

License to Carry a Firearm

207.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Sheriff is given the statutory authority based on objectively ascertainable criteria to issue a license to carry a firearm to residents within the community (Penal Code § 26150). This policy, as well as the referenced Schedule A, provides a written process for the application and issuance of such licenses. Pursuant to Penal Code § 26160, this policy shall be made accessible to the public.

207.1.1 APPLICATION OF POLICY

Nothing in this policy shall preclude the chief or other head of a municipal police department from entering into an agreement with the Sheriff of the County or preclude the Sheriff of the County from entering into an agreement with the chief of any municipal police department, to process all applicable applications and license renewals for the carrying of concealed weapons (Penal Code §§ 26150, 26155).

This policy addresses two types of applicants: applicants who are residents of the State of California ("resident applicants") and applicants who are not residents of the State of California ("nonresident applicants"). Some provisions of the policy apply to one type of applicant but not the other. Where a provision of the policy applies to both resident applicants and nonresident applicants, that provision addresses "all applicants," "every applicant," "the applicant," "that applicant," or "any applicant."

207.2 POLICY

The Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff will fairly, objectively, and impartially consider all applications to carry firearms in accordance with applicable law and this policy.

207.3 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

- (a) Resident Applicants - In order to qualify for a license to carry a firearm, a resident applicant must meet certain requirements, including all of the following requirements:
 1. Not be a disqualified person as defined under Penal Code § 26202 (Penal Code § 26150).
 2. Be at least 21 years of age (Penal Code §§ 26150, 29610).
 3. Present clear evidence of the resident applicant's identity and age (Penal Code § 26150).
 4. Be a resident of Santa Clara County or a city within the county (Penal Code § 26150).
 5. Complete a required training course, approved by the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff (Penal Code §§ 26150, 26165).
 6. Provide proof of recorded ownership with the California Department of Justice (DOJ) of the specific firearm(s) to be licensed (Penal Code § 26150).

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7. Fully complete an application on a form prescribed by the California DOJ that will include substantial personal information (Penal Code § 26175). Much of the information in the application may be subject to public access under the California Public Records Act.
 8. Be free from criminal convictions that would disqualify the resident applicant from carrying a firearm. Fingerprints will be required, and a complete criminal background check will be conducted.
 9. Pay all associated application fees. These fees are authorized by California statute and shall not be refunded if the application for the license is denied.
- (b) Nonresident Applicants - In order to qualify for a license to carry a firearm, a nonresident applicant must meet certain requirements, including all of the following requirements:
1. Not be a disqualified person as defined under Penal Code § 26202 and all comparable statutes and provisions of law of the nonresident applicant's state of residence (Penal Code § 26150).
 2. Be at least 21 years of age (Penal Code §§ 26150,29610).
 3. Present clear evidence of the nonresident applicant's identity, age, and state of residence (Penal Code § 26150).
 4. Attest, under oath, that Santa Clara County is the primary location in California in which the nonresident applicant intends to travel or spend time (Penal Code § 26150).
 5. Complete a required training course (Penal Code §§ 26150, 26165).
 6. If the firearm training and qualification training course in subsection (5) does not include live-fire shooting exercises, a nonresident applicant shall separately complete live-fire shooting exercises for each pistol, revolver, or other firearm for which the nonresident applicant is applying to be licensed to carry in California (Penal Code §§ 26150, 26165).
 7. Identify on the application the make, model, caliber, and serial number of each pistol, revolver, or other firearm for which the nonresident applicant is applying to be licensed to carry in California (Penal Code § 26150).
 8. Fully complete an application on a form prescribed by the California DOJ that will include substantial personal information (Penal Code § 26175). Much of the information in the application may be subject to public access under the California Public Records Act.
 9. Be free from criminal convictions that would disqualify the nonresident applicant from carrying a firearm. Fingerprints will be required, and a complete criminal background check will be conducted.
 10. Pay all associated application fees. These fees are authorized by California statute and shall not be refunded if the application for the license is denied.

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207.4 APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process for a license to carry a firearm shall consist of multiple steps. These steps, and the associated application materials, are outlined in Schedule A. Upon the successful completion of each step, every applicant will advance to the next step until the process is completed and the license is either issued or denied.

- (a) All applicants must complete the standard State application form to be signed under penalty of perjury (Penal Code § 26175). Any applicant who provides false information or statements on the application may be prosecuted for a criminal offense (Penal Code § 26180). An application will be deemed completed if it is filed in writing, signed by every applicant, and contains all information required by the application, as determined by the Sheriff's Office (Penal Code § 26175).
- (b) If at any step of the application process, the Sheriff or the authorized designee determines that the application package is incomplete, the Sheriff or the authorized designee may do either of the following:
 1. Require every applicant to complete the package before any further processing; or
 2. Issue a denial if the materials submitted at the time demonstrate that any applicant would not qualify for a license to carry a firearm even if the package was completed (e.g., disqualifying criminal conviction or disqualified person).
- (c) **Criminal Background Check:** As described in Schedule A, all applicants will be required to submit to a Live Scan criminal background check and a local records check as part of the application process. Upon receipt of the criminal background information from the California DOJ and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and a review of local records, a committee within the Sheriff's Office will conduct an additional evaluation.
 1. No person determined to fall within the prohibited class described in Penal Code § 29800, Penal Code § 29900, Welfare and Institutions Code § 8100, or Welfare and Institutions Code § 8103 will be issued a license to carry a firearm.
 2. A license shall not be issued if the California DOJ notifies the Sheriff's Office that any applicant is prohibited by state or federal law from possessing, receiving, owning, or purchasing a firearm (Penal Code § 26195).
 3. A license shall not be issued if any applicant knowingly provides any inaccurate or incomplete information in connection with their application (Penal Code § 26195).
 4. A license shall not be issued if any applicant fails to inform the Sheriff's Office of any restraining order or arrest, charge, or conviction of a crime referenced in Penal Code § 26202 (Penal Code § 26195).
 5. A license shall not be issued to any applicant if their criminal background check reveals information establishing that they are a disqualified person (as that term is defined below).
- (d) **Interview of Applicant:** As part of the application process, every applicant shall be scheduled for a personal interview with the Sheriff or the authorized designee to determine if the applicant is a disqualified person. This interview will be in person

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for resident applicants, and may be virtual (appearance by video and audio) for nonresident applicants, at the nonresident applicant's election. During this interview, there will be further discussion of the applicant's application materials, any information learned through the background investigation, and any potential restrictions or conditions that might be placed on the license (Penal Code § 26202).

- (e) **Character References:** Every applicant shall be required to provide at least three character references who meet the requirements set forth in Penal Code § 26175. The Sheriff's Office will conduct an interview with the character references provided by every applicant consistent with Penal Code § 26202. Although the Sheriff's Office will consider additional character references from a subordinate, direct report, or any employee whom an applicant oversees directly or indirectly, at least three character references must be from individuals not belonging to this group.
- (f) **Psychological Testing:** As described in Schedule A, every applicant shall satisfactorily complete a psychological exam. All applicants will be referred to a licensed psychologist acceptable to the Sheriff's Office for psychological testing. The Sheriff's Office may allow a nonresident applicant to complete a virtual psychological assessment, where the nonresident applicant appears by video and audio, or may approve an examination provider located within 75 miles of the nonresident applicant's residence. The cost of such psychological testing shall be paid by every applicant. The purpose of any such psychological testing is intended only to identify any outward indications or history of psychological issues that might render any applicant unfit to carry a firearm. This testing is not intended to certify in any other respect that any applicant is psychologically fit. If it is determined that any applicant is not a suitable candidate for carrying a firearm, that applicant shall be removed from further consideration (Penal Code §§ 26190, 26202).
- (g) **Training and Firearm Safety:** As described in Schedule A, every applicant shall successfully complete and pay for a course of training approved by the Sheriff's Office that complies with Penal Code § 26165. All applicants shall not be required to pay for any training courses before the initial determination of whether they are disqualified persons pursuant to Penal Code § 26202.
 - 1. For resident applicants, this firearm training and qualification course shall include live-fire shooting exercises on a firing range and a demonstration by the applicant of safe handling of, and shooting proficiency with, each firearm that the applicant is applying to be licensed to carry.
 - 2. For nonresident applicants, this firearm training and qualification course may be an online course approved by the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff. If the firearm training and qualification course does not include live-fire shooting exercises, the nonresident applicant shall separately complete live-fire shooting exercises for each pistol, revolver, or other firearm for which the nonresident applicant is applying to be licensed to carry in California. Before completing such exercises, the nonresident applicant shall inform the Sheriff's Office of the live-fire course the nonresident applicant intends to complete. The Sheriff's Office shall then either approve the live-fire course or suggest an alternative live-fire course within 75 miles of the nonresident applicant's residence.

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3. Every applicant will be required to submit proof of the course completion and all other required forms. The cost of this course and certifications, including of any live-fire shooting exercises, shall be the responsibility of every applicant.
 4. For the list of authorized training providers, refer to Schedule A.
 5. The California Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (POST) approved firearms certification course, which meets or exceeds the minimum Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) training standards, may be accepted for Santa Clara County Reserve Deputy Sheriffs in lieu of the courses outlined on the Schedule A vendor list.
 6. Any applicant may be required to submit any firearm to be considered for a license to the Sheriff's Office Rangemaster or other Sheriff's Office authorized gunsmith, at no cost to that applicant, for a full safety inspection. The Sheriff reserves the right to deny a license for any firearm that has been altered from the manufacturer's specifications or that is unsafe (Penal Code § 31910). Upgrades to gun sights and grips that do not affect the safe operation of the firearm are permitted.
- (h) **Authority to Conduct Additional Investigation:**
1. If at any step of the application process, the Sheriff or the authorized designee identifies discrepancies in any applicant's application or background investigation, that applicant may be required to undergo a polygraph examination, at no cost to that applicant.
 2. The Sheriff or the authorized designee may engage in such further investigative efforts as necessary to determine if any applicant satisfies the statutory criteria for a license. However, the Sheriff or the authorized designee may not require any applicant to provide additional information beyond that required by the standard California DOJ application form, except to the extent required to clarify or interpret information provided by that applicant on the standard application form (Penal Code § 26175(g)).
- (i) **Fees:** Schedule A describes the online portal listing the applicable fees and when they must be paid. Additional fees may be required for fingerprinting, training, or psychological testing, in addition to the application fee. Payment of related fees may be waived if any applicant is a duly appointed reserve peace officer as defined in Penal Code § 830.6(a) or (b) (Penal Code § 26170).
- (j) **Issuance or Denial of Application:** The Sheriff or the authorized designee shall give written notice to every applicant indicating if the license is approved or denied. The Sheriff or the authorized designee shall give this notice within 120 days of receiving the initial completed application for a new license, or within 30 days after receipt of every applicant's criminal background check from the California DOJ, whichever is later. For license renewal applications submitted before September 1, 2026, the Sheriff or the authorized designee shall give this notice within 120 days of receiving the initial completed application. For license renewal applications submitted on or after September 1, 2026, the Sheriff or the authorized designee shall give this notice within 120 days of receiving the initial completed application, or within 30 days after receipt

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of every applicant's criminal background check from the California DOJ, whichever is later. If the license is denied, the notice shall state which requirement was not satisfied and inform every applicant of the right to request a review of the decision from the Superior Court (Penal Code §§ 26202, 26206).

207.4.1 DISQUALIFIED PERSON DETERMINATION (PENAL CODE § 26202)

Absent a contrary determination by a court, every applicant is a "disqualified person" who cannot receive or renew a CCW license if any of the following apply:

- (a) The applicant has been subject to any restraining order, protective order, or other type of court order issued pursuant to any of the following statutory provisions, or any federal law or law of any other state that includes comparable elements of those statutory provisions, unless that order expired or was vacated or otherwise canceled more than five years before the Sheriff's Office received the completed application, or that order expired or was vacated or otherwise canceled and the applicant did not receive notice and an opportunity to be heard (Penal Code §§ 136.2 or 18100; Code of Civil Procedure §§ 527.6, 527.8, or 527.85; Family Code §§ 6240 et seq. or 6300 et seq.; Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 213.5, 304, 362.4, 726.5, or 15657.03).
- (b) In the 10 years prior to the Sheriff's Office receiving the completed application, the applicant has been convicted of an offense listed in Penal Code §§ 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, or 29805, or any federal law or law of any other state that includes comparable elements of those offenses.
- (c) The applicant has engaged in an unlawful or reckless use, display, or brandishing of a firearm.
- (d) In the 10 years prior to the Sheriff's Office receiving a completed application, the applicant has been charged with an offense listed in Penal Code §§ 290, 667.5, 1192.7, 1192.8, or 29805, or any federal law or law of any other state that includes comparable elements of those offenses, that was dismissed pursuant to a plea or dismissed with a waiver pursuant to *People v. Harvey*.
- (e) In the 5 years prior to the Sheriff's Office receiving a completed application, the applicant has been committed to or incarcerated in county jail or state prison for, or on probation, parole, post-release community supervision, or mandatory supervision as a result of, a conviction of an offense an element of which involves controlled substances or alcohol.
- (f) The applicant is currently abusing controlled substances, as described in Health and Safety Code §§ 11053–11058, or alcohol, or the applicant is an unlawful user of or is addicted to any controlled substance as described in 18 United States Code § 922(g)(3).
- (g) In the 10 years prior to the Sheriff's Office receiving a completed application, the applicant has experienced the loss or theft of multiple firearms (including both the loss of more than one firearm on the same occasion or the loss of a single firearm on more than one occasion) due to the applicant's lack of compliance with federal, state, or local law regarding storing, transporting, or securing the firearm.
- (h) The applicant failed to report the loss of a firearm as required by Penal Code § 25250 or any other state, federal, or local law requiring the reporting of the loss of a firearm.

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- (i) The applicant has been or is reasonably likely to be a danger to self, others, or the community at large, as demonstrated by anything in the application for a license, or through an investigation as described in Penal Code § 26202(b), or as shown by the results of any psychological assessment, including but not limited to testing under Penal Code § 26190.
- (j) The applicant has been convicted of contempt of court under Penal Code § 166, or under any federal law or the law of any other state that includes comparable elements of the offense.

In the event that an application is denied on the basis that any applicant is deemed a disqualified person, the denial shall state the reason why the determination was made, inform that applicant that they may request a hearing from a court to review the denial, and provide that applicant with a copy of the California DOJ's Request for Hearing to Challenge Disqualified Person Determination form (Penal Code §§ 26202, 26205). Upon determining that any applicant is an unlawful user of or is addicted to any controlled substance as described in 18 United States Code § 922(g)(3), the Sheriff's Office shall, within five days, submit to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System Index the full name, date of birth, and physical description of that applicant reflecting that that applicant meets the criteria of 18 United States Code § 922(g)(3) and regulations issued pursuant thereto, and shall include supporting documentation validating any identifying information provided about that applicant and the Sheriff's Office's determination.

207.5 LIMITED BUSINESS LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM

The authority to issue a limited business license to carry a concealed firearm to a resident applicant who is not a resident of the county is granted only to the sheriff of the county in which the resident applicant works. A chief of a municipal police office may not issue limited licenses (Penal Code § 26150).

An individual who is a resident of California but not a resident of the county, and who otherwise successfully completes all parts of the application process described above and in Schedule A, may apply for and be issued a limited license subject to approval by the Sheriff's Office and subject to the following:

- (a) The resident applicant physically spends a substantial period of working hours in the applicant's principal place of employment or business within Santa Clara County (Penal Code § 26150).
- (b) Such a license will be valid for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of issuance (Penal Code § 26220).
- (c) The resident applicant shall provide a copy of the license to the licensing authority of the city or county in which the resident applicant resides (Penal Code § 26220).
- (d) Any application for renewal or reissuance of such a license may be granted only upon concurrence of the original issuing authority and the licensing authority of the city or county in which the resident applicant resides (Penal Code § 26220).
- (e) The license shall be valid only in the county in which the license was originally issued (Penal Code § 26220).

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207.6 ISSUED FIREARMS LICENSES

In the event a license to carry a firearm is issued by the Sheriff's Office, the following shall apply:

- (a) The license will be subject to any and all reasonable restrictions or conditions the Sheriff or the authorized designee has deemed warranted, including restrictions as to the time, place, manner and circumstances under which the person may carry the firearm.
 - 1. All such restrictions or conditions shall be conspicuously noted on any license issued (Penal Code § 26200).
 - 2. The licensee will be required to sign a Restrictions and Conditions Agreement. Any violation of any of the restrictions and conditions may result in the immediate revocation of the license.
- (b) The license shall be laminated, bearing a photograph of the licensee with the expiration date, type of firearm, restrictions, and other pertinent information clearly visible.
 - 1. Each license shall be numbered and clearly identify the licensee.
 - 2. All licenses shall be subjected to inspection by the Sheriff's Office or any law enforcement officer.
- (c) The license will be valid for a period not to exceed two years from the date of issuance (Penal Code § 26220).
 - 1. A license issued to a state or federal magistrate, commissioner, or judge will be valid for a period not to exceed three years.
 - 2. A license issued to any reserve peace officer as defined in Penal Code § 830.6(a) or (b), or any custodial officer employed by the Sheriff's Office as provided in Penal Code § 831.5, will be valid for a period not to exceed four years, except that such license shall be invalid upon the individual's conclusion of service as a reserve or custodial officer.
- (d) If the licensee's place of residence was the basis for issuance of a license and the licensee moves out of the county of issuance, the license shall expire 90 days after the licensee has moved (Penal Code § 26210).
- (e) The licensee shall notify the Sheriff's Office in writing within 10 days of any change of place of residency. Notice shall be provided as specified in Schedule A. Failure to notify the Sheriff's Office of a change in the place of residency may result in revocation of the licensee's license.

207.6.1 LICENSE RESTRICTIONS (PENAL CODE § 26200)

- (a) Licenses issued by the Sheriff's Office shall be subject to restrictions that prohibit the licensee from:
 - 1. Consuming any alcoholic beverage while armed.
 - 2. Being in a place having a primary purpose of dispensing alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption while armed.

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3. Being under the influence of any medication causing physical or mental impairment or any illicit drug while armed.
 4. Carrying a concealed weapon not listed on the license.
 5. Carrying a firearm for which they are not an owner (with certain exception for licensees that have been deputized as peace officers).
 6. Falsely representing themselves as a peace officer.
 7. Engaging in an unjustified display of a deadly weapon.
 8. Failing to carry the license on their person.
 9. Impeding a peace officer in the conduct of their activities.
 10. Refusing to show the license or surrender firearm to a peace officer upon request.
 11. Violating any federal, state, or local criminal law.
 12. Carrying more than two firearms under the licensee's control at one time.
 13. Bringing a concealed weapon into prohibited areas such as federal, state or local public buildings, public meetings, airports, courthouses, mass transit facility sterile areas (unless the firearm is unloaded and locked in a lock box pursuant to Penal Code §§ 171.7 and 26230), or any other areas where firearms are prohibited by local, state or federal laws.
 14. Bringing a concealed weapon into certain sensitive locations listed in Penal Code § 26230.¹
 15. Committing any crime. Licensees must report any arrest to Sheriff's Office CCW Unit within 10 days of the arrest.
- (b) The above list is non-exhaustive and does not preclude the Sheriff or the authorized designee from imposing other reasonable restrictions as to the time, place, manner, and circumstances under which the licensee may carry a concealed weapon (Penal Code § 26200).
- (c) The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to inspect any license or licensed firearm at any time.
- (d) The alteration of any previously approved firearm including, but not limited to adjusting the trigger pull, or modifications beyond sight and grip upgrades shall void any license and serve as grounds for revocation.
- (e) Every applicant must disclose, when stopped or detained by law enforcement, their status as a CCW license holder when they are carrying a weapon on their person.

¹ On September 6, 2024, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Wolford v. Lopez*, 116 F. 4th 959 (9th Cir. 2024) granted a preliminary injunction prohibiting the enforcement of bans in specific locations. Schedule A identifies the particular sensitive locations and the parking and public appurtenant areas adjacent to those sensitive locations that are subject to the preliminary injunction. An asterisk (*) denotes sensitive locations that are subject to the preliminary injunction.

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207.6.2 AMENDMENTS TO LICENSES

Any licensee may apply to amend a license at any time during the period of validity by completing and submitting a State Standard Modification form online and providing the additional information and fees described in Schedule A. Any applicant may modify their license in order to:

- (a) Add or delete authority to carry a firearm listed on the license.
- (b) Change restrictions or conditions previously placed on the license.
- (c) Change the address or other personal information of the licensee (Penal Code § 26210).

In the event that any amendment to a valid license is approved by the Sheriff, a new license will be issued reflecting the amendment. An amendment to any license will not serve to extend the original expiration date and an application for an amendment will not constitute an application for renewal of the license.

207.6.3 REVOCATION OF LICENSES

Any license issued pursuant to this policy may be immediately revoked by the Sheriff for any of the following reasons (Penal Code § 26195):

- (a) The licensee has violated any of the restrictions or conditions placed upon the license (Penal Code § 26200).
- (b) The licensee fails to inform the Sheriff's Office of any restraining order or arrest, charge, or conviction of a crime referenced in Penal Code § 26202 (Penal Code § 26195).
- (c) The licensee knowingly provided any inaccurate or incomplete information in connection with their application for a new license or license renewal (Penal Code § 26195).
- (d) The licensee is determined to be within a prohibited class described in Penal Code §§ 29800, 29805, 29900, Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 8100, 8103, or any state or federal law.
- (e) The licensee has become a disqualified person and cannot receive such a license under Penal Code § 26202 (Penal Code § 26195).
- (f) The licensee is prohibited by state or federal law from owning or purchasing a firearm.

The issuance of a license by the Sheriff's Office shall not entitle the holder to either a property or liberty interest as the issuance, amendment, or revocation of such license remains exclusively within the authority of the Sheriff as set forth herein.

If any license is revoked, the Sheriff's Office will immediately notify the licensee in writing and the California DOJ of the reason for the revocation (Penal Code § 26195).

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207.6.4 LICENSE RENEWAL

No later than 90 days prior to the expiration of any valid license to carry a firearm, the licensee may apply to the Sheriff's Office for a renewal by:

- (a) Completing a renewal application and submitting the additional information described in Schedule A.
- (b) Completing a Sheriff's Office-approved training course pursuant to Penal Code § 26165.
- (c) Submitting any firearm to be considered for a license renewal to the Rangemaster for a full safety inspection. The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to deny a license for any firearm that has been altered from the manufacturer's specifications or that is unsafe (Penal Code § 31910).
- (d) Paying a non-refundable renewal application fee.
- (e) The Sheriff's Office may choose to engage in additional investigative efforts, including possible additional psychological testing if there is compelling evidence of a public safety concern. Any applicant may be charged for the cost of the additional assessment (Penal Code § 26190).

Once the Sheriff or the authorized designee has verified the successful completion of the renewal process, the renewal of the license to carry a firearm will either be granted or denied. Prior issuance of a license shall not entitle any licensee to any property or liberty right to renewal.

For license renewal applications submitted before September 1, 2026, the Sheriff or the authorized designee shall notify every applicant in writing of approval or denial within 120 days of receiving the initial completed application. For license renewal applications submitted on or after September 1, 2026, the Sheriff or the authorized designee shall notify every applicant in writing of approval or denial within 120 days of receiving the initial completed application, or within 30 days after receipt of that applicant's criminal background check from the California DOJ, whichever is later (Penal Code § 26205).

If a licensee fails to submit an application for renewal within 90 days of the expiration of their license, the Sheriff's Office shall immediately request that the California DOJ terminate state or federal subsequent notification of the licensee's arrests or dispositions pursuant to Penal Code § 11105.2(d) (Penal Code § 26225).

207.7 SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTING AND RECORDS

Pursuant to Penal Code § 26225, the Sheriff's Office shall maintain a record of the following and immediately provide copies of each to the California DOJ:

- (a) The denial of a license.
- (b) The denial of an amendment to a license.
- (c) The issuance of a license.
- (d) The amendment of a license.
- (e) The revocation of a license.

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The Sheriff's Office shall annually submit to the State Attorney General the total number of licenses to carry firearms issued to reserve peace officers and judges.

207.8 CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS

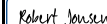
The home address and telephone numbers of any peace officer, public defender, prosecutor, magistrate, court commissioner, or judge contained in an application shall not be considered a public record (Government Code § 7923.805).

Any information in an application for a license to carry a firearm that indicates when or where any applicant is vulnerable to attack or that concerns that applicant's medical or psychological history or that of their family shall not be considered a public record (Government Code § 7923.800).

207.9 POLICY REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed at least once every two years.

207.10 POLICY TRACKING

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