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### Press Release

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As the Tioga County Sheriff's Office navigates through the new gun laws in New York State, we will strive to assist our citizens as best as possible. There are still aspects of the laws that we are waiting on guidance from the State.

There are some changes being made at this point to the application process in Tioga County. One such update is that all persons who have filled out the New York State Pistol Permit application form number PPB-3 (Rev. date 06/17) and have not turned their application in yet will need to fill out the new application form number PPB-3 (Rev. date 08/22) and have their four character references sign it. Forms are available on-line and can be found through a link on the Tioga County Sheriff's Office website at [www.tiogacountysheriff.com](http://www.tiogacountysheriff.com) or the New York State Dept. of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) website at [www.criminaljustice.ny.gov](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov) or for pick up at the Tioga County Sheriff's Office. All other forms within the application packet that you obtained from the Tioga County Sheriff's Office remain the same and you are still required to set an appointment for your fingerprints.

Pistol permits issued in Tioga County do not expire however those issued a "Premises License" will have to recertify every five years and those issued a "Carry Concealed License" will have to recertify every three years. This recertification is done through the New York State Police with the form available on their website.

Starting September 4, 2022, if you are 21 years of age or older, you may apply for a "Semi-Automatic Rifle License" through your County/Local Licensing Officer in the same manner as you would apply for a pistol permit at the cost of \$115.00. Current Tioga County Pistol Permit holders may add a Semi-Automatic Rifle License amendment to their pistol permit at a cost of \$3.00, pending approval of the Licensing Officer. Current Tioga County Pistol Permit Holders who have certain restrictions on their permit will have the option to amend to "Premises License" (5-year recertification) or a "Carry Concealed License" (3-year recertification).

Per the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services, citizens who lawfully possessed a semi-automatic rifle prior to September 4, 2022 will not be required to obtain the semi-automatic rifle license. A semi-automatic rifle license is only required for those persons acquiring a semi-automatic rifle on or after September 4, 2022.

At this time, we are working with the Tioga County Licensing Officer and other entities to determine what will be the acceptable firearm training courses or proof of completion of said courses as per the NYS DCJS Guidelines. We will update the public as new information is obtained or new guidelines are set. Links to forms and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the Tioga County Sheriff's Office website or the New York State DCJS website at the addresses listed above. We thank you for your patience during this time.

Approved by Sheriff Howard

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