ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



S.A.F.E. Division

CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON (CCW) LICENSES

The Law

Note: Click on the California Penal Code sections for full details.

<u>CPC 26150</u> Gives the Sheriff authority to issue a license to carry a concealed weapon to a person of good moral character demonstrating good cause.

CPC 25850 Prohibits the carrying of a concealed firearm without a license in Public (misdemeanor/felony). Provides authority to inspect weapon to determine if the firearm is loaded (CPC 25850(b)).

CPC 25400 Prohibits the carrying of a concealed firearm without a license (misdemeanor/felony).

<u>CPC 26055</u> Permits the carrying of a concealed firearm at a person's residence, permanent or temporary.

<u>CPC 26035</u> Permits the carrying of a concealed firearm at a only person's business or private property.

<u>CPC 626.9</u> Restricts the possession of a concealed firearm on school grounds.

<u>CPC 171.5</u> Prohibits the carrying of a loaded firearm in an airport.

Note: Click on the terms and conditions for full details.

CCW License Terms and Conditions license holders must agree to and follow in order to maintain their CCW.

California is <u>NOT</u> reciprocal with other states for civilian concealed weapon permits. CCW's from other states are not valid in California.

For active or honorably retired peace officers, refer to the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (H.R.218) and CPC 26300(c)(2).

Officer Safety:

Just because you are interacting with a person who may possess a CCW, you are still contacting an armed individual. A CCW does not exempt you from practicing good officer safety.

Orange County Sheriff Issued CCW

Types of Permits:

- 90 Day: Lives outside Orange County but works inside the county.
- 2 Year: Standard license, lives inside Orange County.
- 3 year: Judicial, lives inside Orange County.
- 4 year: Reserve peace officer in good standing.

License Format:

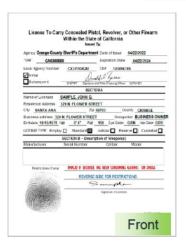
Note: If more than 5 firearms, the paper license must be carried in conjunction with the card license.



Currently Issued











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Validating a Concealed Weapon License

Process

An armed individual is contacted in public and states they have been issued a carry concealed weapon (CCW) license.

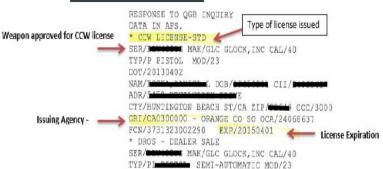
After verifying the subject's identity, check the weapon's serial number in the **Automated Firearm System (AFS)**. If the weapon is a CCW listed weapon, it should have the type of license above the serial number in AFS. If unable to confirm the permit via AFS, contact the CCW Unit to confirm

If a license holder violates one of the CCW agreement terms and conditions <u>ONLY</u>, then confiscate the license and return it to the CCW unit. The weapon will be rendered safe and <u>retained by the owner</u> so it can be legally transported from the scene.

If the CCW is revoked, expired or they do not have one -Handle as you would with any applicable violation of law.

Forward copies of all reports and "Log Items" related to contact with a CCW licensee to the CCW Unit at ccwpermits@ocsheriff.gov.

Valid CCW License



Good to Know:

As part of their training and license conditions, CCW holders **MUST** cooperate with Law Enforcement during a contact.

Revoked CCW License Response:

