



# WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD Application Procedures

An FID Card authorizes the possession and carrying of **non-large capacity** rifles, shotguns and any type of device or instrument which contains or emits a liquid, gas, powder or any other substance designed to incapacitate.

1. No application will be approved for any person who is ineligible in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140 Section 129B:
  - a) *is an alien;*
  - b) *has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for more than two years within the past five years or been released from confinement or supervision within that period while serving a sentence for such felony or misdemeanor;*
  - c) *has been convicted of a violation involving narcotics or harmful drugs within the past five years or been released from confinement or supervision within that period while serving a sentence for narcotics or harmful drugs; (no re-instatement for trafficking)*
  - d) *has been convicted of a violent crime as defined in Chapter 140 Section 121;*
  - e) *has been confined to a hospital or institution for mental illness;*
  - f) *is or has been under treatment for or confinement of drug addiction or habitual drunkenness within the last five years;*
  - g) *is under 18 years of age (must have parental consent if 15 years of age or older, but under 18years);*
  - h) *is currently the subject of an order issued pursuant to chapter 209A;*
  - i) *has been adjudicated a youthful offender as defined in C. 119 S. 52, including those who did not receive an adult sentence, or within the last 5 years has been released from confinement or supervision where such person was serving a sentence as a youthful offender.*
2. Applicants must contact Detective Campbell (617-972-6545) to arrange for the processing of an application and the submission of the required documents as listed below.
3. Applicants must submit proof of citizenship i.e. Birth or Naturalization Certificate.
4. Applicants must submit proof of residency i.e. copy of a utility bill.
5. Applicants for a **New** FID Card must submit verification that he/she has recently completed a firearms safety course approved by the Colonel of State Police, unless FID issued solely for Pepper Spray.
6. **Fee: \$100 (non-refundable)** check or money order made payable to:
  - **Town of Watertown**Note: There is no license fee for persons over the age of 70 or for the renewal of a Restricted FID Card issued solely for the purchase or possession of pepper spray.
7. Applicants who are denied a Firearms Identification Card will be notified in writing.