

PRACTICAL ARMS

Personal Firearm Training

THE DO'S AND DONT'S OF CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN:

- 1.) Your Permit to carry a concealed handgun **must** be carried along with valid identification whenever the handgun is being carried concealed.
- 2.) When approached or addressed by an officer, you **must** disclose the fact that you have a valid concealed permit and inform the officer that you are in possession of a concealed handgun. You should not attempt to draw or display either your firearm or your permit to the officer unless he/she directs you to do so. Your hands are to be kept in plain view and you are not to make any sudden movements.
- 3.) At the request of any law enforcement officer, you **must** display both the permit and valid identification.
- 4.) You may not, with or without a permit, carry a concealed firearm while consuming alcohol or while alcohol or any controlled substances are in your blood unless the controlled substance was obtained legally was taken in therapeutically appropriate amounts.
- 5.) You **must** notify the Sheriff who issued the permit of any address change within thirty (30) days of the change of address.
- 6.) If a permit is lost or destroyed, you **must** notify the Sheriff who issued the permit and you may receive a duplicate permit by submitting a notarized statement to that effect along with the required fee. Do not carry a handgun without it.
- 7.) Even with a permit, you may not carry a concealed handgun in the following areas:
 - a.) Any law enforcement or correctional facility.
 - b.) Any space occupied by state or federal employees
 - c.) A financial institution
 - d.) Any premise where carrying of a concealed handgun is prohibited by the posting of a statement by the controller of the premise.
 - e.) Educational property
 - f.) Areas of assemblies, parades, funerals or demonstrations
 - g.) Places where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed
 - h.) State occupied property
 - i.) Any state or federal courthouse
 - j.) In any area prohibited by federal law
 - k.) Any local government building if the local government has adopted an ordinance and posted signs prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms.
- 8.) If you are in a vehicle and stopped by a law enforcement officer, you should put both hands on the steering wheel, announce that you are in a possession of a concealed handgun and state where you have it concealed, and that you are in possession of a permit. Do not remove your hands from the wheel until instructed to do so by the officer.

Please call your instructor at Practical Arms if you should have any questions.