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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Notice from Sheriff Greg Seabolt

Permits
Beginning immediately, The Randolph County Sheriff’s Office will begin accepting **NEW Concealed Handgun Permit applications by mail only**, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Steps to follow for New Concealed Handgun Permit (Permits will be approved or denied within 90 days)

1. Complete New Concealed Handgun Permit application (you may complete on Permitium)

2. Print out application. Choose “application packet” from print options.

3. Get application and mental health release notarized

4. Make a photo of copy of your Driver’s License with your current physical address

5. Mail completed and notarized application, notarized mental health release form, photo copy of Driver’s license, and **original Firearms Safety Certificate** to the Sheriff’s Office

6. Fingerprints are a required part of your application. You will be notified in advance by the Sheriff’s Office of the time in May that you will be required to come for your fingerprinting.

**NOTE:** If any of the above steps are missed or done incorrectly, your application will be put on hold until all paperwork is correct. You will receive a letter in the mail of corrections to be made. Then mail back to the Sheriff’s Office.

Mail completed forms to: Randolph County Sheriff’s Office  
Attn: Weapon Permitting Division  
727 McDowell Rd  
Asheboro, NC 27205

Permitium will force applicants to schedule an appointment as a part of the application process. Applicants are asked to go ahead and schedule an appointment. Once the application has been approved and you are fingerprinted, the permitting Officer will clear the appointment. If you were already scheduled for NEW Concealed appointment, your appointment will be cleared by the Permitting Staff once you are fingerprinted. You may
access a blank permit application on the Sheriff’s Office webpage, Facebook page, or Sheriff’s Office app. If you do not have a computer or internet access, the Sheriff’s Office can mail you a blank application to fill out and return by mail with a $90 check for payment.

The Sheriff’s Office is using all available manpower to process applications and therefore will not take any calls inquiring about the status of an application. Applicants will be contacted by Permitium with notification that permits have been approved, prior to mailing the permit out.

Randolph County Sheriff’s Office is still closed to the public until further notice, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Until further notice, all requests for pistol purchase permits, concealed carry renewal, or new concealed will be done by mail only.

“When keeping the job means more than doing the job, Mission is lost!”