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FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS PRE-REGISTRATION

Important information for Holden Residents currently holding a License to Carry or Firearms Identification Card or those planning to apply for one.

Due to a substantial increase in the volume of applications, the Holden Police Department is once again requiring pre-registration for town residents planning to attend its monthly Firearms Safety class.

The class is held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM **sharp** at the Holden Light Department (until further notice – we will eventually be holding class in the new Public Safety Facility), and is required by Chief Sherrill for all new and renewal applicants except for Class D (mace only). The cost of the class is \$50, which must be paid during class by cash or check (no credit cards).

To sign up for the next class, call the Holden Police Department at 508-829-4444 at any time and ask to pre-register for the Firearms Safety Class. Classes fill quickly - be aware that if sign-ups for a particular class exceed the 24-person size limit of the classroom, you may have to register for a subsequent month.

In addition to the class a 30-minute application appointment at HPD is required, to be held on specified dates and times. Appointment signup sheets will be available during class for pre-registered attendees, so it's a good idea to check your schedule ahead of time or bring your datebook with you. Class D applicants only may call HPD on the Monday or Tuesday prior to the class date to schedule their appointment.

Holden residents and non-residents may walk-in to the class if they wish, but be aware that you may be turned away if space is not available, and appointment slots will not be open to walk-ins until after all pre-registered residents have signed up. Non-residents must complete the application process at the police department in the town they live in.

HPD highly recommends starting the renewal process by taking the class at least 3 months before your permit is due to expire. Hunters – don't wait!

2011 Class Dates

January 12	May 11	September 14
February 9	June 8	October 12
March 9	July 13	November 9
April 13	August 10	December 14

If you have questions or would like further information, please check www.holdenpd.com/firearms.htm, email holdenpd@townofholden.net, or call the Holden Police Department 508-829-4444.