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"Important Information Regarding "License to Carry Firearms"

LTC- License to Carry, Firearm Permits that expired on or after March 19, 2020 are now granted an additional extension. The extension now goes through December 31, 2020. The previous extension was set to expire on September 30.

The Dauphin County Sheriff's Office "License to Carry Firearms" (LTCF) office will be open to the public and will accept "In-Person" New and Renewal "Concealed Carry Permit" applications. We are open Mon-Fri, 8AM-4PM, however no applications will be accepted at this time after 3pm due to the increased demand for licenses and statewide backlogs of the PICS check. NO exceptions. Our Northern Dauphin County and Lower Paxton Township satellite offices are still closed due to manpower issues.

As per court order, please know that a mask is required by anyone who enters the Dauphin County Courthouse and abide by social distance guidelines/markers outside of the permit room and within the courthouse. Due to the reopening of the Courthouse, we will NO LONGER accept applications via "US Mail," as we allowed during the COVID crisis. Mailed-in applications received after June 26, 2020, will be returned to the sender and must apply in person. Applicants who previously mailed an application will be contacted by the Sheriff's Office for further instructions.

You can speed up your application process by clicking on the LTCF application link below and print out the License to Carry Firearm "Application." Filling out the application before arriving will speed up the process. Note: You cannot apply online in the state of Pennsylvania, this is only a link to a copy of the application that must be filled out. LTCF Application forms are also available at the Sheriff's Office if needed.

The entire application must be filled out in its entirety, along with two forms of ID, One being your current Pa Driver's License and an alternate form of ID. The alternate forms of ID are as follows: US Passport, Military ID, Voter Registration, Vehicle Registration, Social Security Card, Tax Bill, or expired LTC permit (within 6 months.)

CASH or Money Orders are the ONLY acceptable payment for the application/processing fee. To speed up the process we prefer Cash. The money order must be made out to the "Dauphin County Sheriff's Office" for \$20.00 for the application process fee

LTCF Permit can be found at this link below:

[https://cms3.revize.com/revize/dauphincounty/document_center/sheriff/Application%20for%20a%20Pennsylvania%20License%20to%20Carry%20Firearms%20-%20SP%204-127%20\(4-2019\)%20\(1\).pdf](https://cms3.revize.com/revize/dauphincounty/document_center/sheriff/Application%20for%20a%20Pennsylvania%20License%20to%20Carry%20Firearms%20-%20SP%204-127%20(4-2019)%20(1).pdf)

Please be patient as we are trying our best to re-open our LTCF satellite offices in Elizabethville and Lower Paxton Township. We are currently in the process of procuring new computer hardware that will allow us to issue LTCF permits on the spot at our previous satellite locations. Previously we were not able to issue permits on the spot at the satellite locations. Please note that we are experiencing varied wait times on the PICS check due to the statewide overload of Concealed Carry Application background checks. More information can be found by visiting following website. <https://dauphin.crimewatchpa.com/sheriff>