

Ohio Concealed Carry Disqualifying Factors

Regarding the State of Ohio Application for License to Carry a Concealed Handgun, it is the intention of the Ohio Legislature that this law (RC 2923.125) is compliant with the National Instant Criminal Background check system. This system of checks contains disqualifiers **not** specifically enumerated in Section III and/or IV of the application. **If a disqualifier is found, your application will be denied.**

If you have any PENDING indictment or criminal charges for:

- Any FELONY offense.
- Any DRUG offense.
- Any misdemeanor of VIOLENCE (i.e. Assault, Aggravated Menacing, Menacing by Stalking, Menacing, Inciting Violence, Riot, Inducing Panic, Domestic Violence).
- Negligent Assault
- Including Complicity or Attempt to Commit any of the above offenses.

If you have any CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS ANYTIME in the past for:

- Any FELONY offense.
- Any DRUG offense (except for Minor Misdemeanor Drug Possession or Minor Misdemeanor Drug Paraphernalia offenses after 1 year from conviction date).
- Assault on a Peace Officer.
- A conviction/juvenile adjudication for Domestic Violence, or a guilty or no contest plea to a lesser charge in which physical force was present.
- Including Complicity or Attempt to Commit any of the above offenses.

If you have any CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS within the past ONE year for:

- Minor Misdemeanor Drug possession or Minor Misdemeanor Drug Paraphernalia.

If you have any CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS within the past THREE years for:

- Misdemeanor of VIOLENCE (except for Resisting Arrest or Assault on a Peace Officer – see above and below for these offenses).

If you have any CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS within the past FIVE years for:

- TWO or more convictions/juvenile adjudications for Assault or Negligent Assault.

If you have any CONVICTIONS/JUVENILE ADJUDICATIONS within the past TEN years for:

- Resisting Arrest.
- Including Complicity or Attempt to Commit any of the above offenses.

If you are the subject of any ACTIVE civil protection orders, temporary protection order, or similar protection order from any state.

If you are under disability (ORC 2923.13), a fugitive from justice, drug dependent, adjudicated mental incompetence, or chronic alcoholic.

You cannot be an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance as defined in the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802). Be advised that marijuana is listed in the federal Controlled Substances Act as a Schedule I controlled substance and there are no exceptions in federal law for marijuana used for medicinal purposes, even if such use is sanctioned by state law. Therefore, if you are legally using medical marijuana under the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP), you may be prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun under federal law.

You must not have been charged with falsifying a concealed carry application or have a revoked concealed carry license in Ohio or any other state.

You must not have an active SUSPENSION of a concealed carry license in Ohio or any other state.