What will happen during my appointment?

1. Turn in your completed application and sign the application under penalty of perjury at the time of your appointment.

2. Pay the partial County fee of $20. and the $93. D.O.J. fee for a total of $113.

3. Your photograph and fingerprints will be taken at the time of your appointment.

4. Have the option to complete a CPRA form. Occasionally, the Records Division receives Public Records Act requests that require that we release information obtained from CCW Permit applications, etc. By signing this form, we will contact current permit holders if we receive such a request that will require us to release any of your personal information.

After my appointment, what happens next?

You may be contacted by a Background Investigator. After the investigation is complete, wait to receive your pre-approval letter or your denial letter.

Once you have received your pre-approval notification, you can take a gun safety course if you have not already done so. The gun safety course must be dated within 6 months of your approval date of your CCW. Upon completion, you will hand deliver the original certificate(s) to the Records Division. You will receive a phone call advising you when your CCW permit is ready for pick up and the amount of the remaining County fees of $80.

Forms of payment:

- No checks accepted
- Cash/Visa/MasterCard/Money Orders/Cashier's Checks

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Citizen New Applicants

Concealed Weapons Permit (CCW)

2015

New and updated procedures

What do you need to apply for a Concealed Weapons Permit?

You can pick up an application for a Concealed Weapons Permit at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, Records Division between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
-OR-You can go online to the Sheriff's Department website at www.scsdonline.com. Click on Forms, then Concealed Weapons Permit. The application may be filled out on your computer and then printed out.

Before you schedule your appointment with one of our CCW Clerks:

1. Not required: We encourage you for your safety to have your weapons registered in your name or the name of your spouse.
2. Not required: You will be required to take a CCW course and provide the certificate of completion dated within 6 months of your CCW approval date.
3. Not required: We encourage you to have your current address on your driver's license.
4. Required: If a previous CCW application has been denied, we require you to wait 1 year before re-applying.

How do I schedule an appointment with a CCW Clerk?

An appointment can be made online at the Sheriff's Department website at: www.scsdonline.com.
-OR-You may call 209-525-7134 and schedule an appointment with one of our CCW Clerks.

Do I have to be fingerprinted at the Sheriff's Department?

Yes, we require your prints be completed at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department. We will not accept prints from Private Service Providers.

What do I need to bring when I come in for my appointment?

1. At the time of your appointment you will be required to bring your completed application and pay the County fee of $20 and the D.O.J. fee of $93. for a total of $113.
2. A valid identification card that contains your photograph.
3. If your identification card does not have your current address on it, you will need to bring copies of 2 items showing proof of residency within Stanislaus County.
4. An authorization letter from your employer showing support for you to carry during the course and scope of your employment, if you need the permit for employment purposes.
5. The original certificate(s) if you have successfully completed a gun safety course and have not already provided it to us.(Dated within 6 months of your CCW approval date).
6. A copy of your card(s) if you are a current Bureau of Security & Investigative Services (BSIS) card holder.

An application for new or renewal of a CCW permit must be downloaded and filled out. California Department of Justice is requiring that we use a single application for both new and renewal applicants. The DOJ approved application can be downloaded by copying the following link and opening it in your web browser.

http://scsdonline.com/forms/concealed-weapons-permit.html?download=52