:

- Consume any alcoholic beverage.
- Be in a place having a primary purpose of dispensing alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption.
- Be under the influence of any medication or drug, whether prescribed or not.
- Refuse to show the license or surrender the concealed weapon to any peace officer upon demand.
- Impede any peace officer in the performance of his/her duties.
- Present himself/herself as a peace officer to any person unless he/she is, in fact, a peace officer as defined by California law.
- Unjustifiably display a concealed weapon.
- Carry a concealed weapon not listed on the permit.
- Carry a concealed weapon at times or circumstances other than those specified in the permit.

Title 49, section 46505 of the United States Code states that a license to carry a concealed weapon does not authorize a person to carry a firearm, tear gas, or any dangerous weapon aboard commercial airlines. Further, a person must declare that he/she is carrying such firearm, tear gas, or any dangerous weapon BEFORE entering the boarding area of an air terminal where the security checks are made. Such violation can result in arrest by law enforcement.

Any violation of these restrictions or conditions may invalidate the CCW license and may void any further use of the license until reinstated by the licensing authority. Any arrest for a felony or serious misdemeanor, including driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, is cause for invalidating the license.

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### Section 5 - Applicable California Penal Code Sections

The following Penal Code sections are of special importance to the holder of a CCW license regarding the use, carrying, and storage of firearms:

#### **Penal Code section 26180 - False Statement on Application Form**

- (a) Any person who files an application required by Section 26175 knowing that statements contained therein are false is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (b) Any person who knowingly makes a false statement on the application regarding any of the following is guilty of a felony.
  - (1) The denial or revocation of a license, or the denial of an amendment to a license, issued pursuant to this article.
  - (2) A criminal conviction.
  - (3) A finding of not guilty by reason of insanity.
  - (4) The use of a controlled substance.
  - (5) A dishonorable discharge from military service.
  - (6) A commitment to a mental institution.
  - (7) A renunciation of United States citizenship.

#### **Penal Code section 192 - Manslaughter**

Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of a human being without malice.

- (a) Voluntary - upon a sudden quarrel or heat of passion.
- (b) Involuntary - in the commission of an unlawful act, not amounting to a felony; or in the commission of a lawful act which might produce death, in an unlawful manner, or without due caution and circumspection. This subdivision shall not apply to acts committed in the driving of a vehicle.

#### **Penal Code section 197 - Justifiable Homicide; Any Person**

Homicide is also justifiable when committed by any person in any of the following cases:

1. When resisting any attempt to murder any person, or to commit a felony, or to do some great bodily injury upon any person; or,
2. When committed in defense of habitation, property, or person, against one who manifestly intends or endeavors, by violence or surprise, to commit a felony, or against one who manifestly intends and endeavors, in a violent, riotous or tumultuous manner, to enter the habitation of another for the purpose of offering violence to any person therein; or
3. When committed in the lawful defense of such person, or of a wife or husband, parent, child, master, mistress or servant of such person, when there is reasonable ground to apprehend a design to commit a felony or to do some great bodily injury, and imminent danger of such design being accomplished; but such person, or the person in whose behalf the defense was made, if he was the assailant or engaged in mutual combat, must really and in good faith have endeavored to decline any further struggle before the homicide was committed; or
4. When necessarily committed in attempting, by lawful ways and means, to apprehend any person for any felony committed, or in lawfully suppressing any riot, or in lawfully keeping and preserving the peace.

#### **Penal Code section 198 - Justifiable Homicide; Sufficiency of Fear**

A bare fear of the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 197, to prevent which homicide may be lawfully committed, is not sufficient to justify it. But the circumstances must be sufficient to excite the fears of a reasonable person, and the party killing must have acted under the influence of such fears alone.

#### **Penal Code section 199 - Justifiable and Excusable Homicide; Discharge of Defendant**

The homicide appearing to be justifiable or excusable, the person indicted must, upon his trial, be fully acquitted and discharged.

#### **Penal Code section 25100 - Criminal Storage of Firearm**

- (a) Except as provided in Section 25105, a person commits the crime of "criminal storage of a firearm of the first degree" if all of the following conditions are satisfied.
  - (1) The person keeps any loaded firearm within any premises that are under the person's custody or control.
  - (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian.
  - (3) The child obtains access to the firearm and thereby causes death or great bodily injury to the child or any other person.

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### Section 5 - Applicable California Penal Code Sections - Continued

(b) Except as provided in Section 25105, a person commits the crime of "criminal storage of a firearm of the second degree" if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The person keeps any loaded firearm within any premises that are under the person's custody or control.
- (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian.
- (3) The child obtains access to the firearm and thereby causes injury, other than great bodily injury, to the child or any other person, or carries the firearm either to a public place or in violation of Section 417.

### Penal Code section 25105 - Exceptions

Section 25100 does not apply whenever any of the following occurs:

- (a) The child obtains the firearm as a result of an illegal entry to any premises by any person.
- (b) The firearm is kept in a locked container or in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure.
- (c) The firearm is carried on the person or within close enough proximity thereto that the individual can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if carried on the person.
- (d) The firearm is locked with a locking device, as defined in Section 16860, which has rendered the firearm inoperable.
- (e) The person is a peace officer or a member of the Armed Forces or the National Guard and the child obtains the firearm during, or incidental to, the performance of the person's duties.
- (f) The child obtains, or obtains and discharges, the firearm in a lawful act of self-defense for defense of another person.
- (g) The person who keeps a loaded firearm on any premise that is under the person's custody or control has no reasonable expectation, based on objective facts and circumstances, that a child is likely to be present on the premise.

### Penal Code section 25200 - Storage of Firearm where Child Obtains Access and Carries Firearm Off-Premises

- (a) If all of the following conditions are satisfied, a person shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine:
  - (1) The person keeps a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, loaded or unloaded, within any premises that are under the person's custody or control.
  - (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to that firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian.
  - (3) The child obtains access to that firearm and thereafter carries that firearm off-premises.
- (b) If all of the following conditions are satisfied, a person shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine:
  - (1) The person keeps any firearm within any premises that are under the person's custody or control.
  - (2) The person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian.
  - (3) The child obtains access to the firearm and thereafter carries that firearm off-premises to any public or private preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance, whether occurring on school grounds or elsewhere.
- (c) A pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person that a child gains access to and carries off-premises in violation of this section shall be deemed "used in the commission of any misdemeanor as provided in this code or any felony" for the purpose of Section 29300 regarding the authority to confiscate firearms and other deadly weapons as a nuisance.
- (d) As used in this section, "off-premises" means premises other than the premises where the firearm was stored.

### Penal Code section 25205 - Exceptions

Section 25200 does not apply if any of the following are true:

- (a) The child obtains the firearm as a result of an illegal entry into any premises by any person.
- (b) The firearm is kept in a locked container or in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure.
- (c) The firearm is locked with a locking device, as defined in Section 16860, which has rendered the firearm inoperable.
- (d) The firearm is carried on the person within close enough range that the individual can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if carried on the person.
- (e) The person is a peace officer or a member of the Armed Forces or National Guard and the child obtains the firearm during, or incidental to, the performance of the person's duties.
- (f) The child obtains, or obtains and discharges, the firearm in a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person.
- (g) The person who keeps a firearm has no reasonable expectation, based on objective facts and circumstances, that a child is likely to be present on the premises.

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### Section 6 - Agreement to Restrictions and to Hold Harmless

I accept and assume all responsibility and liability for, injury to, or death of any person, or damage to any property which may result through an act or omission of either the licensee or the agency that issued the license. In the event any claim, suit or action is brought against the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees, by reason of, or in connection with any such act or omission, the licensee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the agency that issued the license, its chief officer or any of its employees from such claim, suit, or action.

I understand that the acceptance of any application by the licensing authority does not guarantee the issuance of a license and that fees and costs are not refundable if denied. I further understand that if my application is approved and I am issued a license to carry a concealed weapon, that the license is subject to restrictions placed upon it and that misuse of the license will cause an automatic revocation and possible arrest and that the license may also be suspended or revoked at the discretion of the licensing authority at any time. I am aware that any use of a firearm may bring criminal action or civil liability against me.

I have read, understand, and agree to the CCW license liability clauses, conditions, and restrictions stated in this application and Agreement to Restrictions and to Hold Harmless.

I have read and understand the applicable Penal Code sections regarding false statements on a CCW Application, manslaughter, killing in defense of self or property, limitation on self-defense and defense of property, and child access and firearm storage, stated in this application.

I have read and understand the Firearms Prohibiting Categories attachment to this application. I further acknowledge that these prohibiting categories can be amended or expanded by state or federal legislative or regulatory bodies and that any such amendment or expansion may affect my eligibility to hold a CCW license.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

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Badge Number

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Date