

LEWIS COUNTY



CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT INFORMATION

Qualifications to carry a concealed pistol or revolver in the state of West Virginia (WV Code 61-7-4)

- Be a resident of the state of WV and resident of the county in which the application is filed. (Valid driver's license or photo ID is required)
- Be at least 21 years of age or be at least 18 of age and be employed in a job requiring the applicant to carry concealed handguns.
- Not be addicted to or an unlawful user of alcohol, controlled substance or other drugs.
- Not been convicted of a felony.
- Not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of violence involving the use of a deadly weapon.
- Not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.
- Not be on probation or any other form of judicial supervision for any misdemeanor.
- Not under any indictment for any felony.
- Not have been adjudicated mentally incompetent by any court.
- Be physically and mentally competent to carry a concealed handgun.
- Have successfully completed one of several specified forms of training in handling and firing a handgun.
- Download App. ([https://ago.wv.gov/gunreciprocity/Documents/CWP%2044A%20\(Fillable\).pdf](https://ago.wv.gov/gunreciprocity/Documents/CWP%2044A%20(Fillable).pdf))

Frequently asked questions

Q. Where can I get an application?

A. Applications are available in the Sheriff's office or available by clicking the following link: [Concealed Weapon Permit Application](#)

Q. Can I receive my permit the same day I apply?

A. No, the following is what happens when the sheriff's office receives an [application](#):

*A background check is done.

*The Sheriff shall review the background and determine if the individual can receive a permit.

*The Sheriff must sign the application.

*The Sheriff's Office will complete the permit and call you to let you know that it is ready.

Q. What are the fees for a concealed weapon permit?

A. The fee is \$25.00 when you apply and an additional \$25.00 when you receive the permit OR if you are under 21 years of age the fee is \$15.00 when you apply and an additional \$15.00 when you receive the permit.

Q. How often do I renew my permit?

A. The permits are good for five years or Provisionals are good until you turn 21 years of age.

Q. Can someone else pick up my permit for me?

A. No, you will need to sign for your permit plus the permit issued will have a photo ID.