



**City of Guadalupe
Public Safety Department
4490 10th Street
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CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON (CCW) POLICY STATEMENT SUMMARY OF PENAL CODE §26150

California Penal Code §26150 provides that the Chief of Police may issue a concealed weapon license to law abiding residents of the City of Guadalupe, California provided that proof of all of the following criteria is met:

- (1) The applicant is of good moral character.
- (2) Good cause exists for issuance of the license.
- (3) The applicant is a resident of the City of Guadalupe and provides proof of residence.
- (4) The applicant has completed a course of training as described in Section 26165.

The concealed weapons license allows the licensee to carry a pistol revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person.

Good cause is determined on an individual basis. Applicants for a CCW should be able to set - forth circumstances that causes him/her to be placed in harm's way. The following criteria, upon proof, may establish good cause:

- Evidence that there has been, or is likely to be, an attempt on the part of a second party to do great bodily harm to the applicant
- The nature of the business or occupation of the applicant is such that it is subject to personal risk and/or criminal attack, greater than the general population.
- A task of the business or occupation of the applicant requires transportation of large sums of money or other valuables, and alternative protective measures or security cannot be employed.
- When a business or occupation is of a high-risk nature and requires the applicant's presence in a dangerous environment.

- The occupation or business of the applicant is such that no means of protection, security or risk avoidance can mitigate the risk other than the carrying of a concealed firearm.
- Personal protection is warranted to mitigate a threat to the applicant that the applicant is able to substantiate.

Please note: • Good cause could include, but is not limited to, verifiable documented instances of threats to the personal safety of the applicant, his or her family or employees. Threats to personal safety may be verbal or demonstrated through actual harm committed in the place of work, neighborhood, or regular routes of travel for business. The applicant should articulate the threat as it applies personally to the applicant, his or her family or employees. Nonspecific, general concerns about personal safety are insufficient.

It is the goal of the Guadalupe Police Department that those persons who present proof of good cause, and meet all other qualifications, be issued a CCW if they so request. The Guadalupe Police Department recognizes that individuals may also face threats to their safety by virtue of their profession, business, or status and by virtue of their ability to readily access materials that, if forcibly taken, would be a danger to society. These threats should be articulated by the applicant and clearly identify his/her unique circumstances.

The above examples are not intended to be all-inclusive. They are provided merely for your reference. Also, State, and local laws do not prohibit an adult from having a concealed firearm in their home or place of business.

Other verifications may be requested on an individual basis. Residence verifications, proof of good cause and proof of training class are required with subsequent (renewal) applications.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete DOJ Standard Application

Applications for a concealed weapons license (CCW) will need to schedule an in-office appointment to submit supporting documentation. You may pay with in person with a credit card, Cash, or check.

Each application will be reviewed by staff to determine initial eligibility. Applications accepted will be individually investigated to determine residency, moral character, and good cause, anyone on any form of probation is automatically disqualified. The Department of Justice and the Guadalupe Police Department are both involved in the processing of this application, each agency requires certain fees.

The current fee schedule is as follows:

- Standard (Two-year) Permit: \$137 (Includes \$93 DOJ live Scan Fee, \$25 PD Live Scan Rolling Fee)
- Issuance Fee: \$80 (Only if permit is approved)

Additional Fees:

- Renewal Fee - \$77 (includes \$52 DOJ Fee and \$25 PD Fee)

Fees are subject to change as allowed by law. They are processing fees and, as such, are not refundable regardless of the decision made on the application.

Complete the Approved CCW Firearms Instruction Course

- See Attached – Applicant pays cost

Successfully Complete the Approved Psychologist Testing

- See Attached – Applicant pays cost

Documentation

All new applicants must demonstrate they are residents of the City of Guadalupe, have good cause and good moral character, pursuant to Penal Code §26150. For purposes of this application, applicants must submit proof of residency in the form of two current monthly bills that list their name, service address and mailing address (or other similar type proof). It is preferred that at least one of the monthly bills be a utility bill.

After your application is reviewed, additional documentation may be requested. Valid California identification is also required. If you are currently in the military, a copy of your orders must be uploaded along with your current State identification or driver's license.

(ALL steps MUST be successfully completed and passed before issuance of the permit)

If there are other questions, please call the Guadalupe Police Department at 805-343-2112.