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July 21, 2014

To: All Chiefs of Police

Re: Revision to License to Carry Concealed Pistol or Revolver application (DSSP85)

As you probably know, RSA 159:6 (b) requires the Director of State Police to prepare the forms used for application and issuance of licenses to carry concealed pistols and revolvers and make these forms available to cities and towns, and that "no other forms shall be used by officials of cities and towns". The Legislature has also suggested that we place a copy of the relevant statutes somewhere on these forms.

It has been several years since this form was updated and I am enclosing a copy of the new, more streamlined form. The new form does not differ in any substantive way from the present form, but includes the latest version of the applicable statutes on the back, and a minor rewording of the questions on the front for clarity, based in part by suggestions we have received over the years from local police departments. The rewording and addition of three questions includes inquiring if the applicant's license to carry has been revoked in this or another state, if the applicant has held a resident pistol/revolver license before, and whether any state or federal agency has claimed the applicant is prohibited by law or regulation from possessing a firearm.

We have included an electronic copy of the form that you can download and print, and as of August 1, 2014 the form will be available on the Department of Safety's website in the State Police, Permits and Licensing section for ease of downloading. We have also ordered a supply of hard copies and, if you wish, you may contact the State Police Permits and Licensing Unit with your request and we will get them to you.

Please destroy any of the old forms and switch to this new one as of August 1, 2014.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl M. Sweeney".

Earl M. Sweeney  
Assistant Commissioner

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Attachment