



**State of New Hampshire**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**  
**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**  
**RESIDENT PISTOL/REVOLVER LICENSE**



**RENEWAL APPLICANTS PLEASE COMPLETE:** NH Pistol/Revolver License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**An incomplete application will be returned.**

<b>FILE #:</b>	Name _____	Date of Application _____
	<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
	Street _____	Driver's License No. _____
	City/Town _____	Social Security No. _____ <small>(optional)</small>
	State _____ Zip _____	Telephone No. _____ <small>(optional)</small>
	Legal Address (If different from above): _____	
	Date of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____
	Height _____	Hair _____

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions, you must provide complete details with this application.**

Have you ever had a license to carry denied in this or any other state?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony, in this or any other state, which has not been annulled?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been adjudicated as a mental defective by a court or committed by a court to any mental institution?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**For what reason(s) do you make application to carry a pistol in New Hampshire?**

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**Name and Complete Mailing Address of three (3) references:**

1. _____ <small>(NAME)</small>	2. _____ <small>(NAME)</small>	3. _____ <small>(NAME)</small>
_____	_____	_____
<small>(ADDRESS)</small>	<small>(ADDRESS)</small>	<small>(ADDRESS)</small>

**SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION, AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

**YOU MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION:** Read the following carefully before you sign. A false statement on any part of this application will be just cause for refusal of any application of any license issued under the provisions of RSA159 and is punishable under RSA 641:3.

- I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law.
- I consent to the release of information about my ability and fitness to carry a pistol/revolver by employers, schools, medical/ psychiatric services, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and organizations, to my local police chief, his or her designee, and/or authorized employees of the State of New Hampshire.
- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete and made in good faith.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY:** ☐ **Approved** ☐ **Denied** **APPROVING OFFICIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEREDITH POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Concealed Pistol/Revolver Permit Addendum**  
**Title LXII; NH Criminal Code**  
**Chapter 627; Justification; Section 627:4**

**627:4 Physical Force in Defense of a Person. –**

I. A person is justified in using non-deadly force upon another person in order to defend himself or a third person from what he reasonably believes to be the imminent use of unlawful, non-deadly force by such other person, and he may use a degree of such force which he reasonably believes to be necessary for such purpose. However, such force is not justifiable if:

- (a) With a purpose to cause physical harm to another person, he provoked the use of unlawful, non-deadly force by such other person; or
- (b) He was the initial aggressor, unless after such aggression he withdraws from the encounter and effectively communicates to such other person his intent to do so, but the latter notwithstanding continues the use or threat of unlawful, non-deadly force; or
- (c) The force involved was the product of a combat by agreement not authorized by law.

II. A person is justified in using deadly force upon another person when he reasonably believes that such other person:

- (a) Is about to use unlawful, deadly force against the actor or a third person;
- (b) Is likely to use any unlawful force against a person present while committing or attempting to commit a burglary;
- (c) Is committing or about to commit kidnapping or a forcible sex offense; or
- (d) Is likely to use any unlawful force in the commission of a felony against the actor within such actor's dwelling or its curtilage.

II-a. A person who responds to a threat which would be considered by a reasonable person as likely to cause serious bodily injury or death to the person or to another by displaying a firearm or other means of self-defense with the intent to warn away the person making the threat shall not have committed a criminal act.

III. A person is not justified in using deadly force on another to defend himself or herself or a third person from deadly force by the other if he or she knows that he or she and the third person can, with complete safety:

- (a) Retreat from the encounter, except that he or she is not required to retreat if he or she is within his or her dwelling, its curtilage, or anywhere he or she has a right to be, and was not the initial aggressor; or
- (b) Surrender property to a person asserting a claim of right thereto; or
- (c) Comply with a demand that he or she abstain from performing an act which he or she is not obliged to perform; nor is the use of deadly force justifiable when, with the purpose of causing death or serious bodily harm, the person has provoked the use of force against himself or herself in the same encounter; or
- (d) If he or she is a law enforcement officer or a private person assisting the officer at the officer's direction and was acting pursuant to RSA 627:5, the person need not retreat.

**I addition to my voluntary application to carry a concealed pistol/revolver in the State of New Hampshire, I have received and read the above copy of Physical Defense of a Person.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_