

News Release

Sheriff Allen Harmon announced today that effective July 3, 2006 the Gibson County Sheriff's Department will begin taking applications for Indiana's new lifetime handgun license.

If a person presently has a handgun license, when their license is up for renewal, they may apply for either a four year license or a lifetime license. Renewals will only be accepted 180 days or less from the expiration date. This means that you should not apply for either license until your current license is about to expire. Those who do not have a current license can apply at any time. The cost involved is as follows:

	Local Fee	State Fee
Four Year Hunting & Target	\$10	\$5
Four Year Personal Protection	\$10	\$30
Lifetime Hunting & Target / No Current License	\$50	\$25
Lifetime Hunting & Target / Current Valid License	\$40	\$20
Lifetime Personal Protection / No Current License	\$50	\$75
Lifetime Personal Protection / Current Valid License	\$40	\$60
Retired Law Enforcement Officer	Exempt	Exempt
Corrections Officer	Exempt	Exempt
Firearms Dealer	Exempt	Exempt

At the present time, the State of Indiana is not accepting applications over the internet. Their ability to accept electronic applications is pending federal funding.

More information about these changes are available at our website www.gibsoncountysheriff.com.