

BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIREARMS APPLICATION PROCEDURE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY !!

(Improperly and illegibly prepared applications will be returned unprocessed)

*** The falsification of information on New Jersey State application for firearms permits may result in criminal charges under the law.**

All Applicants:

1. **Type** or **Print Clearly** all information , on all forms.
2. All addresses must be complete with house number, street,(P.O. Box) town, state, and zip code.
3. All forms must be signed in the presence of the Licensing Coordinator or Bridgewater Police Dept. Representative.
4. **Indicate Height** in feet and inches, Weight in pounds.
5. **Indicate Race** with either Asian, Black, American Indian or White.

First Time Applicants - for a Firearms Identification Card and/or Handgun Purchase Permit

1. All first time applicants must be fingerprinted. The fingerprints will be taken at a IdentoGo site. This information and appointment form will be provided upon the compilation and submission of your firearms application.
2. Fill out State of N.J. Form STS-033 "Application for Firearms Purchaser Identification Card and/or Handgun Purchase Permit".
3. Fill out State of N.J. Form S.P. 66, " Consent for Mental Health Records Search".
4. References **cannot** be current Bridgewater Police Officers and **can not** be Relatives, and addresses need to be complete.
5. You will need to show a state issued form of identification upon submitting application.

Returning Applicants for Additional Permits to Purchase a Handgun or Duplicate I.D. Cards :

1. A **Criminal History Records Check - must be** conducted on all subsequent applications, **on the internet only.**
* **Criminal History by Internet** - fee is **\$20.00** and will be paid on line by credit card or electronic check.
2. Additional handgun purchase permit applicants will fill out State of New Jersey form STS-033,"Application for Firearms Purchaser Identification Card and/or Handgun Purchase Permit".
3. Firearms I.D. Card changes, applicants will fill out State of N.J. Form STS-033,"Application for Firearms Purchaser Identification Card and/or Handgun Purchase Permit".
4. Fill out State of N.J. Form S.P. 66, " Consent for Mental Health Records Search".
5. Need old N.J. Firearms I.D. Card turned in, on address changes or card replacements.
6. You will need to show a state issued form of identification upon submitting application.

Additional Fees:(payable at time of application)

1. Firearms ID Card – **\$ 5.00**
2. Permit to Purchase a Handgun – **\$ 2.00 each**
(These fees may be paid in cash or check payable to: THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER)

Licensing Bureau Hours: The Coordinator may be reached Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm Wednesday 11:30am to 6:30pm

Licensing Bureau Phone #: 908-722-4111, ext 4026, Please call if you have any questions.