

Information on Obtaining or Renewing a FID Licenses and Licenses to Carry

FID Licenses are necessary if you want to own or carry propellant sprays (mace/pepper spray).

To carry a firearm, either concealed or not, you must have a License to Carry.

Requirements

- For an FID, you must be at least 15 years old to apply; however, those under 18 years old must present a letter of permission from their parent or guardian
- You **MUST** be 21 years of age to apply for a License to Carry (Class A or B).

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSING A PISTOL PERMIT OR FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD

If you are applying for a new License to Carry or a new FID card, you must have a certificate documenting that you have completed a Certified Firearms Safety Course or Hunter Safety Course prior to beginning your application. You must be a legal resident of the Town of Sheffield, and not registered to vote elsewhere.

The application, whether for a new or renewal LTC/FID can be downloaded and printed from the town website or obtain one from the Sheffield Police Department station. There may be occasions where an officer is unavailable at the station do to an emergency or being out on patrol, therefore it is highly recommended that you call prior to coming to the police department to verify that an officer is available to process your LTC/FID application.

Availability can be verified by calling (413) 229-8522.

You may find it helpful to print out a copy of the application form and bring it, pre-filled, with you; however, the application will be completed live in the on-line system. Bring your Massachusetts driver's license and a check or money order made out to The Town of Sheffield. You will be asked to provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of two references.

How Long

Application processing is initiated once the application is complete; however, current applications are taking over 13-15 weeks to be completed. Be sure to keep this in mind when renewing so your license does not expire.

Cost

FID - (Propellant Only) \$25.00 (renewals are free)

FID - (applicant under 18) \$25.00

LTC Class A, Class B and FID \$100.00 (same for renewals)

There is no charge for applicants over the age of 70.