

To apply for a handgun permit, the process now starts online. Please visit <http://www.in.gov/isp/> and click on Firearms Licensing on the left side of the page, then click Firearms Application Process. Please read all instructions before filling out the online application.

After applying, please schedule and complete your electronic fingerprints, then visit your local law enforcement agency to pay the local portion of the fee. If you live INSIDE the city limits of Princeton, Fort Branch, Haubstadt, Patoka, Owensville, or Oakland City, you will need to visit your local Police Department. All other applicants will visit the Gibson County Sheriff's Office.

Fingerprinting:

You need to make an appointment to get your fingerprints done electronically no matter what office your application goes through. The state firearms site may say you can visit your local law enforcement agency – this is incorrect.

To make an appointment at the Identogo (formerly L1/MorphoTrust) site, please visit <https://www.identogo.com/>

You will need your application number to make your appointment.

Your fingerprints need to be completed BEFORE you visit your local law enforcement agency.

The Identogo website has a list of sites in the area that can do the electronic fingerprints. You can go to any of the sites listed. At this time, there is not a location in Gibson County.

The local fee for applicants at the Sheriff's Office can be paid with cash or money order. We are able to accept debit/credit card payments, however there is an additional fee of \$1.75 (subject to change). NO personal checks are accepted at the Sheriff's Office.

For payment methods accepted at other agencies, contact that agency.

In summary:

- Apply online through the state website
- Schedule appointment for electronic fingerprints through Identogo
- Pay state fee and fingerprint fee (online or at Identogo facility)
- Pay local fee (at local police department or Sheriff's Office)
- Wait for the state to process the application (could be several months during backlogs of applications)