

EXEMPTION FROM FIREARMS COURSE

_____ County Sheriff's Office

IN THE MATTER OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS:

Permit # _____

I hereby certify that I am exempt from the firearms safety and training course required to obtain a concealed handgun permit. Specifically, I certify that I am exempt under the category marked below.

- I am applying for an Emergency Temporary Permit.
- I am retired from service as a law enforcement officer with a local, state, or company police agency in North Carolina, other than for reasons of mental disability, and have been retired as a sworn law enforcement officer two years or less from the date of the permit application, and have a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan to the local, state, or company police agency as a law enforcement officer or have 20 or more years aggregate years of law enforcement service and have retired from a company police agency that does not have a retirement plan. My effective date of retirement was _____.
- I am a current law enforcement officer employed by a local, state, or company police agency in North Carolina who:
 - a. Is authorized by the agency to carry a handgun in the course of duty;
 - b. Is not the subject of a disciplinary action by the agency that prevents the carrying of a handgun; and
 - c. Meet the requirements established by the agency regarding handguns.
- I am an armed security guard with a current Firearms Registration Permit issued by Private Protective Services.

Applicant's Name & Signature

Date

Agency Representative's Name & Signature

Date

NOTE: N.C. correctional officers, federal law enforcement officers, military, or out-of-state law enforcement officers are NOT exempt from firearms training.