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Merced County Sheriff's Office

Thomas I. Cavallero
Sheriff/Coroner

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Civil Division
670 W. 22nd Street
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Main Detention Facility
700 W. 22nd Street
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Fax: (209) 385-7489

John Latorraca Correctional Center
2584 W. Sandy Mush Road
El Nido, CA 95317
Phone: (209) 385-7575
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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a State of California License to Carry Concealed Weapon.
Attached is an application packet that must be completed and returned with requested documents to the Merced County Sheriff's Department. **Applications are also available on-line at www.merced.ca.us, Merced County Sheriff website (click on C.C.W.).** Granting of a CCW is the sole discretion of Sheriff Thomas I. Cavallero.

LICENSE TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON APPLICATION PROCEDURE
1. Complete the application pursuant to the instructions therein. Twenty percent of the application fee (**$10.00**) will be collected upon filing of the initial application. The balance of the fee (**$40.00**) will be collected only upon issuance of your CCW permit. Please call Josette Torres, CCW Coordinator for an appointment (209) 385-7559.

***Please note*: CLASS & QUALIFICATION is not necessary prior to Sheriff's approval.**
2. A background check is conducted on each applicant and the Sheriff shall review the application and supporting documents and may approve or deny application request.

3. Applicant will be notified upon approval or denial. California law dictates that notice be made to an applicant within 90 days of the application or within 30 days after receipt of the DOJ criminal background check, whichever is later.

4. The Live Scan will be conducted upon submittal of application and payment of fees, or as soon thereafter as possible. **Live scan fees are $113.00** and payable to the Merced County Sheriff's Department by cash or check.

5. **Upon processing and clearance of live scan by the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation**, you will be notified to call and schedule a final appointment for issuance of a License to Carry Concealed Weapon Permit.

A. A firearm's class approved by the Sheriff must be taken prior to issuance of a CCW permit and applicant must qualify with the gun(s) listed on your payment.

B. Applicant must agree to abide by specific restrictions and conditions as outlined by the Sheriff.

6. **Renewals**: Licenses are issued for a **two year period**. A firearm's class approved by the Sheriff must be taken prior to renewal of your CCW License. Licenses are renewed by appointment only. Please allow a few weeks to take the class, qualify and make an appointment prior to the expiration date on your license.

7. In accordance with California Government Code section 6250, as cited *in CBS v. Block* (1986) Cal.3d 646, information that you provide on your license application (including Section 7 Investigator's Interview Notes) and on the License to Carry Concealed Weapon is public information and must be disclosed to the public if requested. My intent for advising you of this fact, is to make you aware that the Merced County Sheriff's Department does not have the authority to withhold this information from members of the news media.

The following businesses have been approved to offer the CCW classes and qualification with your weapon(s). They are not a representative of, or employed by, the Merced County Sheriff's Department or any other laws enforcement agency.

CCW Instruction Courses

Armed Angels

Rene Gibson, Sharon Mayfield, Carla D Flores, Instructors
(559) 260-0421 or (559) 283-0693
www.armedangels1.com
armedangels1@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/armedangels1

Central Valley Arms

840 6th Street

Los Banos CA 93635

(209) 826-6282

Gruntworks Tactical Solutions

840 6th Street

Los Banos CA 93635

(209) 675-8648

(209) 968-1596

Gunrunner

Gerry and Sandy Mitchell, Instructors

2040 Yosemite Parkway

Merced, CA 95340

(209) 723-3995

Herb Bauer Sporting Goods

John Lewis

6264 N. Blackstone Ave.

Fresno Ca. 93710

(559) 349-3833

Hillside Range

Jerry Bartholomew, Instructor

931 E. Pacheco Blvd.

Los Banos, CA 93635

(209) 827-0270

Hammer Stryke Self-Reliance

Training, Inc.

5170 Echo Hill Drive

Mariposa, CA 95338

(209)-614-1718

www.hammerstryke.com

National Justice Training Center

Fresno Area: (559) 840-1886

Mario Navarro, DOJ Instructor

Lodi/Merced Area: (209) 632-3230

Andy Thomas, DOJ Instructor

Point Blank Firearms

Ken Coe (Instructor)

(209) 761-0055

Gladwin Guns

6493 E. Olive Avenue

Merced, CA. 95340

Chris Chavez Firearms

535 W. Main Street 2nd Floor

Merced, CA. 95340

Services Offered:

- CCW Training
- Hand Gun Safety Training
- POST Certified Instructor
- DOJ Certified Instructor #200095

Red Dot Firearms

663 E. Quincy Avenue

Fresno, CA 93720

(559) 696-1072

Schell's Sport Shop

Carl Schell, Instructor

2111 Geer Road, Suite 209

Turlock, CA 95382

(209) 634-5087

Sintex Security

Jerry Sterner, Instructor

1748 Miles Ct., Ste. A

Merced, CA 95340 (209) 723-9044

Stone's Gun Shop

Ron Garrison Instructor

835 Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Merced, Ca. 95340

(209)723-3733

www.ccwmerced.com

Trident Firearms Academy

P.O. Box 1319

Salida, CA 95368

(209) 535-0077

www.TridentFirearmsAcademy.com

Valley Defense Consulting

584 Hi Tech Parkway

Oakdale, CA 95361

(209) 552-5728

Valley Defense Consulting Inc.

Vince & Christie Bizzini, Instructors

Modesto, CA 95358

(209) 552-5278

http://ww2.valleydefense.com

There are several restrictions on carrying concealed firearms. For example, license holders are permitted to possess only one authorized concealed firearm on his or her person at any given time pursuant to the permit. You **do not need** a CCW permit to possess a legal firearm at your home or your place of business, unless otherwise prohibited by law. **You should have a legitimate reason to request a permit.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josette Torres, CCW Coordinator, (209) 385-7559.

Sincerely,

Thomas I. Cavallero
Sheriff-Coroner