

## CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE GUIDE AND APPLICATION

Please refer to this guide to complete the Concealed Pistol License (CPL) Application found on pages 7-8. The information within this guide is required to be provided to CPL applicants.

A complete copy of the firearms laws of this state shall be furnished to an individual upon filing an application. Individuals may view a complete copy of the firearms laws of this state on the Michigan Legislature's website at [www.legislature.mi.gov/publications/firearms.pdf](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/publications/firearms.pdf), the Michigan State Police's (MSP) website at [www.michigan.gov/firearms](http://www.michigan.gov/firearms), or by visiting a local library.

### CPL Requirements

#### A. State Requirements

An applicant for a Michigan CPL must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted into the United States.
3. Be a legal resident of Michigan and reside in Michigan for at least six months immediately prior to application. An applicant is a resident of Michigan if at least one of the following applies:
  - The applicant possesses a valid, lawfully obtained Michigan driver's license or official Michigan personal identification card.
  - The applicant is lawfully registered to vote in Michigan.
  - The applicant is on active duty status with the United States Armed Forces and is stationed outside of Michigan, but Michigan is the applicant's home of record.
  - The applicant is on active duty status with the United States Armed Forces and is permanently stationed in Michigan, but the applicant's home of record is another state.

**Note:** The county clerk shall waive the six-month residency requirement if one of the following applies:

  - For an emergency license, if the applicant is a petitioner for a personal protection order issued under MCL 600.2950 or MCL 600.2950a.
  - For an emergency license, if the county sheriff determines that there is clear and convincing evidence to believe that the safety of the applicant or the safety of a member of the applicant's family or household is endangered by the applicant's inability to immediately obtain a license to carry a concealed pistol.
  - For a new resident, if the applicant holds a valid concealed pistol license issued by another state at the time the applicant's residency in this state is established.
4. Have knowledge and training in the safe use and handling of a pistol by successfully completing an appropriate pistol safety training course or class.
5. Not be subject to an order or disposition for any of the following:
  - Involuntary hospitalization or involuntary alternative treatment.
  - Legal incapacitation.
  - Personal protection order.
  - Bond or conditional release prohibiting purchase or possession of a firearm.
  - Finding of not guilty by reason of insanity.
6. Not be prohibited from possessing, using, transporting, selling, purchasing, carrying, shipping, receiving, or distributing a firearm under MCL 750.224f.
7. Not have been convicted or adjudicated as a juvenile of a felony in Michigan or elsewhere, and a felony charge against the applicant is not pending in Michigan or elsewhere at the time he or she applies for a CPL.
8. Not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.
9. Not have been convicted or adjudicated as a juvenile of a misdemeanor violation of any of the following in the eight years immediately preceding the date of the application and a charge for a misdemeanor violation of any of the following is not pending against the applicant in this state or elsewhere at the time he or she applies for a CPL:
  - MCL 257.617a, failing to stop when involved in a personal injury accident
  - MCL 257.625, operating while intoxicated or with any presence of a Schedule 1 controlled substance or cocaine, punishable as a second offense under, MCL 257.625(9)(b)