

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 by appointment only. Please call the number listed below to schedule.
- **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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