

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Which permit do I carry?**

- It is advisable to only carry the plastic hard card. ***Please retain the paper permit in a safe place.*** ***Photo copies of permits are not valid.*** It is advisable to not laminate the paper permit. To make any changes, we will need both your hard card and un-laminated paper permit. Additionally, you will be required to surrender both the plastic hard card and paper license upon renewal.

- **When should I submit my paperwork to renew my permit?**

- As stated in our policy, please submit your renewal application **no earlier than 120 and no later than 90 days prior to the expiration of your license.** Applications are accepted on Monday and Friday from 8:00AM-11:00AM and 12:30PM-3:30PM on a first come, first serve basis.

- **How do I add a firearm to my permit?**

- As of August 1, 2017, we are no longer doing weapon amendments (adding or deleting). Should you wish to add or delete a weapon to your permit, you must wait until you renew your CCW license. Upon renewal, whatever firearm you qualify with, is what will go on your permit (up to 5 guns).

- **What happens if I lose my permit?**

- Should you lose either one of your permits (the paper license or plastic hard card), please file a "Lost Property" report immediately with your local law enforcement agency and e-mail us the report number. We will then schedule you a time to come in and pick up a replacement. There is a \$10 re-printing fee.

- **For Current Renewal Information:**

- Please visit our website at: <https://www.venturasheriff.org/public-resources/concealed-weapons-permit/> and read through the links.

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