

Crime Information Bureau Firearms Unit



NEWS AND NOTES

Background Check Fee Reduction for HH and CCW

Effective **July 1, 2013** the background check fee associated with handgun sales will be reduced from \$13 to \$10 pursuant to a change in § 175.35(2i) Wis. Stats. As a result of this change the CCW license application fee will decrease from \$43 to \$40. The CCW application form has been updated accordingly. Please discard any old CCW applications and print new ones from the DOJ website.

The Online Firearms Program for WI FFLs

The new online system for handgun sale background checks is tentatively scheduled to begin in early October 2013. At that time FFLs will be able to conduct their searches through the Firearms Unit either online by utilizing a credit card billing system or by the traditional phone in request. We will continue to update you as this process moves forward.

Handgun Transfer Form Requests

Please note that you are responsible for ordering more handgun transfer forms from the Firearms Unit. If you find your supply of forms is running low please call the hotline and request more. When returning the pink transfer forms please do not fold each form individually. Either mail them flat using a manila envelope or fold large groups of forms together.

800 Telephone Number

The Handgun Hotline 800 number should **not** be given out to the public at any time. For information on the denial and appeal process or any other questions please direct customers to call **(608) 261-7998**.

Firearms Unit Supervisor Contact Information

Please feel free to contact either of the Firearms Unit supervisors directly with any questions, concerns, or assistance required with your FFL Handgun Hotline account.

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Visit the Wisconsin Department of Justice website for more information on the CCW licensing process and updates from the Firearms Unit.

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