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Media Release

Incident: Changes to Missouri's Concealed Carry Law & Procedures
Location: Boone County, Missouri and Statewide
Date & time: Effective August 28, 2013
Case Number: n/a

Details:

Several changes to Missouri's Conceal and Carry law take effect August 28th, 2013. Some changes effective August 28, 2013 are:

--The Boone County Sheriff's Department will begin issuing concealed carry permits. For the time being, Ashland and Hallsville Police Departments are continuing to accept and process applications for concealed carry. By November 15, 2013 however, Ashland and Hallsville will stop accepting ccw applications.

--New ccw permits and renewed ccw permits issued on or after August 28, 2013 are valid for a period of 5 years.

--Applicants who are issued a new or renewed ccw permit on or after August 28, 2013 no longer need to go to the Department of Revenue.

--Until January 1, 2014, the ccw permit issued will be a paper permit. This is due to the transition time needed for the Dept. of Public Safety/Missouri Sheriff's Association to develop and provide hardware, software and equipment to Sheriff's Departments so they can issue concealed carry permits on cards as prescribed in the revised law. Anticipating this programming and equipment to be developed, distributed to agencies, and operational by January 1, 2014,

we will then re-issue ccw permits on cards to those who only received a paper permit between August 28, 2013 and December 31, 2013. New or renewed permits issued on or after January 1, 2014 will be in card form.

--A ccw permit holder is required to have their permit AND a government-issued photo ID on their person at all times when carrying a concealed firearm.

--Applicants are no longer required to be a United States citizen. However, applicants must be a permanent resident of the United States and when applying for a ccw permit, must provide their alien or admission number issued to them by the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Bureau.

--Effective August 28, 2013, the fee in Boone County for a new ccw permit is increasing by \$5.00 from \$92.50 to \$97.50. The increased fee is for ongoing ccw equipment maintenance costs including the cost of purchasing ink cartridges and the cards on which the permits are printed. The fee for a renewed permit remains unchanged at \$50.00.

--Effective August 28, 2013, the Boone County Sheriff's Department will begin charging a \$10.00 processing fee for each of the following;

- change of address on a ccw permit,
- change of name on a ccw permit,
- and for replacement of a lost or destroyed permit.

--Concealed Carry instructors that are currently on Boone County's approved instructor list will remain on the list through the end of 2013 as long as their certifications remain valid during that time. We are still vetting out the required and/or optional procedures and fees regarding instructors. Instructors appearing currently valid on our list will be notified prior to December 31, 2013 as to their options.

--There are other nuances and changes to Missouri's Concealed Carry Law not listed here. The public is encouraged to read and understand the new law taking effect August 28, 2013. For the full text of the new law (Senate Bill 75 of the 2013 legislative session) please read the version labeled Truly Agreed and Finally Passed (2013 TAFP, SB 75) at <http://www.moga.mo.gov/>.

We are updating our website to reflect these many changes as well as our online application process. Any questions

regarding the upcoming changes should be directed to Maj. Tom Reddin.

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Release authorized by: Maj. Tom Reddin