



North Reading Police Department



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Firearms Licensing Information

The North Reading Police Chief is the issuing authority for License to Carry Firearms and Firearms Identification Cards to residents of North Reading and people who own a business within the Town of North Reading.

Information on requirements and other firearms related questions can be found here: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/firearms-reg-and-laws/frb/>.

YOU CAN NOW FILL OUT A NEW OR RENEWAL APPLICATION AT (MASS.GOV – SEARCH FIREARMS APPLICATION) AND SUBMIT IT ELECTRONICALLY. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO TOWN OF NORTH READING WILL STILL NEED TO BE DROPPED IN THE FIREARMS LICENSING DROP BOX TO BE PROCESSED. (THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD)

If you want a **NEW LTC/FID** (first time applicant):

- Minimum age of 15 for FID, 21 for LTC
- You must complete a Massachusetts State Police certified basic safety course.
- Once you have completed the safety course, email Sgt. O’Leary at soleary@nrpd.org for an appointment. Appointments are required by law for first time applicants.

If you are ***RENEWING*** your current or expired LTC/FID:

- You can drop off a completed application and payment to the police station.
 - Payment is required, the Town only accepts checks or money orders made payable to the Town of North Reading for \$100 (renewals are free if you are 70 years or older).
 - A secure drop box is located in the police station lobby to the left of the dispatch window for renewal applications w/payments.
- Email Sgt. O'Leary at soleary@nrpd.org to notify of the application drop off.