

Surf City Police Department

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Firearms Information Form

To purchase a firearm in the State of New Jersey, individuals are required to apply for a Firearms ID card or a Handgun Purchase Permit. As part of this application process, individuals are required to submit to a background investigation, which requires certain forms to be filled out and submitted.

This Agency can **ONLY** accept Firearms Applications from Residents of the Borough of Surf City.

Applicants are required to submit the following forms:

Application for Firearms Purchaser Identification Card / Application to Purchase a Handgun Form (STS-033)
When completing the STS-033, it is very important that you answer truthfully and accurately.

Consent for Mental Health Records Search (Form SP-66).

When completing the SP-66, please include any addresses you have lived at for the **previous 10 years**. If the number of previous addresses in the past 10 years is more than the number of spaces provided on the forms, please complete additional forms as needed. If you have owned your home in Surf City for more than 10 years, but legally resided in another city, then that your prior residence counts as a previous address. Alternatively, if you have only resided in Surf City for 10+ years, your current address is all that is required.

Both forms are available online at <http://www.njsp.org/firearms/forms.shtml>
Scroll down the page to locate the needed forms.

**These forms are PDF Fillable and should be completed on the website and printed when finished.
You may save them to your personal computer if you like, but it is not necessary.**

IMPORTANT

Please complete and print **two (2)** copies of the Application form STS-033 and **one (1)** copy of the Consent Form SP-66. (If more than one copy of the SP-66 is required for prior addresses, please print 1 copy of each)

When completing these forms, please be sure that the information is complete and accurate.

Do not sign either form. Please wait until you bring them to headquarters and meet with an officer. The officer will review your paperwork with you to verify it is complete and to check the accuracy of the information provided.

Once all the paperwork has been reviewed and signed, you will then be provided with further instructions. If fingerprinting is required, you will be provided a form to have this done at an offsite location. If you are only required to have a state name check done, then you will be provided a form with instructions on how to do so.

As always, should you have any questions about the application process, or if you need assistance with any of the above steps, please contact us and we will be glad to assist you.