



ATOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PERMITLESS HANDGUN CARRY

PUBLIC INFORMATION LEAFLET



All Carry Prohibited:

- Judicial Buildings (39-17-1306)
- Federal Buildings (18 U.S.C. § 930)
- Public Schools, School Buses (39-17-1309)
- Property owned, operated, or while in use by a school (39-17-1309, 1311)
- Private Schools where posted ((39-17-1321)
- Under the influence of alcohol/drugs (38-17-1321)
- Consuming alcohol where authorized to serve (39-17-1321)
- Public Recreational Buildings, Civic Centers (39-17-1311)
- The following, if posted "No Firearms Allowed": (39-17-1359)
 - Private Businesses, Corporations
 - Libraries
 - Buildings containing law enforcement agencies
 - Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Intellectual & Development Disability Facilities
 - Juvenile Facilities
 - Licensed Health, Safety, and Environmental Protection facilities
 - Department of Human Services-licensed facilities that administer a Head Start Program
- All other Government Buildings if posted "No Firearms Allowed" + Security Measures (39-17-1359)

Carry Allowed:

- Any location, unless otherwise posted or prohibited by law or permit is required.

May Carry with Permit Only:

- Posted "Concealed Firearms by Permit Only" (Government or Private Buildings) (39-17-1359)
- Parks (unless in use by a school for an athletic event or school activity on an athletic field) (39-17-1311)
- Full-time registered employees of universities/higher education institutions (39-17-1309)
- Campgrounds (39-17-1311)
- Greenways, Nature Trails (39-17-1311)

A citizen who meets the following requirements may carry a loaded handgun either openly or concealed:

The person is 21 or older (18+ if enlisted in the military or has been honorably discharged);

The person is in lawful possession of the handgun; and

The person is in a place where they are lawfully present.

Please enroll in a firearms safety and training course and be knowledgeable about permitless carry before going armed in public.



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A person cannot obtain a permit nor be a permitless handgun carrier if they have a prohibition under T.C.A. § 39-17-1307 (b) (1) and (f) (1), 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) or any other state or federal law. The combined prohibitions to firearm possession under these statutes are:

- 1) A conviction for a felony crime,
- 2) A conviction for a felony crime of violence,
- 3) A conviction for an attempted felony crime of violence,
- 4) A conviction for a felony involving the use of a deadly weapon,
- 5) A conviction for a felony drug conviction,
- 6) A conviction for domestic violence,
- 7) Is currently under a court's jurisdiction to prevent harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner,
- 8) Is a fugitive from justice,
- 9) Has renounced their U.S. Citizenship,
- 10) Received a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Services,
- 11) Is unlawfully in the United States,
- 12) Has been adjudicated mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution within the past 7 years,
- 13) Is an unlawful user or addicted to any controlled substance; or,
 - a) is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance or alcohol and,
 - b) a patient in rehabilitation for substance abuse (alcohol or drugs) by court order; or,
 - c) a voluntary patient in rehabilitation for substance abuse (alcohol or drugs).
- 14) Is receiving social security disability benefits by reason of alcohol or drug dependency or mental disability,
- 15) Has two or more convictions for DUI, in this state or any other state, in the past 10 years and none of those convictions have been in the past 5 years,
- 16) Subject to any other state or federal law that prohibits them from possessing a firearm; or,
- 17) Has a conviction for stalking.

If a person has one of these prohibitions, they may not carry a handgun/firearm in Tennessee nor be granted a carry permit.