Dartmouth Police Department Firearms Licensing

The following information is provided to assist the First Time Applicant and Renewal Applicant through the Firearms Licensing process.

New Applicant for LTC/FID

1) Complete a Massachusetts approved firearms safety course or a Massachusetts Hunters Safety course.
2) Upon receipt of the Firearms Safety Certificate, schedule an appointment with the Firearms Licensing office (508 910 1772).
3) Download from Ma.Gov a copy of the Massachusetts Firearms Application for FID/LTC.

Bring the following to your appointment:

1) The completed Firearms Application
2) The Firearms Safety Certificate, a copy will be made for our files and the original returned to you.
4) Driver License (if applicable)
5) Personal Check, Bank Check or Money Order for $100.00 (Payable to: Town of Dartmouth)
6) If naturalized citizen, bring certificate to appointment, a copy with be made for our files
7) Pictures and fingerprints will be taken the day of the appointment as part of the licensing process.

Renewal for LTC/FID

1) Schedule an appointment with the Firearms Licensing office (508 910 1772).
2) Bring your current Firearms License to the appointment
3) Bring your driver’s license (if applicable)
4) Personal Check, Bank Check or Money Order for $100.00 (Payable to: Town of Dartmouth)
5) Renewals for applicants 70+ years of age are no charge.

FID Restricted (Pepper/Self Defense Spray)

New Applicants

1) License is only required for persons between the ages 15-18
2) Schedule an appointment with Firearms Licensing (508 910 1772)
3) Bring a completed Firearms Application (available on Ma.Gov website)
4) Proof of residency in the Town of Dartmouth Example: Utility bill, Rental agreement, cellphone bill.
5) Personal Check, Bank Check or Money Order for $25.00 (Payable to: Town of Dartmouth)

Renewal—Effective August 14, 2014 a license is no longer needed for Pepper/Self Defense Spray