

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Which license do I carry?**

- If you were issued your license *prior* to April 1, 2024, you were issued a plastic ID card and paper license. Please carry the plastic hard card on your person. **Retain the paper license in a safe place**. You will be required to surrender both copies when you renew or need to modify your license.
- If you were issued your license on or after April 1, 2024, you were only issued the new standard state license printed on a plastic card. That is the only copy of the license you will receive.
 - *Copies of licenses are NOT valid.*

- **When should I submit my paperwork to renew my license?**

- As stated in our policy, please submit your renewal **120 days prior to the expiration of your license**.

- **How do I add a firearm to my license?**

- As of August 1, 2017, we are no longer doing weapon amendments (adding or deleting). Should you wish to add or delete a weapon to your license, you must wait until you renew your CCW. Upon renewal, whatever firearms you qualify with, will go on your license*** (up to 5 firearms).
 - ****Firearms must be registered to applicant (no spouses) with the State of California.*

- **What happens if I lose my license?**

- Should you lose your license, please file a “Lost Property” report immediately with your local law enforcement agency and e-mail us the report number. We will then e-mail you instructions on how to obtain a replacement license.

- **For Current Renewal Information:**

- Please visit our website at: <https://www.venturasheriff.org/public-resources/concealed-weapons-permit/> and read through the links.

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