

WILLINGBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Helpful Information About The Firearms Application Process

As a New Jersey resident, you will need to adhere to the following in order to obtain a firearm and/or ammunition:

New Jersey residents must obtain all firearms credentials from the police department in the municipality in which they reside.

Long Guns (rifles, shotgun, etc) – The applicant must be 18 years of age or older and must obtain a Firearms ID Card.

Handguns (pistols, revolvers, semi-automatic handgun) – The applicant must 21 years of age or older and must obtain a Permit to Purchase a Handgun.

Ammunition – To purchase handgun ammunition, one must obtain a Firearms ID Card.

Applications will not be processed unless all fees are paid. This includes the permit fees to the Willingboro Police Department. Failure to do so will delay the processing of your application.

It is recommended that handgun purchasers obtain a Permit to Purchase a Handgun and a Firearms ID Card at the same time. The FARS system allows for both credentials to be obtained in this manner.

A Permit to Carry a Firearm is NOT required to transport your firearm to and from gun ranges or designated hunting areas.

The Willingboro Police Department cannot give recommendations on where to purchase a firearm, however, an internet search will provide you with the locations of many licensed firearms dealers in New Jersey.

It is always recommended that anyone purchasing and/or handling firearms take a training class in the safe use and handling of firearms. Again, an internet search will provide you with many local training courses and locations.