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SHOOTING COURSES

2026 PROSPECTUS

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NRA Safety:

Home Firearm Safety

4 hours

0 Rounds

\$150

Home Firearm Safety is a non-shooting course that teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. This is a 4-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. A firearm is not needed to attend this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.



Important Relevant Information: Transporting a Firearm in NJ

FYI: Transporting a firearm in NJ between authorized places without a carry permit:

NJSA §2C:39-6.g – Exemptions: **Any weapon being transported** under paragraph (2) of subsection b., subsection e., or paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection f. of this section **shall be carried unloaded and contained in a closed and fastened case, gun box, securely tied package, or locked in the trunk of the automobile in which it is being transported, and in the course of travel shall include only deviations as are reasonably necessary under the circumstances.**

Note: There is an Attorney General's Opinion covering "reasonable deviations".

NRA Handgun Training:

FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation

3 hours

50 Rounds

\$200



Firearm Instruction, Responsibility, and Safety Training (FIRST) is the NRA's response to the American public's need for a handgun orientation program for new purchasers. FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation to one specific pistol action type. This course is 3 hours long and includes classroom and outdoor range time learning to shoot a specific pistol action type. Students will learn the NRA's rules for safe gun handling; the particular pistol model parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. A handgun and ammunition are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.

Basics of Pistol Shooting

8 hours

100 Rounds

\$300

Basics of Pistol Shooting is intended for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience and is delivered in the traditional classroom and outdoor range environment. This is an instructor-led 8-hour course where you will receive direct instruction from an NRA-certified instructor from beginning to end. Course topics include gun safety rules, proper operation of revolvers and semi-automatic pistols, ammunition knowledge and selection, pistol selection and storage, shooting fundamentals, pistol inspection and maintenance, marksmanship, and shooting range safety. Additionally, students will complete live fire training in a nationally standardized shooting qualification while on the outdoor range with an NRA Certified Instructor. A handgun and ammunition are required for this class. Please use a link on page 4 to register for this course.

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Defensive Pistol

8 hours

150 Rounds

\$300

Defensive Pistol teaches the knowledge, skills, and attitude to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence. This course is 8 hours long and will focus on the techniques needed to develop a defensive mindset in the classroom. Students should expect to shoot approximately 150 rounds of ammunition on the outdoor range. As a result of participating in this course, the student will be able to explain and demonstrate the following: How to apply the NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling when carrying a concealed firearm, basic principles of concealment, the difference between cover and concealment, drawing from the holster, levels of mental awareness, developing the proper mindset when using a pistol for personal protection, clearing common stoppages, use of pocket pistols, and more. This course is only conducted by NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructors. A handgun and ammunition, plus other equipment are required for this class. Please use a link on page 4 to register for this course.

NOTE: this course will qualify you for a New Jersey Concealed Carry Pistol permit application.

Basic CCW (Carry a Concealed Weapon)

16 hours

250 Rounds

\$500



Carry a Concealed Weapon or CCW teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to carry a concealed pistol for personal defense. The CCW Course is intended for those individuals with previous shooting experience who can proficiently and safely handle a handgun. This instructor-led only course gives you direct instruction from an NRA-certified instructor from beginning to end and is conducted in a classroom and on a shooting range. This course may be completed in two single day formats or over several days with smaller blocks of instruction. Course topics may include Firearm Safety, Pistol Nomenclature and Selecting a Pistol for Self-Defense, Basic Defensive Pistol Skills, Drawing from Concealment, Loading and Stoppage Remediation, Mindset, Carry Modes and Pistol Concealment, Firearm Cleaning, and Sport Shooting and Training Activities. Course length is determined by the modules the Instructor presents to meet your state's requirements for a permit to carry handguns. Additionally, students will complete live fire training on a nationally standardized shooting qualification while on the outdoor range with an NRA Certified Instructor. An instructor currently certified to instruct in this area of the law conducts Firearms and the Law and Legal Aspects of Self-Defense - our instructors are certified through the New Jersey Retired Police Officers qualification program and Security Officer Registration Act. Your CCW course instructor presents this module as an instructor so certified to do so, not as an NRA Instructor. A handgun and ammunition, plus other equipment are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course. ***NOTE: this course will qualify you for a New Jersey Concealed Carry Pistol permit application.***

Nelsen Security & Safety Solutions exclusively utilizes Buckeye Gun Club's ranges and cabin and highly recommends P&K Firearms & Ammo gun shop:



President Raymond Woodrow 609-440-3006



Owners Paul and Kim Orlando

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2026 Scheduled Shooting Courses Calendar

To register for a class, click on the title or copy and paste the link.

Spring of 2026

NRA Basic Pistol 8 hrs \$300 100rds Saturday 7 March
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=906240>

NRA Defensive Pistol 8 hrs \$300 150rds Saturday 21 March
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=906243>

NRA Basic Pistol 8 hrs \$300 100rds Saturday 11 April
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=906241>

NRA Defensive Pistol 8 hrs \$300 150rds Saturday 25 April
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=906244>

NRA Basic Pistol 8 hrs \$300 100rds Saturday 2 May
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=906242>

NRA Defensive Pistol 8 hrs \$300 150rds Saturday 16 May
<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=906245>

Fall of 2026

NRA Basic Pistol 8 hrs \$300 100rds Saturday 12 September
link to be generated in the Spring

NRA Defensive Pistol 8 hrs \$300 150rds Saturday 26 September
link to be generated in the Spring

NRA Basic Pistol 8 hrs \$300 100rds Saturday 10 October
link to be generated in the Spring

NRA Defensive Pistol 8 hrs \$300 150rds Saturday 24 October
link to be generated in the Spring

NRA Basic Pistol 8 hrs \$300 100rds Saturday 7 November
link to be generated in the Spring

NRA Defensive Pistol 8 hrs \$300 150rds Saturday 21 November
link to be generated in the Spring

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NRA Long Gun Training: **FIRST Steps Rifle Orientation**

3 hours 40 Rounds \$200

Firearm Instruction, Responsibility, and Safety Training (FIRST) is the NRA's response to the American public's need for a rifle orientation program for new purchasers. FIRST Steps Rifle is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation to one specific rifle action type. This course is 3 hours long and includes classroom and outdoor range time learning to shoot a specific rifle action type. Students will learn the NRA's rules for safe gun handling; the particular rifle model parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; cleaning the rifle; and continued opportunities for skill development. A rifle and ammunition are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.



Basic Rifle Shooting

14 hours 100 Rounds \$500

Basic Rifle Shooting teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe use of a rifle in target shooting. This course is 14 hours long and includes classroom and outdoor range time learning to shoot rifles. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; rifle parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest, prone, sitting, standing, and kneeling positions; cleaning, and continued opportunities for skill development. A rifle and ammunition are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.

FIRST Steps Shotgun Orientation

3 hours 50 Rounds \$200

Firearm Instruction, Responsibility, and Safety Training (FIRST) is the NRA's response to the American public's need for a shotgun orientation program for new purchasers. FIRST Steps Shotgun course is designed to provide a hands-on introduction to the safe handling and proper orientation to one specific shotgun model. This course is 3 hours long and includes classroom and outdoor-range time learning to shoot a specific model shotgun at a moving target. Students will learn the NRA's rules for safe gun handling; the particular shotgun model parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; cleaning the shotgun; and continued opportunities for skill development. A shotgun and ammunition are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.

Basic Shotgun Shooting

10 hours 50 Rounds \$300

Basic Shotgun Shooting teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for the safe and proper use of a shotgun in shooting a moving target. This course is 10 hours long and includes classroom and outdoor range time learning how to shoot shotguns at moving targets. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; shotgun parts and operation; shotgun shell components; shotgun shell malfunctions; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting at straight away and angled targets; cleaning; and continued opportunities for skill development. A shotgun and ammunition are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.



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NJ Concealed Carry Permit:

for Private Citizens and Security Officers

This course exceeds all the state requirements for:

- ◊ Initial Permit to Carry Applications
- ◊ Biannual Permit to Carry Renewal Applications
- ◊ Annual Handguns Qualification and Use of Force Refresher



2 hours 50 rounds \$200

This is not an educational or instructional shooting course. This course covers the N.J. Use of Force Interim Training for Private Citizen Concealed Carry and the Civilian Carry Assessment and Range Evaluation (CCARE) Protocol for both initial and renewal applicants as well as annual qualifications. The required N.J. use of force training is presented, then the N.J. mandated course of fire is conducted on an outdoor range. **Students must demonstrate safe firearms handling and proficiency in addition to a qualifying score to successfully complete the course.** Upon successful completion, students will be awarded the N.J. form S.P. 182 "Permit to Carry Safe Handling and Proficiency in the Use of Handguns Certification" and form S.P. 182a "Description of Additional Handguns Intended to be Carried" forms and other documentation necessary to satisfy the state requirements for a Permit to Carry a Handgun application. A handgun and ammunition, plus other equipment are required for this class. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course. **NOTE: this course will qualify you for a New Jersey Concealed Carry Pistol permit application.**

NOTE: NJ State Police are now calling their permit to carry process *Concealed Carry Pistol (CCP)*.

Important Relevant Information: Permits to Carry Handguns in NJ

FYI: **Training and annual qualification on handguns intended to be carried.** NJSA §2C:39-6.j. Exemptions. ***A person shall qualify for an exemption*** from the provisions of N.J.S.2C:39-5, as specified under subsections a. and c. of this section, ***if the person has satisfactorily completed a firearms training course approved by the Police Training Commission. The exempt person shall not possess or carry a firearm until the person has satisfactorily completed a firearms training course and shall annually qualify in the use of a revolver or similar weapon.***

NOTE: NJSA§2C:58-4.6 lists prohibited areas/places where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited

NJ RPO & US LEOSA Carry Permits:

Retired Police {Law Enforcement} Officer or RPO

1 hour 100 rounds \$50

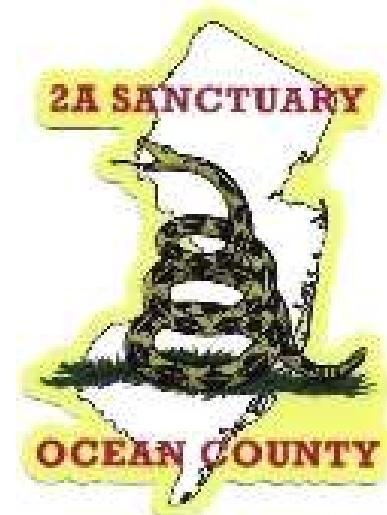
This course is restricted to retired law enforcement officers only and satisfies initial applications, biannual renewal applications, and semi-annual qualifications requirements. This course covers Handgun Qualification Course 1 (60 rounds) and Handgun Night Qualification Course (40 rounds). **This is NOT an educational or instructional shooting course.** N.J. Use of Force Training for the Retired Law Enforcement Officer is reviewed as required then the state mandated courses of fire are conducted. Upon successful completion of the course, retired officers will be awarded the N.J. "Retired Law Enforcement Officer Firearms Training Record" to submit with their initial or biannual renewal applications or semi-annual pistol qualification. This course exceeds both the N.J. Retired Police {Law Enforcement} Officer (RPO) Program requirements as well as the U.S. Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA - formerly H.R. 218) requirements and regulations. Please contact our Chief Instructor to schedule this course.



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About Us: As a potential student in any firearms training course, you should have a general knowledge of the expertise of your prospective instructors. Nelsen Security and Safety Solutions {N3S} is a Limited Liability Corporation {LLC}. We have been providing private firearms instruction since 2015 with retired police officer and security officer qualifications and permits to carry handguns as well as the full complement of listed NRA courses. Since the June 2022 U.S. Supreme Court “Bruen” decision, N3S has instructed and/or qualified more than 400 ordinary citizens like you and us in carrying a concealed weapon and defensive pistolcraft. **Never once have we had an applicant fail to obtain his/her permit to carry due to our documentation. Never once have we had to requalify any applicant regardless of how many times the state changed the regulations.** In short, we followed the law to the letter and exceeded the requirements each and every time – hence our students benefited. **There is not another instructor cadre or gun shop in our Garden State that can make such a bold claim!** We offer the following shooting courses, all of which are ready to be presented:

- NRA Home Firearm Safety
- NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation
- NRA Basic Pistol Shooting
- * NRA Defensive Pistol *
- NRA Basic Personal Protection In the Home
- NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home
- * NRA Basic Carry a Concealed Weapon (CCW) *
- NRA FIRST Steps Rifle Orientation
- NRA Basic Rifle Shooting
- NRA FIRST Steps Shotgun Orientation
- NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting
- NRA Refuse to be a Victim
- * NJ Permit to Carry a Handgun *
- * NJ Permit to Carry a Handgun – Retired Police (Law Enforcement) Officer *
- Rifle/Carbine Tactical Operator
- Pump/Semi-Auto Shotgun Tactical Operator
- Revolver/Semi-Auto Pistol Tactical Operator
- Stop the Bleed



* **NOTE** *: Current New Jersey Use of Force Interim Training for Private Citizen Concealed Carry and Civilian Carry Assessment and Range Evaluation “CCARE” Protocols with PTC HQC-2 (modified) qualifications are utilized in these classes.

* **NOTE** *: Current New Jersey Use of Force Training for the Retired Police (Law Enforcement) Officer is provided and Range Requalification utilizing both the PTC HQC-1 and NHQC qualifications.

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About our Chief Instructor: Donald Nelsen was a competitive smallbore rifle shooter in his teenage years and competed in smallbore rifle at the annual National Rifle and Pistol Matches in Camp Perry, Ohio over half a dozen times. In 1987, Donald enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve as an Infantry Rifleman and earned the High Series Shooter award in Recruit Training, shooting a 244 of 250 in the 500-yard iron sights known distance course. In early 1989, Donald transferred to the Army Reserve to become an Infantry Small Arms Instructor. In late 1989, Donald began employment as a State Corrections Officer. In 1990, Donald became an NRA basic shooting instructor and he transferred to the Army National Guard where he served as an Armored Cavalry Scout then later an Infantry Grenadier and Fire Team Leader. In 2004, Donald became a Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor through the state Division of Criminal Justice Academy. In 2015, after retiring from the state corrections department, Donald became a Range Safety Officer, a Retired Police Officer qualifier, and a Security Officer Registration Act instructor. Donald had memberships in the Lake Island Rifle and Pistol Club, North End Rod and Gun Club, Old Bridge Rifle and Pistol Club, and Front Sight Firearms Training Institute. Donald was a licensed retail firearms salesman and range safety officer at Garden State Shooting Center, We Shoot Experience, and Shooters Sporting Center. Donald has active memberships with the Buckeye Gun Club, Cumberland Riflemen, and Safari Club International. Donald is an owning member of the Pine Barons Sportsmen Camp. Donald has carried a handgun for over 35 years both openly and concealed. Donald is a South African Safari Hunter, having harvested several Plains Game: Blue Wildebeest, Zebra, Kudu, Warthog, Impala, Gemsbok, Sable, Red Hartebeest, and Cape Eland. Donald has earned the following degrees: Associate in Science with Criminal Justice major from Saint John's University, Bachelor of Arts with Criminal Justice major and Public Administration minor from Kean University, and Master of Arts with Emergency Management and Homeland Security major from Arizona State University. Donald is a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) candidate at Oklahoma State University in their Fire and Emergency Management Administration curriculum. Donald is married and parents 7 children and 4 grandchildren. **Contacts: [cellphone \(732\) 904-0427](#) [email donald@n3s.info](#)**



About our Instructor: Raymond Hamlett was a competitive smallbore rifle shooter in his teenage years during the late 1980's where he competed at the regional, sectional, and state levels. In 1993, Raymond enlisted in the Army and completed Infantry, Airborne, Ranger Indoctrination Program (RIP), and Combat Lifesaver. In 2001, Raymond became a special police officer with Sayreville Police Auxiliary and served for 4 years. In 2005, Raymond became a Middlesex County Juvenile Corrections Officer and earned the high academic and peer performance awards at the Sea Girt Academy. In 2007, Raymond began employment as a State Corrections Officer, and he was promoted to Correctional Police Sergeant in 2012; where he is currently employed as a special operations team leader. Raymond had memberships in the Woodbridge Police Junior Rifle Association, Old Bridge Rifle and Pistol Club. Raymond is a member of the Buckeye Gun Club. Raymond was a range safety officer at Easton Fish and Game and Shooters Sporting Center. Raymond is President and an owning member of the Pine Barons Sportsmen Camp. Raymond has carried a handgun for over 20 years both openly and concealed and actively competes in various practical shooting competitions. Raymond is a Stop the Bleed instructor. Raymond is a bow and arrow and firearms hunter as well as an avid fisherman. Raymond graduated from JFK High School in the Iselin section of Woodbridge Township in 1993. Raymond is married and parents 7 children and 1 grandchild. **Contacts: [cellphone \(732\) 336-1776](#) [email raymond@n3s.info](#)**



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About our Instructor: Karl Metz has been interested in shooting for well over 40 years after early on being introduced into shooting sports by his Father. Karl started competitively shooting in local fun shoots then on to Glock Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF) competitions. Karl is a member of the Buckeye Gun Club, a benefactor Life member of the National Rifle Association, life sponsor of Ducks Unlimited, and lifetime member of the Second Amendment Foundation and JPFO. As deputy commander of the Ocean Air Support Squadron, Karl was nominated to the Ocean County Emergency Management Council by the Ocean County Board of Commissioners. Starting in 2010, Karl became a Glock and NRA Range Safety Officer, NRA Basic Pistol and Refuse to be a Victim Instructor. Currently, Karl is President of PTL Systems, a warehouse automation company which he co-founded in 2002. Karl enjoys flying, drag racing, HAM radio and teaching the Financial Peace University. Karl possesses certifications from the American Red Cross in adult first aid, CPR, and AED; OSHA's 30-hour General Industry training; FAA Private Pilot License; as well as an FCC Amateur Extra Radio License. **Contacts:** cellphone (609) 276-0613 email metz202@comcast.net



Please support the below organizations which are on the forefront of defending your God given and Constitutionally protected rights under the 2nd Amendment in our Bill of Rights in our Constitution for the United States of America.



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<https://saf.org>



<https://www.firearmspolicy.org>



<https://gardenstatesci.org>



<https://home.nra.org>



<https://americansuppressorassociation.com>



<https://www.njfos.org>



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<https://www.cnjfo.com>



<https://www.reddit.com/r/GardenStateGuns>



Gun University rates CCW 'insurance'

<https://gununiversity.com/concealed-carry-insurance/>



NOTE: *Although insurance is required for pistol carry under statute, § NJSA 2C:58-4.3, (which has restraints against its enforcement in the Federal District Court - Civil No. 22-7464), insurance of this type is also impossible to obtain in NJ by countering regulatory fiat in Governor's Executive Order No. 83 dated 9/10/2019.*

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Carrying a Handgun? You should have a legal protection plan!



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“A WELL REGULATED MILITIA, BEING NECESSARY TO THE SECURITY OF A FREE STATE, THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED.”

NJ Concealed Carry Restrictions are a Dumpster Fire!!

Shame on our Legislators and Governor for enacting such idiocy in violation of our rights!

They are twisted up in federal district and circuit courts litigation.

Shame on the Judges who cannot put politics aside and interpret our Constitution as written!

Reference NJSA § 2C:58-4.6 which lists prohibited ‘sensitive’ areas/places where the carrying of a firearm is prohibited. Obtain legal advice from your attorney as to where it is legal to carry a handgun.



**CARRY RESTRICTIONS
BLOCKED BY COURT**

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| 7(b) | Vehicle |
| 7(a)(24) | Private property |
| 7(a)(15) | Bar, restaurant where alcohol served |
| 7(a)(17) | Entertainment facility |
| 7(a)(10) | Parks, beaches, & other recreational facilities (except playgrounds) |
| N.J.A.C. 7:2-2.17(b) | State Park Service property |
| 7(a)(18) | Casino |
| N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.13 | Casino or casino simulcast facility |
| 7(a)(12) | Publicly owned library or museum |
| Prohibition for "School, college, university, or other educational institution" is narrowly applied to mean traditional schools such as are regulated by the State | |
| Restrictions on properties containing multiple uses apply only to the area of the specific restricted use and not common areas | |



**CARRY RESTRICTIONS
NOT BLOCKED BY COURT**

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| 7(a)(1) | Place of government administration |
| 7(a)(2) | Courthouse |
| 7(a)(3) | Correctional facility |
| 7(a)(4) | State contracted half-way house |
| 7(a)(10) | Playground only |
| 7(a)(5) | Polling place |
| 7(a)(6) | Public gathering |
| 7(a)(8) | Childcare facility |
| 7(a)(9) | Nursery school, pre-school, zoo, summer camp |
| 7(a)(7) | School, college, university or other educational institution |
| 7(a)(11) | Youth sports events |
| 7(a)(13) | Homeless shelter |
| 7(a)(14) | Licensed community residence for disabled, terminally ill |
| 7(a)(16) | Cannabis retailer or dispensary |
| 7(a)(19) | Energy plant |
| 7(a)(20) | Airport or transportation hub |
| 7(a)(21) | Health care facility |
| 7(a)(22) | Addiction or mental health treatment facility |
| 7(a)(23) | Public filmmaking location |

DISCLAIMER: This is a description of actions taken by the Court and not a guide as to where or how firearms may be carried, or what special conditions may apply. This is not legal advice and should not be relied upon as such. Consult your own attorney before carrying a handgun outside your home. ANJRPC members can direct basic legal questions at no charge to retained counsel listed in News & Briefs. These rulings are only temporary and may change when the court decides ANJRPC's Preliminary Injunction motion. The category descriptions used above are shortened for convenience - please refer to the actual statutory language to determine the full extent of the legal prohibitions. ANJRPC assumes no risk or liability from the use or misuse of this information.