WINCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
Town of Winchester ~ City of Winsted
338 Main Street
Winsted, Connecticut 06098
Telephone (860) 379-2721

PISTOL PERMIT APPLICATION

Individuals applying for a Town of Winchester Pistol Permit will need to obtain an application at the Winchester Police Department or print from the Town of Winchester website. Applicants will need to complete the application and return it to the Winchester Police Department with the following items:

- Signature on application **must be notarized** (notary must note his/her expiration date).
- Provide **COPY** of photo driver’s license indicating **Winsted CT residency**
- Provide proof of your date and place of birth (**COPY** of birth certificate, passport, or naturalization certificate.)
- Obtain and submit **COPY** of certificate of completion of an authorized pistol course.
- **Non-Criminal Justice Applicant Privacy Rights and FBI Privacy Rights statements must be signed and dated before fingerprints can be taken.**
- **Cashier check, cash or money order (no personal checks) payable to:**
  - TOWN OF WINCHESTER $70.00

FINGERPRINTS WILL BE TAKEN WHEN THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED.

APPLICANTS WILL NEED TO PRE-ENROLL AND PRE-PAY PRIOR TO FINGERPRINTING (**total cost $88.25**)  
[https://ct.flexcheck.us.idemia.io/CCHRSPreEnroll](https://ct.flexcheck.us.idemia.io/CCHRSPreEnroll)

A SERVICE CODE FOR PRE-ENROLLMENT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE APPLICANT PRIOR TO FINGERPRINTING.

FINGERPRINTING IS AVAILABLE MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Applicants should refer to Connecticut General Statute 29-28 for a complete list of all those people prohibited from receiving a permit to carry pistols or revolvers. Applicants should also be familiar with laws governing the use of force and proper storage of firearms (CGS: a-17, 53a-18, 53a-19, 53a-20, 53a-21, 53a-23, 29-27, 29-36k, 29-37i, 53-206d, 53-217, 53a-217b). If approved, applicant will receive a Town of Winchester temporary permit (60 days) to carry pistols and revolvers. Recipient may then apply to the State of Connecticut for a State of Connecticut permit to carry pistols and revolvers.

**All pistol permit certifications must be dated AFTER 1994 and must include NRA**

For more information, go to the DPS website at [www.ct.gov/dps](http://www.ct.gov/dps) and click on pistol permits.
Before completing this application, it is suggested that you review the Connecticut General Statutes pertaining to firearms. These can be accessed on the Internet at [www.cga.ct.gov](http://www.cga.ct.gov) or through your local library.

**Type of Permit Requested:**

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**Instructions:**

**Instructions for State Pistol Permits:**

1. Complete this form (DPS-799-C) and submit to appropriate local authority (local police, resident state trooper or first select person, as applicable) along with all of the following:
   - Firearms Safety & Use Course Certificate;
   - $70.00 fee, payable to the local authority; and
   - Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.).

2. Fingerprints are required to process this application. Please contact your local law enforcement agency for further direction on the process for obtaining fingerprints.

3. Upon approval, the local authority will issue a Temporary State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-11-C), effective for 60 days.

4. Within the 60 day period, go to a DESPP, Division of State Police, pistol permit location and submit the following:
   - The Temporary State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-11-C) issued by the local authority;
   - A completed Application for State Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers (DPS-46-C);
   - $70.00 fee, payable to Treasurer, State of Connecticut;
   - Proof you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g., certified copy of birth certificate, U.S. passport or documentation issued by I.C.E.); and
   - Proof of valid state issued photo identification card.

5. Upon approval, your photograph will be taken at DESPP and you will be issued a state pistol permit.

**Instructions for Non-Resident State Pistol Permits:**

**CALL DESPP FOR PACKET**

You must hold a valid permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued by a recognized United States jurisdiction.

**Instructions for Eligibility Certificates to Purchase Pistols or Revolvers and/or Eligibility Certificates to Purchase Long Guns:**

**CALL DESPP FOR PACKET**

You must be 21 years of age to obtain a Pistol Eligibility Certificate. You must be 18 years of age to obtain a Long Gun Eligibility Certificate.

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*For Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP), Division of State Police, pistol permit locations, access [www.ct.gov/despp](http://www.ct.gov/despp) and follow the link to the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit or call (860) 685-8290. Note: All payments must be made with separate checks.*
### Contact / Identifying Information:

- **Name of Applicant**
- **Sex**: □ F □ M □ Unknown/Non-binary
- **Height**: □ Ft. □ In.
- **Weight**: □ Lbs.
- **Eye Color**: □ Brown □ Blue □ Black □ Green □ Gray □ Hazel
- **Race**: □ White □ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Black □ Unknown/Other
- **Hair Color**: □ Brown □ Black □ Blonde □ Red □ Gray □ White □ Bald
- **Place of Birth**
- **Country of Citizenship**
- **Residential Address** (List street address. Post office box numbers are not acceptable)
- **List Residential Addresses for the Last 7 Years** (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

### Employment History:

**List Employers for the Last 7 Years** (Provide employer’s name, address and telephone number)

1. 
2. 

### Permit or Eligibility Certificate History:

- **Have you had a firearms permit, permit application or eligibility certificate of any kind from ANY jurisdiction in the United States denied, suspended or revoked?** □ NO □ YES

If "YES," provide:

1. **Identify the jurisdiction which issued the denial, suspension or revocation:**
2. **Date of denial, suspension or revocation:**
3. **The reason for the denial, suspension, or revocation:**
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Medical History:

Have you been confined in a hospital for mental illness in the past sixty (60) months by order of a Probate Court? □NO □YES If “YES,” explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you been discharged from custody within the past twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of a mental disease or defect? □NO □YES
If “YES,” explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Have you been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for mental illness within the past six (6) months for reasons other than solely for alcohol or drug dependence? □NO □YES
If “YES,” explain: (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Notice: DESPP hereby notifies the applicant that, pursuant to C.G.S. §§29-28 through 29-38b, DESPP will be notified by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services if the applicant has been confined to a hospital for psychiatric disabilities within the preceding sixty (60) months by order of Probate Court, or if the applicant has been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for mental illness within the past six (6) months for reasons other than solely for alcohol or drug dependence.

Criminal History:

Have you ever been ARRESTED for any crime, in any jurisdiction? □NO □YES If “YES,” list all arrests, indicating charges, locations, dates of arrest and dispositions. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Notice: You are not required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to C.G.S. §§46b-146, 54-76o, or 54-142a. If your criminal records have been erased pursuant to one of these statutes, you may swear under oath that you have never been arrested. Criminal records that may be erased are records pertaining to a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs (C.G.S. 46b-146), an adjudication as a youthful offender (C.G.S. 54-76o), a criminal charge that has been dismissed or rolled, a criminal charge for which the person has been found not guilty, or a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon (C.G.S. 54-142a).

With regard to criminal history information arising from jurisdictions other than the State of Connecticut: You are not required to disclose the existence of any arrest, criminal charge or conviction, the records of which have been erased pursuant to the law of the other jurisdiction. Additionally, you are not required to disclose the existence of an arrest arising from another jurisdiction if you are permitted under the law of that jurisdiction to swear under oath that you have never been arrested.

Have you ever been CONVICTED under the laws of this state, federal law or the laws of another jurisdiction? □NO □YES If “YES,” list all convictions, include charges, location, date of arrest, and disposition. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Are you currently on probation, parole, work release, in an alcohol and/or drug treatment program or other pre-trial diversionary program or currently released on personal recognizance, a written promise to appear or a bail bond for a pending court case? □NO □YES If “YES,” explain. (Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary)

Within the past five (5) years, have you been the subject of a Protective Order or Restraining Order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person, regardless of the outcome or result of any related criminal case? □NO □YES
If “YES,” which court issued the order?

Military History:

Were you ever a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? □NO □YES (If yes, please include a copy of your DD-214)

Were you ever discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States with a less than Honorable Discharge? □NO □YES
Noncriminal Justice Applicant’s Privacy Rights

Requesting Entity: WINCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below. All notices must be provided to you in writing. These obligations are pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 552a, and Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 50.12, among other authorities.

- You must be provided an adequate written FBI Privacy Act Statement (dated 2013 or later), by the agency that will receive your criminal history results, when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement must explain the authority for collecting your fingerprints and associated information and whether your fingerprints and associated information will be searched, shared, or retained.  

- You must be advised in writing of the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your FBI criminal history record as set forth at 28 CFR 16.34.

- You must be provided the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in your FBI criminal history record (if you have such a record).

- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the FBI criminal history record.

- If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks and https://www.edo.cjis.gov.

- If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI by submitting a request via https://www.edo.cjis.gov. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)

- You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.

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If you need additional information or assistance, please contact:

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<td>Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection State Police Bureau of Identification (SPBI)</td>
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<td>1111 Country Club Road</td>
<td>OR</td>
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<td>Middletown, CT 06457</td>
<td>FBI CJIS Division-Summary Request</td>
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<td>860-685-8480</td>
<td>1000 Custer Hollow Road</td>
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SIGNATURE  DATE

This document must be retained by the Entity.

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1 Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.
2 See https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement
3 See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(e), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).
FBI Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The FBI’s acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI’s Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI’s Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

As of 03/30/2018

Note: This privacy act statement is located on the back of the FD-258 fingerprint card.

SIGNATURE  DATE

This document must be retained by the Entity.
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Proof of Training:

*Attach a copy of the letter or certificate attesting that you have completed a course in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers or long guns (as appropriate, depending upon which permit or certificate you are requesting), signed by the instructor of the course.

Instructor: (Check applicable box)

☐ National Rifle Association
☐ Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
☐ Other: ____________________________________________

State Instructor’s Name and ID Number: __________________________

Declaration:

I understand that any false statement herein, which I do not believe to be true and which is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official function, is punishable by law (See CGS § 53a-157b). I further understand that any statement in this application that is determined to be false or inaccurate shall constitute grounds for the denial of such application. If approved before the facts are known, such approval shall be void if based on a false or inaccurate statement. My signature below attests to the accuracy, completeness and to the truth of all information supplied on this application:

I declare, under the penalties of false statement, that the answers to the above are true and correct.

Date ___________________ Signed ________________

STATE OF ___________________

COUNTY OF ___________________

Print Name ______________________

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of ______________________ 20_____

Name: ______________________

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: ______________________

Commissioner of Superior Court

NOTICE: Appeal Process for Permits

In the event that your application for pistol permit or eligibility certificate is denied or revoked, you may notify the Board of Firearm Permit Examiners, at 20 Trinity St., 5th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Telephone: (860)256-2977 OR (860) 256-2947, in writing, within ninety (90) days, in order to begin your appeal process. At a hearing before the Board, you may request that your application be reconsidered or that your permit or eligibility certificate be reinstated.

For Official Use Only:

Application Status:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Application Received: ________________________

FBI Sent: [ ] No [ ] Yes

FBI Reply: [ ] No [ ] Yes

ICE Response: [ ] No [ ] Yes

DMHAS: [ ] No [ ] Yes

SPBI: [ ] No [ ] Yes

Number: __________________________

(Signature and title of issuing authority)