

INSTRUCTIONS TO PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANTS

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2015, to have your temporary state pistol permit processed, you must have the following:

- **Valid** State of Connecticut Driver's License or Identification Card with your **current** Bridgeport address
- The original or certified copy of your **birth certificate** or valid **United States passport**
 - If you are not a United States citizen, you must provide your **alien registration card (green card)**
 - If you were not born in the United States but are now a United States citizen, you must provide your **naturalization certificate**
- If you were in the military, you must provide your **discharge papers (DD-214)**
- An original **NRA course certificate**
- **Two (2) passport size color photos**
- The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) Pistol Permit Application, Form DPS-799-C, **complete and notarized**

Once the above package is completed, **call (203) 581-5201 (DETECTIVE BUREAU)** to make an appointment for your fingerprints.

After your fingerprints have been taken, you need to bring all the above listed paperwork to the **PISTOL PERMIT OFFICE** along with three (3) money orders or bank checks made payable to:

TREASURER, STATE OF CT	\$14.75
TREASURER, STATE OF CT	\$50
CITY OF BRIDGEPORT	\$70

NO personal checks, cash, or credit cards are accepted

Pistol Permit Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am to 2:30 pm

DO NOT TAKE YOUR FINGERPRINTS UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE IS COMPLETED

Any questions, please call Permits at (203) 581-5263.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FOR A
PISTOL PERMIT, GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE
TO PRINT ONE OUT:

WWW.CT.GOV/DESPP

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
PUBLIC PROTECTION

SPECIAL LICENSING AND FIREARMS UNIT

FORM **DPS-799-C** ELIGIBILITY
CERTIFICATE/TEMPORARY
PERMIT TO CARRY PISTOLS OR
REVOLVERS