

EXEMPTION FROM FIREARMS COURSE

County Sheriff's Office

IN THE MATTER OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS – PERMIT # _____

I hereby certify that I am, pursuant to NC Gen. Stat. § 14-415.12A, exempt from the firearms safety and training course required to obtain a concealed handgun permit. Specifically, I certify that I am exempt under the category marked below.

- ☐ I am applying for an Emergency Temporary Permit.
- ☐ I am retired as a sworn law enforcement officer from a North Carolina local, State, campus police, correctional officer, State probation or parole officer, or company police agency other than for reasons of mental disability, and:
 - a. I have been retired as a sworn law enforcement officer two years or less from the date of the permit application;
 - b. I have a non-forfeitable right to benefits under my retirement plan to the agency as a law enforcement officer or have 20 or more aggregate years of law enforcement service and have retired from a company police agency that does not have a retirement plan.
 - c. My effective date of retirement was _____. Proof of my retirement is attached.
- ☐ I am a current law enforcement officer employed by a local, State, campus police, correctional officer, State probation or parole officer, or company police agency in North Carolina who:
 - a. Is authorized by the agency to carry a handgun in the course of duty;
 - b. Is not the subject of a disciplinary action by the agency that prevents the carrying of a handgun; and
 - c. Meets the requirements established by the agency regarding handguns. Proof of my status as a NC sworn law enforcement officer is attached.
- ☐ I am retired as a North Carolina probation or parole certified officer other than for reasons of mental disability, and:
 - a. I have been retired as a probation or parole certified officer two years or less from the date of the permit application;
 - b. I have a vested right to benefits under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina;
 - c. Immediately before retirement, I met the firearms training standards of the Department of Adult Correction and was authorized by the Department of Adult Correction to carry a handgun in the course of duty;
 - d. I retired in good standing and was never the subject of a disciplinary action by the Department of Adult Correction that would have prevented me from carrying a handgun;
 - e. I am not now prohibited by State or federal law from receiving a firearm.
 - f. My effective date of retirement was _____. Proof of my retirement is attached.
- ☐ I am retired as a North Carolina State correctional officer other than for reasons of mental disability, and:
 - a. I have been retired as a State correctional officer two years or less from the date of the permit application;
 - b. I have a vested right to benefits under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina;
 - c. Immediately before retirement, I met the firearms training standards of the Department of Adult Correction and was authorized by the Department of Adult Correction to carry a handgun in the course of duty;
 - d. I retired in good standing and was never the subject of a disciplinary action by the Department of Adult Correction that would have prevented me from carrying a handgun;
 - e. I am not now prohibited by State or federal law from receiving a firearm.
 - f. My effective date of retirement was _____. Proof of my retirement is attached.
- ☐ I am licensed or registered by the North Carolina Private Protective Services Board as an armed security guard and have a firearm registration permit issued by the Board. A copy of my registration card issued by the NC Private Protective Services Board is attached.
- ☐ I am qualified by the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission under the Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act (18 U.S.C. 926C). A copy of my qualification card issued by the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission is attached.

Applicant's Name & Signature

Date

NOTE: Federal law enforcement officers, military, or out-of-state law enforcement officers are NOT exempt from firearms training.