**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/>.

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

* Minimum age of 15 for FID, 21 for LTC
* You must complete a Massacusetts State Police certified basic safety course.
* Once you have completed the safety course, email Sgt. O’Leary at [soleary@nrpd.org](mailto: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](mailto:soleary@nrpd.org) to notify of the application drop off.