



Bridgeport Police Department Special Licensing Requirements for Robbery Division

TO: All Special Licensing Applicants

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RE: Special Licensing Renewal Applications

Precious Metal, Pawn, and Secondhand Dealers: Please review the application requirements to see which application(s) pertains to how you run your business.

Any Business obtaining or renewing a Precious Metal, Pawn Shop or Secondhand Store license will be required to email The Bridgeport Police Department, Robbery/Burglary Squad with detailed weekly transaction reports.

The Bridgeport Police Department is instituting this process by having reports sent via email and eliminating the reports being delivered weekly. This process would also make it more convenient for you and conserve on paper and storage. Bridgeport Police Department will receive all weekly emails by Monday at 12 p.m..

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

Email to send your reports to is: robbery@bridgeportct.gov, with the exception to the Business' that are sending them to adam.roscoe@bridgeportct.gov.

If you should have any questions regarding the required information, please contact Detective Adam Roscoe at adam.roscoe@bridgeportct.gov.

Here are the definitions and also the link with the different Licenses if you should have any questions:
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/2012/sup/chap409.htm>.

Sec. 21-39a. Definitions. As used in sections 21-39 to 21-47, inclusive, 21-47d, 21-47e and 21-100:

(1) "**Pawnbroker**" means a person who is engaged in the business of loaning money on the deposit or pledge of wearing apparel, jewelry, ornaments, household goods or other personal property or purchasing such property on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price;

(2) "**Precious metals or stones dealer**" means a person who is primarily engaged in the business of purchasing gold or gold-plated ware, silver or silver-plated ware, platinum ware, watches, jewelry, precious stones, bullion or coins;

(3) "**Secondhand dealer**" means a person who is primarily engaged in the business of purchasing personal property of any type from a person who is not a wholesaler, for the purpose of reselling or exchanging such property, and has physical possession of such property, other than an antiques dealer, art dealer, coin and stamp dealer, precious metals or stones dealer, pawnbroker, consignment shop operator, special collectibles



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dealer, musical instrument dealer, used book dealer, dealer in motor vehicles as described in chapter 246, auctioneer as described in chapter 403, junk dealer, as defined in section 21-9, scrap metal processor, as defined in section 14-67w, recycling facility, as defined in section 22a-207, bona fide charitable or religious corporation, or any retailer that is primarily engaged in the business of selling new items but also gives consideration other than cash in exchange for one or more items traded in to such retailer; (This means that if you buy from a person off the street you need to have a Secondhand dealer license also.)