Meriden Police Department

50 West Main Street
Meriden, Connecticut 06451
203-238-1911

Jeffry W. Cossette
Chief of Police

FOR PERMIT APPLICATION TO CARRY PISTOL OR REVOLVER

1. Bring to the Meriden Police Department a fully completed application which has been certified by a Notary Public. A $70.00 fee **must** accompany the application by cash, certified bank check or money order, or it will not be accepted.

2. Birth Certificate, original naturalization papers, passport, or your resident alien card are needed with your application. (Naturalization papers will be returned to the owner.)

3. A letter or certificate, **valid within the past year**, attesting to your competence with a handgun signed by one of the following:

   (a) An NRA Certified Pistol Instructor
   (b) An NRA Home Firearms Safety Instructor

4. A user fee of $50.00 is charged by the State & Local Criminal Justice agencies submitting applicant fingerprint cards for firearms and related permits. Additionally a check for $16.50 must be submitted when fingerprinting is done. A certified bank check or money order is the only acceptable form of payment. Both checks are to be made out to '**Treasurer State of Connecticut'.**

5. You will receive a notice in the mail to pick up your permit when it is ready. You may call the Meriden Police Department at 203-630-6237 after 8-13 weeks to see if your permit is cleared and has been processed.

6. The permit is good for a period of (60) Sixty Days from the date of issue to carry a firearm within the City of Meriden.

7. If you wish to obtain a State Carry Permit you may do so by applying to the State of Connecticut Weapons Division at 1111 Country Club Rd, Middletown, CT 06457 one week after obtaining your cit permit. A $70.00 fee must accompany the application.