

## ENFORCEMENT

- How will Flossmoor Police Officers respond to citizens who are carrying weapons
  - ◊ The Flossmoor Police will continue to enforce the law in effect. Persons who carry firearms without a Concealed Carry License issued by the Illinois State Police are subject to arrest.
- Will Illinois Concealed Carry License holders have reciprocity in other states?
  - ◊ This will be determined by the laws of the 49 other states. Illinois Concealed Carry License holders who want to conceal and carry in other states are responsible for researching the state laws to where they are traveling.
- Are out-of-state Concealed Carry permit holders granted reciprocity in Illinois?
  - ◊ No. Out-of-state residents who want to carry a concealed firearm on their person must obtain an Illinois Concealed Carry License to lawfully carry a concealed firearm in Illinois.
- What if I am stopped by a police officer, do I need to inform them I am carrying a concealed firearm?
  - ◊ Upon the request of the officer, the licensee shall disclose they are in possession of a concealed firearm, present their concealed carry license and identify the location of the firearm.

## CONCEALED CARRY SIGNAGE

The **owner** of private real property of any type may prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms on the property under his or her control. The owner must post a sign stating that carrying of firearms is prohibited and it shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the entrance of a building, premises, or real property. Signs shall be of uniform design that has been approved by the State of Illinois and shall be 4 inches by 6 inches in size. The approved 4 inch by 6 inch sign is available for download at <https://ccl4illinois.com/ccw/Public/CCWProhibitedAreaSign.pdf> or authorized "No Weapons Allowed" signs and window clings are available free of charge at the Flossmoor Police Department.



*Law Enforcement Officers are exempt from this statute.\**

For additional information on the concealed carry firearm law, please visit the Illinois State Police website at [www.isp.state.il.us/firearms/ccw](http://www.isp.state.il.us/firearms/ccw)

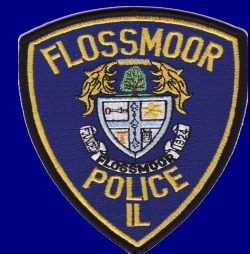
## Illinois Public Safety Act

430 ILCS 66



# CONCEALED CARRY FIREARM LAW

## FLOSSMOOR POLICE DEPARTMENT



## OVERVIEW

On July 9, 2013, Public Act 98-63, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, became state law (430 ILCS 66). The Illinois State Police will accept applications for licenses to carry concealed firearms in 2014.

## DEFINITIONS

The Firearm Concealed Carry Act uses the following definitions:

- “Concealed Firearm” - A loaded or unloaded handgun carried on or about a person completely or mostly concealed from view of the public or on or about a person within a vehicle.
- “Handgun” - Any device which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas that is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand. “Handgun” does not include:
  - ◇ A stun gun or taser.
  - ◇ A machine gun.
  - ◇ A short-barreled rifle or shotgun.
  - ◇ Any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or B-B gun which expels a single globular projectile not exceeding .18 inch in diameter, or which has a maximum muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second, or which expels breakable paint balls containing washable marking colors.

## APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

The licensing process under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act is being handled by the Illinois State Police and requires applicants:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Have a valid FOID card (if an Illinois resident).
- Have not been convicted or found guilty in Illinois or any other state of:
  - ◇ A misdemeanor involving the use or threat of physical force or violence to any person within the last 5 years.
  - ◇ 2 or more violations related to driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds, or any combination thereof, within the last 5 years.
- Not be subject of a pending arrest warrant, prosecution, or proceeding for an offense or action that could lead to disqualification.
- Not have been in a residential or court-ordered treatment for alcoholism, alcohol detoxification, or drug treatment within the last 5 years.
- Submit a completed Concealed Carry License application.
- Successfully complete 16 hours of firearms training, including classroom and range instruction.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Any person wishing to obtain a Concealed Carry License must do so through the Illinois State Police. The Flossmoor Police Department is not able to capture and submit applicant fingerprints.

## PROHIBITED LOCATIONS

It is **illegal** to carry a concealed weapon in the following locations, but not limited to:

- Schools and child care facilities
- Colleges and Universities
- Courthouses
- Libraries
- Government buildings
- Public playgrounds
- Public parks
- Bars (and any restaurant deriving more than half of its profits from alcohol)
- Public transportation
- Permitted public gatherings, such as festivals or parades
- Museums
- Stadiums
- Zoos

Please review the Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 430, Act 66, Section 65 for a comprehensive list of prohibited places and any exemptions at [www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp).