

GEORGIA WEAPONS CARRY LICENSE

(Please read the following information prior to applying for license)

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014:

Applications for a Weapons Carry License will be accepted at the Franklin County Probate Court Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please call on Thursday & Friday to make sure a Clerk is available due to Traffic Court Arraignments.

Fingerprinting for a Weapons Carry License will be conducted at the Franklin County Detention Center, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

At the time of applying, the applicant shall subject to the following:

1. Applicant must submit to the court, a valid driver's license or other photo I.D. Please note: Driver's license or photo I.D. must reflect a Franklin County street address.
2. First Time Applicants -Application and consent form required for criminal background check and fingerprinting. Applicant is required to take paperwork to Franklin County Detention Center within five (5) days of filing application for fingerprinting. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of application. Cost of Application - \$30.00 Cash/Money Order payable to Franklin County Probate Court
Cost of Fingerprinting/ Background Check - \$50.00 Cash/Money Order payable to Franklin County Sheriff's Office.
3. Renewal Applicants - Application and consent form required for criminal background check. If the applicant's original weapons carry license was issued in Franklin County and the license is either valid or has not expired more than 30 days, fingerprinting will not be required. However, a consent form for criminal background check will be required. Total Cost - \$30.00. Please note: If the original weapons carry license was issued in another county, fingerprinting and a criminal background check will be required, see new applicant information.
4. A photo of applicant will be taken by court personnel at the time of applying.
5. Payments can be made in the form of cash, credit card, money order or cashier's check made payable to Franklin County Probate Court. A fee is charged by the vendor for credit card use. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Upon the court reviewing the criminal background check, the court will make a finding as to the applicant's eligibility to obtain a Weapons Carry License. If the applicant is eligible to receive a license, the license will be sent to print and the applicant will receive a call when to return and sign for the license. If the applicant is found to be ineligible to receive a license, a notice of such ineligibility will be mailed to the applicant.