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To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Wally Hebeish, Chief of Police 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Update on Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) License Program**

As of May 1, 2023, the Long Beach Police Department's (Department) CCW program will be live. A carry concealed weapon license authorizes a holder to carry a pre-approved firearm capable of being concealed upon a person or within a reasonably sized bag/purse.

The Department's CCW Licensing Unit is responsible for managing the application process through Permitium, an end-to-end online platform, that will optimize the application process, background check tracking, payment, and issuance of CCW licenses. In accordance with Penal Code Section § 26155, the Chief of Police is given the statutory discretion to issue a license to carry a concealed firearm to Long Beach residents.

Applicant Criteria

- Be a current resident of Long Beach
- Be at least 21 years of age
- Agree to undergo a thorough background investigation and be free of criminal convictions that would disqualify the applicant
- Successfully complete a psychological evaluation
- Provide proof of firearm ownership and DOJ registration
- Complete firearm training
- Pay all applicable fees

Interested residents may apply online via the Department's updated [CCW website](#). The department's CCW license website has been updated to include new links to resources such as Initial Application Guidelines, Live Scan Form, Fees, Policy, Authorized Training Providers, CCW License Holder's Guide for Contracts with Law Enforcement and Frequently Asked Questions. For additional details or questions, residents may also contact the CCW Licensing Unit directly at LBPD-CCW@longbeach.gov.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or my Chief of Staff, Commander Michael Solomita at (562) 570-7301.

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