



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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MEDIA RELEASE

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CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUN APPLICATION DETAILS RELEASED. THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS DEVELOPED AN INTERIM PROCESS FOR CITIZENS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN. ALTHOUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WILL NOT ISSUE PERMITS UNTIL JANUARY OF 2007, THE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. "HOWEVER, SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION IS NOT THE FIRST STEP FOR ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT," STATES SHERIFF GARY STEED. AN EIGHT-HOUR TRAINING CLASS IS REQUIRED FIRST. THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS PUBLISHED A LIST OF CERTIFIED TRAINERS ON THEIR WEBSITE [WWW.KSAG.ORG](http://WWW.KSAG.ORG) ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION THAT MAY BE DOWNLOADED STARTING JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2006. THE APPLICATION WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S WEBSITE FOUND AT [WWW.SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG/SHERIFF](http://WWW.SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG/SHERIFF).

M-O-R-E

APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE PICKED UP AT THE SHERIFF RECORDS SECTION AT 141 W. ELM AT ANYTIME, OR THE SHERIFF TRAINING ACADEMY, LOCATED AT 2235 W. 37<sup>TH</sup> STREET NORTH, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

ONCE A SEDGWICK COUNTY RESIDENT HAS RECEIVED THE MANDATORY TRAINING, THEY CAN BRING THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET AND FEES TO THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY, LOCATED AT 141 W. ELM, WICHITA, KANSAS ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. STARTING ON JULY 6, 2006. THERE, THE APPLICANT WILL BE FINGERPRINTED AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL FORWARD THE PAPERWORK TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BY THE KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WILL THEN DETERMINE IF A PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED.

SHERIFF STEED STATES: "WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THESE INTERIM PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO STREAMLINE OUR END OF THIS PROCESS, AND HELP ANY CITIZEN THAT WISHES TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT." THE KANSAS PERSONAL AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT (SENATE BILL 418) SPELLS OUT THE PROCESS IN GREAT DETAIL. A SUMMARY OF THIS BILL CAN BE READ ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.

A SEDGWICK COUNTY FACT SHEET HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS RELEASE AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN ORDER TO FURTHER EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF THE PROCESS. SHERIFF STEED WILL HOLD A MEDIA BRIEFING ON THIS TOPIC AT 3:00 P.M. TODAY. THE BRIEFING WILL BE IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 141 W. ELM, WICHITA, KANSAS.

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