

To apply for a handgun permit, the process 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.

After applying, please schedule and complete your electronic fingerprints, then visit your local law enforcement agency.

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 agency 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. The only location in Gibson County at this time is the Barthel Agency at 118 S Main St in Princeton, IN.

In summary:

- Apply online through the state website
- Schedule appointment for electronic fingerprints through Identogo
- Pay fingerprint fee
- Visit local law enforcement agency to confirm information on your application
- Wait for the state to process the application (typically 6-8 weeks) and mail it directly to you