



NEW PROVIDENCE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SO YOU HAVE OBTAINED A  
**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION CARD**  
AND/OR A **PERMIT TO PURCHASE A FIREARM.**

# NOW WHAT?

Be sure to safely **educate** yourself with every aspect of the firearm including all parts, safety features and cleaning procedures.

A **Firearms ID card** can be used to purchase long guns and ammunition.

A Permit to Purchase a Firearm is for the purchase of a handgun and **valid for 90 days** and can be renewed one time only for an additional 90 days.

**Gun safety starts with you.**



Unless you have a New Jersey carry permit, you **CAN NOT carry your firearm on your person**, displayed openly or concealed, in public places.

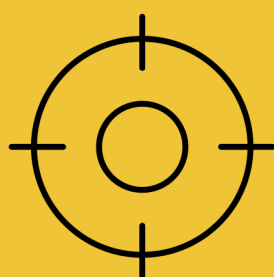
You must **transport your firearm unloaded** and in such a manner that the ammunition and the weapon cannot be placed together. In general, the firearms should not be within your reach during transport.

The **discharge of firearms is illegal** in the Borough of New Providence.

Keep a personal **log of your firearms serial number**/model to efficiently report a lost or stolen firearm (within 36 hours per state law).

**Union County Pistol Range**  
301 Shunpike Rd,  
Springfield, NJ  
[ucnj.org/sheriff/rifle-and-pistol-range](http://ucnj.org/sheriff/rifle-and-pistol-range)

## Important Firearm State/Local Laws & Their Penalties



### 2C:58-15

Minor Having Access to a Firearm;  
Disorderly Persons Offense, up to 6 months in jail, up to \$1,000 fine.

### 2C:58-19

Report of Loss, Theft of Firearms within 36 hours; civil penalty 500-\$1000.

### 2C:44-4

Endangering Welfare of a Child; up to 10 years in Prison (if a child dies as a result of improper access to a firearms).

### 151-1a

Discharge unlawful; up to \$1,000 fine.

## Have Questions?

Checkout New Jersey State Police's resources at  
[nj.gov/njsp/firearms/firearms-faqs.shtml](http://nj.gov/njsp/firearms/firearms-faqs.shtml)