

**Hughes County Sherriff's Office hours are:  
Monday through Friday, 8 am to 12pm and 1pm to 5 pm**

### **Concealed Pistol Permit Information**

**A temporary permit to carry a concealed pistol shall be issued within five business days of application to a person if the applicant:**

- 1. Has physically resided in and is a resident of Hughes County for at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of the application, driver's license must show Hughes County address.**
- 2. Must be eighteen years of age or older.**
- 3. Has never pled guilty, no contendre to, or been convicted of a felony or crime of violence.**
- 4. Is not habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition.**
- 5. Has no history of violence.**
- 6. Has not been found in the previous ten years to be a "danger to self" as defined in SDCL 27a-1-1 or is not currently adjudged mentally incompetent.**
- 7. Has no violations of Chapter 23-7 (firearms control), 22-14 (unlawful use of weapons) or 22-42 (controlled substances and marijuana) constituting a felony or misdemeanor in the five years preceding the date of application or is not currently under indictment of such offense.**
- 8. Is a citizen of legal resident of the United States.**

**False Information: No person applying for a permit to carry a concealed pistol may give false information or offer false evidence of his/her identity. A violation of this section is a Class 6 felony (SDCL 23-7-12, punishable by two years / \$2000 fine). This includes false information as to place of residency.**

**If you meet the above criteria you may apply for a pistol permit. You will be called back to the office within five business days of your application date to sign your documents and obtain your temporary permit, after a background is completed and there is no reason for denial found. Your laminated permit will then be mailed to you from the Secretary of State's office and that permit will then be good for five years from the date of issue. If you do not receive your laminated card from the Secretary of State's office within 60 days, please contact them at (605- 773-3537).**

**Once completed, the application will need to be turned into the Hughes County Sheriff's Office along with a copy of your driver's license.**

**Concealed Weapons Permit Information Booklet:**

There are three different types of concealed carry permits, for more information on them you may request a pamphlet by mail or by phone through the Secretary of State's Office. Their address is 500 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501, and the phone number is (605) 773-3537.

**Enhanced Concealed Carry Permit:**

For the Enhanced Concealed Carry Permit there is an enhanced carry course that is required to obtain the permit. You may select from the South Dakota Enhanced Permit Instructor Roster and contact an instructor from the following list to attend a class. (SD ENHANCED PERMIT INSTRUCTION ROSTER HERE)

There is no fee required for obtaining a concealed carry permit or for fingerprinting as long as it is required for the permit that you request.

If you have any questions about obtaining a Concealed Carry Permit through Hughes County please contact us at (605)773-7470.

**Regarding the Civil Process:**

Civil paperwork can be mailed or delivered to the Hughes County Sheriff's Office, 3200 E Hwy 34 Ste 9 Pierre SD 57501 or e-mailed to [HCSO@co.hughes.sd.us](mailto:HCSO@co.hughes.sd.us). Please note that there is a fee of \$1.00 per page that we are required to print when documents are e-mailed. For any service, please send a cover letter that states clearly who is requested to be served, their address and the documents being served. We will invoice after services are complete; there is a civil fee of \$50, subpoena fee is \$25.00, plus .59 cents per mile, with a minimum mileage fee of 5.90.

If there are any questions, please reach out to the Hughes County Sherriff's Office at

(605) 773-7470.