



LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Justin E. Smith, Sheriff

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Public Safety

RE: Concealed Handgun Permit # [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This permit has been issued to you pursuant to the Larimer County Sheriff's Concealed Handgun Permit Policy, which was attached to your application. The intent of the policy is to ensure the integrity of our permit program. This policy may be revised and as a permit holder, you hereby agree to abide by the current policy and future revised versions.

Colorado law dictates that a permit shall be revoked for misuse, abuse or violation of law, and may be revoked when, **in my opinion**, evidence shows you may present a danger to yourself or others.

Anytime a law enforcement officer contacts you while carrying a concealed handgun, I would recommend that you notify the officer of that fact immediately and display your permit upon request. **I give any Colorado peace officer the authority to confiscate your permit** if the peace officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that it is being misused or that **you no longer qualify under the guidelines established by my policy**. If and when a peace officer does request your permit, you are required to turn that permit over to the officer immediately.

In the event that your permit is revoked, suspended, or confiscated, you have the right to appeal the revocation, suspension, or confiscation by filing a sworn and notarized statement to me setting the grounds for appeal. If no statement is received I will deem that you agree with the revocation, suspension or confiscation. If you do not appeal, I reserve the right to refuse to issue you any subsequent permits.

Colorado Revised Statute 18-12-106, Prohibited use of weapons, states: (1) A person commits a class 2 misdemeanor if: (a) He knowingly and unlawfully aims a firearm at another person; or (b) Recklessly or with criminal negligence he discharges a firearm; or (c) He knowingly sets a loaded gun, trap, or device designed to cause an explosion upon being tripped or approached, and leaves it unattended by a competent person immediately present; or (d) The person has in his or her possession a firearm while the person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of a controlled substance. Possession of a permit issued under section 18-12-105.1, prior to its repeal, or possession of a permit or a temporary emergency permit issued pursuant to part 2 of this article is no defense to a violation of this subsection (1).

Administration
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Fort Collins, CO 80525
970 498-5100

County Jail
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Emergency Services
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Fort Collins, CO 80524
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A permit to carry a concealed handgun authorizes the permittee to carry a concealed handgun in all areas of the state, pursuant to C.R.S. 18-12-204 (1)(b) with the following exceptions: a place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law (federal buildings, installations, and establishments); onto the real property, or into any improvements erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school; into a public building at which security personnel and electronic weapons screening devices are permanently in place at each entrance to the building or security personnel require each person who is carrying a weapon of any kind to leave the weapon in possession of security personnel while the person is in the building. Nothing in this part shall be construed to limit, restrict, or prohibit in any manner the existing rights of a private property owner, private tenant, private employer, or private business entity.


This permit does not authorize you to carry a concealed handgun outside of this state, except in those states with reciprocity. A listing of states that honor Colorado permits can be found on the Colorado Bureau of Investigation website. If you violate any legal restrictions of any jurisdiction, building, installation or establishment, **I reserve the right to revoke or suspend your permit** and you may be charged for the crime alleged. By accepting this permit, you agree to immediately return your permit to the Sheriff upon notice of such revocation or suspension.

This permit is a privilege being extended to you, as you have requested, in order that you may defend yourself or your family. This privilege carries with it a significant responsibility that you, as a law-abiding citizen, exercise proper judgment, common sense, restraint and safety in the use and handling of firearms. Do not jeopardize this privilege for you or others through abuse. Unfamiliarity with firearms has led to many tragedies, including self-inflicted wounds while loading and cleaning the firearm, and death or serious injury to innocent children who gain access to their parent's firearms. You are strongly urged to keep your handgun under lock and key when you are not carrying it. Safety is my, and should be your, paramount concern with respect to firearms.

If you change your address or telephone number, you are required to report, in writing, the new information to this office within thirty days so our records may be updated. Also, if your permit becomes lost or stolen, you need to report that immediately and steps will be taken to reissue you a new permit.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the concealed handgun permit, please feel free to contact the Concealed Handgun Program Coordinator at 498-5157.

Sincerely,



Justin E Smith
Sheriff