
License to Carry a Firearm

207.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Chief of Police is given the statutory discretion to issue a license to carry a firearm to residents within the community (Penal Code § 26150; Penal Code § 26155). This policy will provide a written process for the application and issuance of such licenses. Pursuant to Penal Code § 26160, this policy shall be made accessible to the public.

207.1.1 APPLICATION OF POLICY

Penal Code Section 26155(c) allows the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff for the Sheriff's Office to process all applicants for licenses, renewals, and amendments to licenses. The Palos Verdes Estates Police Department has entered into such an agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office to process all (non-Reserve Police Officer) applications for a license to carry a firearm, renewals of licenses, and amendments to licenses.

207.2 APPLICATION PROCESS

Any City of Palos Verdes Estates residents wishing to apply for a license to carry a firearm shall be directed to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office for permit application and the permit process. Pursuant to Penal Code Section 21655(c), the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department has entered into an agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office to conduct the complete application process and issuance for all (non-Reserve Police Officer) firearm permits, renewal permits, and amendments to permits.