

# FIREARMS INFORMATION

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The Freehold Borough Police Department is responsible for conducting background investigations pertaining to applications for New Jersey firearms identification cards and permits to purchase a handgun for Freehold Borough residents.

Residents seeking to obtain an initial New Jersey firearms identification card and/or a permit to purchase handgun must apply by way of the New Jersey State Police Firearms Application & Registration System (FARS). Changes to an existing firearms ID card and/or requesting a replacement card is also completed through FARS.

<https://www.njportal.com/NJSP/fars>

If you have never been fingerprinted before for firearms purposes, you will need to go for fingerprinting. Fingerprinting appointment can be scheduled at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/workflows/2F164B> after successful submission of the FARS application.

The Freehold Borough Police Department's ORI number is **NJ0131500**. Payment to the Freehold Borough Police Department for initial firearms ID card and/or permit to purchase must be made prior to a background investigation being completed. The FARS application will display the amount owed to the issuing department under application details. Payment (check or cash) can be made at the Freehold Borough Police Department/Records, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

All questions pertaining to an application must be addressed to the Freehold Borough Police Department by emailing [firearms@freeholdpolice.org](mailto:firearms@freeholdpolice.org) DO NOT call or email the New Jersey State Police.

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