

# HAMPDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## FIREARMS LICENSING APPLICATION AND INFORMATION SHEET

All applicants will be subjected to a thorough search of their criminal records through the Massachusetts Board of Probation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is very important to know that under the law, certain crimes that did not disqualify applicants in the past may now be reason for disqualification. A renewal is treated like a first time permit. Answer all questions truthfully! If you do not, your application will be **denied**.

All licenses are completed on-line now. You are fingerprinted and photographed on-line. A fingerprint card for State Police is also completed for first time permits.

All LTC and FID Permits are now **\$100.00 (No Refunds)**

Over 70 years of age, permits are **FREE**.

First time Chemical Spray is **\$25.00**.

Make check payable to **Town of Hampden** or cash (receipts are mandatory).

### **Copies Needed:**

Driver's License

Current Permit, front and back.

If you are requesting "**Restrictions None**" (formerly Any Lawful Purpose) you will need a letter stating why you are requesting a protection permit.

Safety Class if needed.

### **Fingerprinting and Photographs:**

Upon approval of permit application by the Chief of Police, all applicants during their appointment will be fingerprinted and photographed on-line. A Massachusetts State Police card will also be completed and the State Department of Mental Health will do a Mental Health Check.

Please allow at least 30 days for the process to be completed.



Hampden Police Department  
625 Main St  
Hampden MA 01036  
(413) 566-8011

### *The New Restrictions for LTC's*

**Target & Hunting** – Restricts possession to the purpose of lawful recreational shooting or competition; for use in the lawful pursuit of game animals and birds; for personal protection in the home; and for the purpose of collecting (other than machine guns). Includes travel to and from activity location.

**Sporting** – Restricts possession to the purpose of lawful recreational shooting or competition; for use in the lawful pursuit of game animals and birds; for personal protection in the home; for the purpose of collecting (other than machine guns); and for outdoor recreational activities such as hiking, camping, cross country skiing, or similar activities. Includes travel to and from activity location.

**Employment** - Restricts possession to business owner engaged in business activities, or to an employee while engaged in work related activities, and maintaining proficiency, where the employer requires carrying of a firearm (i.e. armored car, security guard, etc.). Includes travel to and from activity location.

**None** – The LTC is issued for all lawful purposes with no restrictions. This is used for all FID cards, as by statute, they may not be issued with any restrictions imposed.

*(Requires a letter to the chief of police explicitly stating why this type should be issued)*

**Other** – The licensing authority create a restriction it deems proper.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Criminal History Systems Board

Firearms Record Bureau  
200 Arlington Street, Suite 2200  
Chelsea, MA 02150

FTN: \_\_\_\_\_

LIC #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application**  
FOR NEW/RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD OR  
LICENSE TO CARRY FIREARMS OR LICENSE TO POSSESS A MACHINE GUN  
(MGL C.140, s.129B AND s.131)

**Please Check One**

- New Applicant
- Renewal - Most Recent License to Carry/FID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued from Which City/Town? \_\_\_\_\_ MA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: If application is for first firearms identification card or license to carry firearms, a copy of the Firearms Safety Certificate or Hunter Safety Course Certificate must be attached to this application.

**Please Check the Type of License for Which You are Applying**  
(Please Check Only One)

- Firearms Identification Card - Restricted (mace and pepper spray)
- Firearms Identification Card
- Class B License to Carry - Non-Large Capacity
- Class A License to Carry - Large Capacity
- License to Possess a Machine Gun
- Check if a Class A Gun Club License \*NOTE: Only the Colonel of the State Police can issue a club license.

**Except for Signature, Print or Type all Requested Information**

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

Residential Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Gun Club Address (If Applicable) City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Mother's First Name Mother's Maiden Name Father's First Name Father's Last Name

Height Weight Build Complexion Hair Color Eye Color

Occupation Social Security Number (Optional) Drivers License Number

Employed By Business Address

City/Town State Zip Telephone Number

Please Answer the Following Questions Completely and Accurately

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?

If naturalized give date, place  
and naturalization number

Date

Place

Naturalization No.

2. Have you ever used or been known by another name?

If yes, provide name and explain:

3. What is your age? \*You must be 21 years of age to apply for a License To Carry Firearms, 18 years of age to apply for a Firearms Identification Card, 15 years of age but less than 18 years of age with submission of a certificate of parent or guardian granting permission to apply for a Firearms Identification Card.

4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

5. Have you ever been convicted of the unlawful use, possession, or sale of narcotic or harmful drugs as defined in M.G.L. c. 94C sec. 1?

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime punishable by incarceration by more than one (1) year?

7. In any state or federal jurisdiction have you ever been convicted as an adult or adjudicated a youthful offender or delinquent child for the commission of (a) a felony; (b) a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for more than 2 years; (c) a violent crime as defined in MGL C140.s.121; (d) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession, ownership, sale, transfer, rental, receipt or transportation of weapons or ammunition for which a term of imprisonment may be imposed; or (e) a violation of any law regulating the use, possession or sale of controlled substances as defined in section 1 of MGL 94C?

8. Have you ever been confined to any hospital or institution for mental illness?

9. Are you or have you ever been under treatment for or confinement for drug addiction or habitual drunkenness?

10. Have you ever appeared in any court as a defendant for any criminal offense (excluding non-criminal traffic offenses)?

11. Are you now under any charge(s) for any offense(s) against the law?

12. Are you now or have you ever been the subject of a M.G.L. C209A restraining order or involved in a domestic violence charge?

13. Has any License to Carry Firearms, Permit to Possess Firearms, or Firearms Identification Card issued under the laws of any state or territory ever been suspended, revoked, or denied?

14. Are you currently the subject of any outstanding arrest warrant in any state or federal jurisdiction?

**If You Answered "YES" to any of the Questions 4-14, Give Details Which Must Include Dates, Circumstances and Location**

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Other than Massachusetts, in what state, territory or jurisdiction have you resided? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever held a License to Carry in any other state, territory or jurisdiction? \_\_\_\_\_

If "YES", when, where and license number? \_\_\_\_\_

**List the Name and Addresses of Two References**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town State Zip  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town State Zip  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for requesting the issuance of a card or license: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*WARNING\*** Any person who knowingly files an application containing false information shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years in a house of correction, or by both such fine and imprisonment (MGL c.140, s.131).

I declare the above facts are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that any false answer(s) will be just cause for denial or revocation of my License to Carry Firearms and may be used in a criminal proceeding pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 140, Section 129 and 131.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_