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Renewing of Concealed Handgun Permits

If a permit expires, an individual may not carry his or her weapon concealed until a new application has been approved and issued.

The renewal process will be similar to the original application except the Sheriff has waived the necessity for existing permit holders to re-take the firearms safety course. However, if a permit holder allows a permit to expire, he or she will be treated as a new applicant and will be required to take the firearms safety class again.

Renewal applicants must apply in person at the Sampson County Sheriff's Office located at 112 Fontana Street, Clinton, NC.

Applicants must fill out a concealed handgun renewal form, sign a notarized affidavit stating they remain qualified under the concealed handgun law, have a new set of fingerprints taken, sign mental health release forms and pay a non-refundable renewal fee of \$85 — payable only in cash, money order or certified check. Personal checks are not accepted.

An applicant also must bring a valid picture ID (NC driver's license or other picture ID with current address provided by the state of North Carolina).

Once issued, the permit is valid throughout the state for a period of five years, unless it is revoked.