



MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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GUN PERMITS

NOTICE - All applicants for Gun Permits must apply in the county that they currently reside. Documentation is required to show their current address.

Permit to Acquire Pistols/Revolvers

\$5 (cash only - non-refundable). Applicants may go to the Marion County Law Center between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday with cash and identification. The application is filled out on site. Once the background check is complete, the Chief Deputy will review, then approve or deny your application. Your application will be mailed to you within the 30 days required by the State of Iowa. The permit is valid for 1 year from your date of application.

Permit to Carry Weapons

Applicants may go to the Marion County Law Center between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. The application is filled out on site.

NEW PERMIT TO CARRY REQUIREMENTS

- \$60 (cash only)
- State identification with current address or documentation verifying residence.
- Applicant must provide proof of one of the following:

Civilians - qualified firearms safety course completion certificate

Current military members (active, Guard, or Reserve): Must provide a copy of your Basic Training Certificate AND current copy of your weapons qualification card. (Iowa Code 724.9d(1)(2))

Retired or separated military members: A copy of your DD-214 showing an 'honorable discharge' or 'general discharge under honorable conditions.' (Iowa Code 724.9d(1)(2))

RENEWAL PERMIT TO CARRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must apply 30 days or more before expiration date of current permit to be considered a renewal. Be aware that 29 days or less before expiration date of current permit must be handled as a new permit.
- \$35 (cash only)
- Current permit to carry.
- State identification with current address or documentation verifying residence.
- Certificate of a firearms class from an NRA certified instructor within the 12 month period prior to the expiration of their current permit.

NOTE If a DD214 form showing an Honorable Discharge from the military in lieu of a class was used to obtain your current permit, you will **NOT** be able to use

the DD214 to renew. This is due to the fact that the issue date would have been more than 12 months prior to the expiration of your current permit. You will be required to take a firearms class.

Once the background check is complete, the Chief Deputy will review, then approve or deny your application. Your permit will be mailed to you within the 30 days required by the State of Iowa. The permit is valid for 5 years from the date of issuance. If your application is denied, you will receive a refund of your application fees. All permits are now laminated cards.

Additional information concerning weapons permits in the State of Iowa can be found at the Iowa Department of Public Safety website:

http://www.dps.state.ia.us/asd/weapon_permits.shtml

Specific information about Marion County Gun Permits may be addressed to the Civil Office, 641-828-2247.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office only accepts CASH.

