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**5/107.05    EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LIQUOR AND GAMING LICENSES**

The Sheriff, or his authorized designees, may make emergency suspensions of liquor and gaming licenses in accordance with applicable city and county codes.

Clark County Code 8.08.170 authorizes emergency suspensions of licenses in unincorporated portions of the county. These include alcoholic liquor licenses, gaming licenses (except those held by resort hotels, as defined in Section 8.04.010), and escort bureau licenses. Suspensions will not exceed eight consecutive hours.

Las Vegas City Codes 6.06.270 and 6.06.280 provide the same authority for emergency license suspensions within the city limits.

Suspensions may be made for cause, or upon code violation of specific acts which endanger the public welfare, and for which such suspension is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, morals, good order, or public welfare. Written notice of a suspension must be provided to the licensee, the appropriate Business License Director, and the Liquor and Gaming Licensing Board (county only).

The Organized Crime Bureau Commander and the Special Investigations Section Lieutenant are authorized by the Sheriff to make emergency suspensions. Call out of these individuals will be made through the Communications Bureau by supervisory personnel only. (3/96, 4/99) ■

**5/107.06    GUN REGISTRATION FILES (PISTOLS)**

CITY AND COUNTY ORDINANCES

In accordance with Las Vegas and Clark County Codes, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department maintains a gun registration file on all pistols, including homemade, home assembled, black powder, antique replicas, and nostalgia type firearms.

County ordinance defines a pistol as a firearm, the barrel of which does not exceed twelve inches, and defines a firearm as any weapon with a caliber of .177 inches or greater, from which a projectile may be propelled by means of gunpowder.

City ordinance defines a pistol as a firearm capable of being concealed, having a barrel length not exceeding 12 inches from which a dangerous projectile may be propelled by explosion, spring, gas, or air, except any smooth-bore pistol designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling BB shot not exceeding .177 caliber by means of spring, gas, or air.

The cities of North Las Vegas, Henderson, and Boulder City, have their own ordinances, but contribute to the LVMPD file although it is not compulsory.

TYPE OF FILE AND LOCATION

The gun registration files are maintained by the Gun Registration Detail of the Financial/Property Crimes Bureau. This file (partially computerized) is alphabetical by the name of the registered owner and numeric by the serial number of the firearm. Since June 1, 1987, all files are computerized, however, prior to that date, the files are manual with a microfilm back-up. This computerized system includes more information than previously available, such as color, barrel length of firearm, name and address of the registered owner and where the gun was purchased.

PROCEDURE

The Gun Registration Form, LVMPD 24, is for department use only. The Gun Registration Form, LVMPD 24 A, is for the use of gun dealers who register guns as a convenience to both the purchaser and the department. These forms are sequentially numbered and any forms that must be voided should be forwarded to the Gun Registration Detail for accountability purposes. Forms must be completed using BLACK INK in order that they may be microfilmed.

Personnel Registering Handguns

1. Completes the top portion of the Gun Registration form, LVMPD 24, including the serial number which must be taken from the gun only. (Miscellaneous information includes items such as John Wayne Commemorative,

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- special engraving, dual colors, etc.) DO NOT REGISTER FIREARMS WHEN COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE DOWN. ADVISE REGISTRANT TO RETURN AT A LATER TIME.
2. Advises registrant to complete the owner information on the form, after checking the persons driver's license or picture identification.
  3. Ensures the "Purchased From" section and the "Owner's Signature" line are completed.
  4. Checks the registrant:
    - a. Through NCIC III , NCJIS , and SCOPE to determine if registrant is a convicted felon (NRS 202.360), shows as an adverse party for stalking (NRS 200.571) or as an adverse party in a Temporary Protective Order (NRS 200.591), or convicted of domestic violence (Title 18, United States Code).
    - b. Through NCIC III criminal history. (NOTE: if NCIC III shows the registrant has been arrested for other than crimes against a person, but there is no disposition for the offense, contacts the Gun Registration Detail for assistance in determining disposition status before impounding firearm.)
      - 1) If an FBI number appears in the registrant's SCOPE record, checks criminal history through NCIC (QR).
      - 2) If no FBI number is noted, run NCIC (QH).
      - 3) If NCIC (QH) returns with an FBI number or state SID number, then runs NCIC (QR) to obtain full RAP sheet.
    - c. Through NCIC (QW) which checks NCIC warrants and NCJIS for state warrants.
    - d. Checks non-U.S. citizens through the Immigrations Naturalization Service (388-6414) to determine lawful status. (Note: The alien number reflected in SCOPE does not mean lawful status, it means that INS is aware of this individual.)
  5. Checks firearm serial number through NCIC (QG) to determine if weapon is stolen.
  6. Impounds any firearm capable of being concealed if:
    - a. NCIC III, NCJIS, or SCOPE shows registrant as a convicted felon or an arrest for a felony crime against a person, including murder, robbery or larceny from a person pending adjudication or disposition;
    - b. NCIC III, NCJIS, or SCOPE shows registrant is an adverse party for restraining or stalking order; or named in a Temporary or Extended Protective Order;
    - c. NCIC III, NCJIS, or SCOPE shows registrant was convicted of domestic violence; or amended to a lesser charge and the amended or lesser charge has as an element the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon;
    - d. Registrant is a fugitive from justice;
    - e. Registrant is an illegal alien;
    - f. Firearm is stolen; or
    - g. Serial number has been removed, obliterated or tampered with.
  7. When the firearm is to be registered as a joint ownership - husband and wife only - both parties must be present. Each person must complete a separate registration form and receives a separate gun registration card for the same firearm, and notes on the registration form and gun registration card "Joint Ownership".
  8. When the firearm being registered is the property of a business or a police/security organization, the following information is required on the registration form: description of the firearm; the name, address and telephone number of that company or organization; and signature of the company owner, manager or official representative.
  9. Completes the gun registration card, verifying the serial number on the form for accuracy, and presents to the registrant to be signed prior to departure.
  10. In the space indicated "Police Agency Use Only," indicates LVMPD as agency, name and P. No. of personnel registering firearm and location of work assignment area.
    - a. Notes on the form that all queries were accomplished.
    - b. If further NCIC III research on registration is to be done by Gun Registration Detail, attaches NCIC III printout and any other records pertaining to registrant and directs all paperwork to the GunRegistration Detail.
  11. Forwards the Gun Registration form to the Gun Registration Detail to be processed.

Some firearms, such as kit guns or antiques, will not have serial numbers. As the firearm cannot be registered without a serial number, the owner should be advised to stamp an Owner Applied Number (OAN) on the frame of the firearm, and then return to have the gun registered.

Standard colors for firearms are as follows:

Silver	Gold	Stainless Steel
Black	Brown	Nickel
Chrome	Gray	Parkerized (dull gray to greenish)
Satin Nickel	Blue	

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Length of barrel is ascertained and measured from outer to inner end of barrel. Manufacturer is Colt, Smith and Wesson, Ruger, Walther, Firearms International, etc. Model could be a name or number such as Python, Blackhawk, 10-5, etc. If the gun has an uncommon make, all available information should be included in the miscellaneous section of the Gun Registration form.

**REGISTRATION BY LICENSED DEALERS**

Licensed gun dealers can obtain the Gun Registration forms, LVMPD 24 A, at the Gun Registration Detail office during normal working hours. Upon completion, the dealers will forward the forms to the Gun Registration Detail on a daily basis, abiding by the 72 hour waiting period before delivering a new gun to a purchaser (in accordance with City Ordinance 10.66.060 and County Ordinance 12.04.080). (6/98, 7/02) ■

**5/107.08 CONCEALED FIREARMS AND PERMITS**

**DEFINITIONS**

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| Concealed                 | To hide, to put out of sight, or to keep secret. This includes, but is not limited to, covering a firearm placed anywhere on the physical person; or in a purse, pack, briefcase or other container within the physical control of a person. It would not include a firearm in the glove compartment, under the seat or any other location in a motor vehicle. |
| Firearm                   | Any device designed to be used as a weapon from which a projectile may be expelled through the barrel by the force of any explosion or other form of combustion.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Concealed Firearms Permit | A permit issued by the Sheriff pursuant to NRS 202.350, authorizing a resident of the state to carry a pistol or revolver concealed upon his person.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**CONCEALED FIREARMS PERMITS**

The Sheriff shall, upon receipt of the prescribed form from a resident of the State, issue a permit authorizing an applicant who is qualified to possess a firearm, 21 years of age or older, to carry a concealed firearm in this state. Application packets including instructions for qualification can be obtained at any area command location, at the Plaza Desk or by calling the CCW Detail.

Concealed Firearms Permits are issued for five (5) years, expiring on the fifth anniversary of the permittee's birthday. Each card is marked with an expiration date, after which the permit is no longer valid. The permit also indicates the firearm(s) which have been approved; the applicant is allowed an unlimited number of firearms on each permit. The concealed weapon permit and proper identification must be in the possession of the holder while carrying a concealed weapon within this state. Also, the permit and proper identification must be presented for examination, upon request by any peace officer. Concealed Firearms Permits and applications for permits are entered into SCOPE.

When suspects are arrested for domestic violence, or any other crime involving the use of force or violence and have a concealed firearms permit, the arresting officer will confiscate the permit and forward it and an Officer's Report or a copy of the Arrest Report to the CCW Detail. If an arrestee has an application for a permit, the officer will forward a copy of the Arrest Report to the CCW Detail. For any other arrest, including DUI or any non-violent felony, i.e., PCS, Grand Larceny, etc., the officer will NOT confiscate the permit, but will prepare an Officer's Report detailing the arrest and forward it to the CCW Detail. Anyone who is currently the subject of a restraining order, injunction, or other order for protection against domestic violence, is not authorized to possess a concealed firearms permit. When such orders are verified and/or served on individuals who possess a permit, the permit should be confiscated, and forwarded with an Officer's Report to the CCW Detail. Any officer who obtains an arrest warrant for a CCW permit holder or applicant will forward a copy of the warrant to the CCW Detail. ( 5/97, 12/02) ■

**5/107.09 REMOVAL OF WORK CARD**