

PISTOL PERMITS

You must complete a Firearms Safety Course and be twenty-one years of age before you can apply for a pistol permit. You must apply for the permit in the town in which you reside.

You may pick up an application from the Selectmen's Office or go online (Form #DPS-799-C). The application must be signed in front of a Notary Public. When you have the signed application, the Safety Course Certificate and the fingerprint cards filled out, return everything to the Selectmen's Office. At that time, you will also need to bring in proof that you are legally and lawfully in the United States (e.g. birth certificate, passport, or documentation issued by I.C.E.), three checks - one payable to the "Town of Voluntown" for \$70, and two checks payable to "Treasurer - State of Connecticut" one in the amount of \$13.25 and the other in the amount of \$75.00.

The Town will send your information and checks to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. When the Town receives a Criminal History Record Report from the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (approximately six to eight weeks) we will issue you a 60-day temporary permit. Within that 60 day period you must apply to the DESPP for your State Permit. You may want to check with the area barracks as some are able to issue the State Permit rather than go to DESPP in Middletown.

FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprint cards may be filled out at State Police Barracks or at the DESPP. Times vary and you may want to contact the Troop before you go. Troop D and Troop E are the closest barracks.

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP)
Headquarters
1111 Country Club Road
P.O. Box 2794
Middletown, CT 06457
(860 685-8494)

Troop D -- Danielson
(860 779-4900)

Troop E -- Montville
(860 848-6539)

If you have any questions, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 860 376-5880.