

**HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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**Questions should be directed to Administrative Assistant Debbie Ford**

**Pistol / Handgun Permit Application**

**Persons applying for a pistol permit must be:**

- **A Henderson County, NC resident for 6 months**
- **Must be 21 Years of Age**
- **Aware that a complete criminal record check will be completed on you**
- **Must possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License**

**According to NC General Statute 14-404(f), the Sheriff's Office must issue or deny the request for the permit within 30 days. Payment must be made with exact change (\$5 charge per permit), or by check made payable to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.**

A pistol permit shall be denied for any applicant who does not meet the necessary age and residency requirement and shall be denied for the following persons:

- One who is under indictment or has been convicted of a felony
- One who is a fugitive from justice
- One who is an unlawful user or addicted to any unlawful or narcotic drug
- One who has been adjudicated incompetent or has been committed to any mental institution
- One who is an alien or unlawfully in the United States
- One who has been discharged from the armed forces under dishonorable conditions
- One who has been a U.S. Citizen, has renounced his/her citizenship
- One who is subject to a domestic violence protective order
- One who after due investigation, the Sheriff in his sole discretion, is unable to satisfy himself as to the good moral character of the applicant

The following are examples, but are not all inclusive, of incidents that may disqualify an applicant from receiving a purchase permit:

- Misdemeanor convictions for assault and/or threatening behavior
- Convictions for fraud
- Weapons related convictions
- Convictions of DWI within the past three years

**\*\*\*Please DO NOT complete an application if you do not meet the requirements listed above or if you are ineligible based on NC General Statute\*\*\***

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
APPLICATION FOR HANDGUN PURCHASE PERMIT  
Please Print---Illegible applications will be DENIED

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Alias/Nickname/Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Please Note: The ADDRESS on application MUST be current and MATCH the address on your driver's license EXACTLY. If not your application cannot be processed until your license is updated\*\*\*\***

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License State \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years/months have you lived in Henderson County? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

How many years/months have you lived in North Carolina? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony in any state or in a court in the United States.? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any criminal or traffic charges pending in any court? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where and what are the charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received psychiatric evaluation, treatment or care or been declared incompetent? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, what is your country of citizenship and INS number? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If not citizen: You MUST have copy of permanent resident card, green card or driver's license. A non-US Citizen Form MUST be completed before your application can be processed\*\*\*.**

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces? \_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for a handgun permit with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_ was permit issued? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a handgun permit in another state? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what state? \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of purchase: Protection \_\_\_\_\_ Collecting \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting \_\_\_\_\_ Target Shooting \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify that the above statements are answered truthfully to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false information will result in denial of a permit and could result in prosecution.***

Signature

Date