

Ouray County Sheriff's Concealed Handgun Permit.

The Ouray Sheriff's Office issues Concealed Handgun Permits in accordance with Colorado state law, allowing legal residents to carry concealed handguns responsibly. Whether you're applying for the first time or renewing your existing permit, this page will guide you through each step of the process. Colorado law requires applicants to meet specific eligibility criteria, complete firearms training, demonstrate competence, and provide fingerprints for a background check.

Documents required for First Time application and Renewal:

- Colorado driver's license or ID card.
- Proof of Ouray County residency.
- Applicants that do not live in Ouray can still apply if they maintain a second residence or own or lease real property used for business in Ouray.
- Concealed Handgun Training Course certificate, issued by a *verified* instructor whose certificate is within one year issuance.
- The verified instructor may be from any Colorado County - pursuant to CRS 18-12-202.7 - so long as the verified instructor is listed on the county's public website.

List of Verified Instructors

Alternatives to Training Course:

Some applicants may be exempt from the training course if they provide proof of one of the following:

- Evidence of current military service, current Colorado peace officer status, or participation in organized shooting competitions.
- Evidence the applicant is a certified instructor as defined in CRS 18-12-202.
- Proof of honorable discharge from a branch of the US armed forces within 3 years, or 10 years with if military retiree has pistol qualification listed.
- A certificate showing retirement from a Colorado law enforcement agency with pistol qualifications within the last 10 years.

Application

- All applicants must be 21 years of age or older*.
- A valid personal email address is required.
- Once the application is submitted, the applicant must appear in person and have all follow-up documents submitted within 60 days. Applicants that reschedule their in-person appointments or do not submit requested supplemental documents within the first 60 days of their initial submission will have their applications withdrawn and will be refunded the CBI fee. Applicants that have had their applications withdrawn, may reapply and will be required to pay all fees.
- A personal check or money order is required for payment.

- When you apply for a concealed handgun permit with Ouray Sheriff's Office, a total processing fee of \$100.00 is required. This fee pays for forms, ID cards, local criminal history checks, other administrative costs to maintain your 5-year permit, a state and national criminal history check (fingerprints), and an Insta-check (NICS) per statute. Payment will be taken during the application process.
- Fingerprints and photographs are required and will be scheduled during the application process.

You can call the Sheriff's Office at 970.325.7272 to schedule an appointment.