



Permitium Solution Concealed Weapon Permitting

Denver Police Department
Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) Unit

Technology Services



Concealed Weapons

Carry Concealed Handguns is governed by CRS 18-12-201 through 18-12-216. Open carry in Denver is unlawful (except for law enforcement or licensed security guards).

Applicant volume fluctuates depending on local and national events (e.g., mass shootings, political changes, changing laws).

A Denver Police Detective is assigned full-time to the Unit for careful background review of all new, renewal emergency and retired law enforcement permits.

Example Permit – Front



Example Permit – Back

D.O.B: 1/1/1900 HEIGHT: 200 WEIGHT: 0
HAIR: BLOND OR STRAWBERRY EYES: BROWN

PERMIT#

In Accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes 18-12-203(1)
this person is authorized to carry a concealed handgun

1. If contacted by Law Enforcement advise the Officer that you are in possession of a CCW permit and firearm
2. Advise the Officer where the firearm is located
DO NOT REACH FOR THE WEAPON
DO NOT MOVE YOUR CLOTHING OR SHOW THE WEAPON
3. If the Officer determines that he/she must temporarily relieve you of your weapon comply with their request

Summarized Permit Requirements Under CRS 18-12-203

Must be a Colorado
Resident

21 years old
(unless emergency permit)

Not ineligible to possess
firearms under State or
Federal Law
(e.g. DV, most felonies)

Does not chronically
use alcoholic beverages
or controlled
substances

Not subject of a
Protection Order

Must demonstrate
handgun competency
(firearm training, military service, law
enforcement POST.)

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Historical Process

(Prior to COVID-19)

- Applicants appeared in-person with their printed application materials at Denver Police Administration
- Fingerprints, photograph, and payment collected
- CBI and DPD Background initiated
- Permit issues or denied

COVID-19 Process

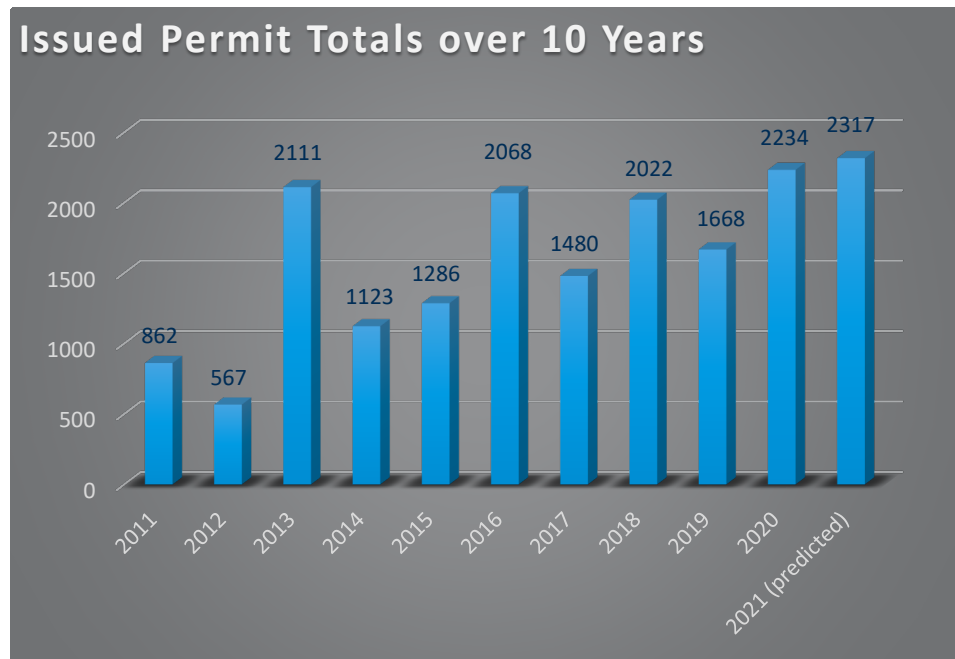
- Application materials downloaded from Denvergov and printed
- Materials sent to DPD by US Mail for social distancing
 - Payment mailed
 - Call or mail the applicant if items are missing
 - Schedule fingerprints/photo
- Applicant appears for fingerprinting & photograph
- CBI background & DPD background completed
- Permit issued or denied

Proposed Process

- Applicant completes online paperwork through Permitium, uploads required documents, schedules their in-person appointment, and pays online.
- In-person fingerprinting and photograph
- CBI and DPD background
- Permit issued or denied

Volume

- Per statute, we have 90 days to process each application and issue a decision.
- Last year Denver issued 2,234 permits.
- Permit volume has increased 159% from 2011.
- Updating our resources will allow for a more streamlined application process for both staff and applicants.



Challenges with Current Process

Labor intensive

Cumbersome and frustrating to applicants

Unable to accept credit cards

Process is inefficient and antiquated

**Under CRS 18-12-206, Denver has 90 days to approve or reject a permit application*

Permitium Solutions

Applicants complete applications online

Online payment accepted

Permitium guides applicants to help filter out missing or incomplete items

Scheduling tool allows customers more flexibility in choosing when they appear in-person

Less human capital needed that can be dedicated to other services

Colorado Counties Using Permitium

Elbert County

Fremont County

Jefferson County

La Plata County

Larimer County

Mesa County



Request

- Approves a revenue contract with Permittium, LLC for \$60,000 and through 4-1-24 to provide an on-line conceal and carry permitting solution supporting the Denver Police Department (TECHS-202158235-00).



Questions