

Overview

The Personal and Family Protection Act permits, as of July 1, 2015, the carrying of concealed firearms in Kansas by lawful individuals who are at least 21 years of age. The Act also permits the licensing of individuals to carry concealed handguns. Licensing with the Attorney General began in July 2006. Licensing has the benefit of providing certain protections for the holder, such as being able to carry concealed handguns in at least 36 other states, most of which require a license in order to do so. Please consult with private legal counsel about your ability to lawfully possess firearms or the unlicensed carry of firearms (concealed or open) in Kansas or other States. The Attorney General's office cannot render individual, private legal advice for such topics.

For more information, consult:

Kansas Statutes Annotated 75-7c01 et seq.

Kansas Administrative Regulations 16-11-1 through 16-11-8

Applicant Requirements

Concealed carry license applicants must be:

- 21 years of age;
- A citizen of the United States, a permanent resident alien or an eligible non-immigrant alien;
- A resident of the State of Kansas with a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card, or residing in Kansas while serving on active duty in the military; and
- A resident of the county where applying.

Concealed Carry Signage

Concealed handguns may be prohibited on certain properties by placing appropriate signage in a visible location at the entry of the premises.

For complete signage details, and to download the appropriate graphic, visit the Concealed Carry page at www.ag.ks.gov.



Contact Us

Email inquiries may be sent to ksagcc@ag.ks.gov. This email account is monitored throughout the day by the Concealed Carry Licensing Unit staff. Responses are generally returned the same day.

The unit may also be contacted at (785) 291-3765 during regular business hours. Messages may be left anytime and will be returned. Faxes may be sent to (785) 368-6468.


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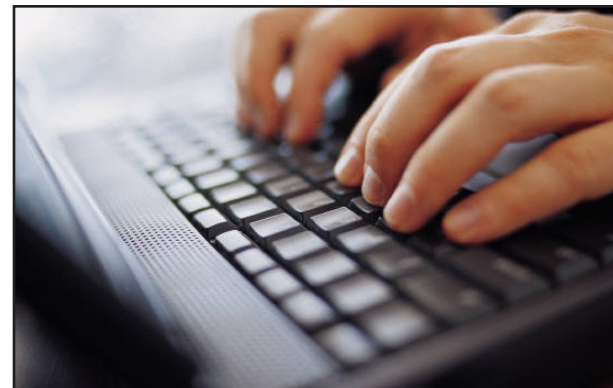
Application Procedures

- ✓ Must complete an 8-hour weapons safety and training course and obtain a certificate of completion from a certified trainer. *Exceptions include certain retired law enforcement and Kansas residents with valid CCH licenses from other jurisdictions.*
- ✓ Submit two checks (personal, cashier's or money order) made payable to the county sheriff (\$32.50) and the Kansas Attorney General (\$100).
- ✓ Fill out the application form, and attach a 2"x2" passport-style color photograph.
- ✓ Personally submit the completed application with photo, training certificate and checks to the sheriff in the county of residence.
- ✓ The county sheriff will collect the fees, fingerprint the applicant, have the applicant sign a record check waiver and statement and forward the entire packet to the Attorney General's Office for processing.
- ✓ By law, processing the application and issuing license approval cannot exceed 90 days.

Getting Started

Visit the Attorney General's website at www.ag.ks.gov to learn more about the Personal and Family Protection Act, read or download the statutes and regulations, view Frequently Asked Questions, access a directory of certified trainers and download and print an application form.

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Applicant Disqualifying Factors

The following are some persons disqualified by law from being issued a concealed carry license:

- Fugitives from justice. *Defined as anyone who has fled a state to avoid prosecution or duties as a testimonial witness.*
- Persons under charge for a "crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year." *See application for definitions.*
- Persons convicted of a "crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year." *See application for definitions.*
- Persons convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. *See application for a definition of "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence."*
- Persons subject to a court order restraining the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner. *See application for definitions.*
- Persons arrested for, convicted of, addicted to or unlawfully using controlled substances, including marijuana or any other depressant, stimulant or narcotic drugs. *Applicants with recent history of exposure to controlled substance convictions, arrests, offenses, tests, etc., are strongly encouraged to contact private legal counsel to assess your ability to possess firearms under state or federal law.*
- Persons with an adjudicated mental defect or commitment to a mental institution. *See application for the definition of "mental defect."*
- Persons discharged from the armed forces under dishonorable conditions.
- Persons illegally or unlawfully residing in the United States.