

Concealed Carry (Pistol Permit) General Guidelines

The applicant must be a legal citizen of the United States of America or possess A Permanent Resident Card, and must be a legal citizen of the State of Alabama, and have a primary residence in Baldwin County, Alabama.

The applicant must have an Alabama Driver's License, an Alabama Identification Card, or an active military identification card.

The applicant must be at least 19 years of age.

Who may **not** obtain a pistol permit in Baldwin County?

Certain people are not allowed to possess a pistol under federal and state law. The Sheriff cannot issue a permit to any person who is prohibited by law from possessing or owning a gun. The following cannot obtain a pistol permit:

Any person who has been convicted of a felony (a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year).

Any person who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit a crime of violence, including murder, manslaughter (except manslaughter arising from the operation of a vehicle), rape, mayhem, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to ravish, assault with intent to murder, robbery, distribution of a controlled substance, burglary and kidnapping

Any person who is an unlawful drug user, a drug addict or a habitual drunkard. *Factors to consider include repeated and recent arrests or convictions for drug crimes, DUI, and/or public intoxication.*

Any person who is under indictment for a crime punishable for imprisonment exceeding one year.

Any person who has been convicted of domestic violence, even if the conviction is a misdemeanor.

Any person discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions.

Any person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or who has been committed to a mental institution, or any person who has asserted a defense of not guilty by reason of insanity or mental defect in a criminal proceeding.

Any person who is or has been a subject of an incompetency proceeding, the result of which may prohibit the possession of a firearm.

Any person who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his/her citizenship.

Any person who is a fugitive from justice.

Any person who is an alien illegally in the United States or under a nonimmigrant visa.

Any person who is subject to a court order that restrains that person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner.

There are certain places where you cannot carry a firearm, concealed or otherwise, even with a Concealed Carry permit, to include but not limited to;

On the private property of another if you are denied permission or if the owner has posted "No Firearms Allowed".

On a School Campus or School sponsored event.

In a Municipal or County meeting with Mayors. Council Members, Commissioners, etc.

In a Courthouse or where Municipal, County, State or Federal Court Proceedings are held.

At a Public Demonstration.

In an establishment whose primary purpose is to serve alcohol. In a business which has posted "No Firearms Allowed".