

# Office of the Orange County Sheriff

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## Orange County Pistol Purchase Permit Application

**Please read the following requirements before applying for a permit to purchase a pistol.**

Permits to purchase pistols are issued for the following purposes: protection of the home, target shooting, weapon collecting and hunting.

There will be a charge of **\$ 5.00** per permit. We only accept cash.

**Before any permit is issued you must:**

- 1) Be at least 21 years of age.
- 2) Must be a resident of Orange County for a least one (1) month prior to the date of the application.
- 3) You must possess a NCDL or ID with an Orange County, NC address.

**NOTE:** If you are a student and reside in Orange County for part of the year, you should obtain a permit to purchase a pistol in the county of your legal residence.

**DO NOT FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION IF:**

- 1) You have any criminal charges pending,
- 2) Have been convicted of any felony,
- 3) You are a fugitive from justice,
- 4) You have been adjudicated mentally defective or have been committed to a mental institution or
- 5) You have been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions,
- 6) You are in the country illegally,

7) Having been a citizen of the United States, you have renounced your citizenship or

8) You have one or more DWI convictions within the last three (3) years from the date of the application.

Your application will be subject to further investigation to determine whether you satisfy the requirements of good moral character.

You must submit the entire application.

Only you the applicant can pick up your permit(s). They can be picked up from the front desk of the Sheriff's Office Monday – Friday from 8:00 – 5:00. Please feel free to call the Office to check on the status of your application.

We intend to expedite this application as promptly as possible.

Charles S. Blackwood

Sheriff of Orange County