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Dave Myers, Candidate For Sheriff, CCW policy/procedure.

The Sheriff may issue a concealed carry weapon (CCW) license to law-abiding residents of San Diego County if the following criteria are met:

1. The applicant is of good moral character (passes background check)
2. The applicant demonstrates good cause for the issuance of the license
3. The applicant presents proof of residency within San Diego County

The concealed weapons license allows the licensee to carry a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

Basic Requirements:

- Completed Application
- Proof of San Diego County residency
- Completion of state mandated class by a licensed and registered instructor
- Criminal background check pursuant to Penal Code §26150
- Good Cause statement pursuant to Penal Code §26150

Procedure:

- Complete a [California Department of Justice Bureau of Firearms Standard Initial and Renewal Application for License to Carry a Concealed Weapon](#) . Please review the application carefully. If you choose to submit the application, complete all sections except for the three signature areas.
- All applications must be submitted to Sheriff's License Division, in person. CCW applications are processed Monday - Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. Please call 858-974-2020 to make an appointment. The Licensing Division of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department is located at 9621 Ridgehaven Ct, San Diego, CA 92123.
- Along with your application, include proof of residence in San Diego County. Proof of residence can include, but is not limited to a driver's license, SDG&E bill, water bill, mortgage, or automobile registration.
- As required by the State of California, please include a "good cause" statement on your application. Writing "self-defense" to fulfill the State's requirement of having "good cause" is acceptable.

Note: If your "good cause statement" includes a business need, a verification from an authorized or designated representative of your employer will be required.

- The meeting with the Sheriff's Licensing Division will determine whether the applicant has provided the appropriate preliminary information and can schedule a safety class. If the application is complete, the applicant will be authorized to schedule a class and will be provided a list of certified instructors. If there is a problem with the application or proof of residence, the applicant will be provided a thorough explanation of the issue so that additional information can be provided by the applicant.



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- The applicant must list and qualify with the firearm(s) that will be used to carry concealed. Each applicant will qualify during the class with an instructor. Applicants are allowed up to 6 different firearms and must list the make, model, and serial number of each.
NOTE: Firearms can be added at any time after the applicant receives their permit. A permit holder must qualify with a certified instructor on each firearm listed before they can carry it concealed.
- Applicants have 60 days from submitting the application to successfully complete a class. During the 60 days, the Licensing Division will complete a background check that will include federal and state criminal background checks, an internal database records search, and a LexisNexis database search. If an applicant has ever been deemed by a court to be danger to their self or others due to mental health issues or committed to a mental health facility, the application will be denied. If the applicant has been convicted of domestic abuse, elder abuse and or child abuse the application will be denied.
- After the Sheriff's Licensing Division has received official notification that an applicant has completed the required safety class and has received fingerprints of the applicant, the completed application package will be forwarded to a Review Board for concurrence that the applicant meets all requirements for CCW approval. Final approval or denial of all CCW permits rests with the Sheriff.
- The Review Board includes a representative from the Sheriff's Licensing Division, two Deputy Sheriffs and two civilians appointed by the Sheriff. The purpose of the Review Board is to determine if the application meets state law and Sheriff's Department policies. The Review Board ensures the background verification is properly performed, safety class certification is compliant, and address verification is complete. The Review Board does not set policy. The Review Board is designed to increase transparency and public trust in the CCW application process.
- Once an applicant is approved, a license will be issued and the applicant will be notified to pick up their permit in person and be photographed for the permit. If an applicant is denied, a denial letter will be sent to the applicant with a specific and thorough explanation for the denial. If more information is required from the applicant, the denial letter will include a request for the specific information needed to approve the request for a CCW.
- Applicants who would like to appeal the Review Board's decision should send a request in writing to the Licensing Division.

INITIAL APPLICATION FEES

Cash or check made payable to San Diego Sheriff's Department for \$12.63 plus the applicable fee below. The remainder \$50.51 to be submitted at the time of issuance.

- Standard (Two-year) license - \$93.00
- Judicial (Three-year) license - \$115.00
- Reserve Peace Officer (Four-year) - \$137.00



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RENEWAL FEES

A single payment in the form of cash or check made payable to San Diego Sheriff's Department shall be submitted for renewal of a CCW permit as shown below:

- Standard (Two-year) license - \$73.52
- Judicial (Three-year) license - \$95.52
- Reserve Peace Officer (Four-year) - \$117.52

Fees are subject to change as allowed by law. They are processing fees and as such are not refundable regardless of the decision made on the application.

"I will follow the law, and not penalize law-abiding citizens."



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