



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 16, 2021

Dear Licensee:

The public health emergency due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) has presented unprecedented challenges for all of us the last 16 months. During that time, the Metropolitan Police Department temporarily extended the validity of concealed carry licenses (CCL) set to expire during the COVID-19 public health emergency, as declared by the Mayor in Mayor's Order 2020-046, issued March 11, 2020, and held renewals in abeyance until 45 days after the end of the emergency and any subsequent extensions. The public health emergency in the District is set to end on July 25, 2021. Accordingly, **any licenses that expired after March 11, 2020 will be invalid after September 8, 2021.**

To renew your license, please visit the MPD webpage for online renewals at:

<https://mpdrequest.mpdcc.dc.gov/Default.aspx>

Although licensees are not required to obtain or demonstrate proof of the requisite training or range practice for renewal during the duration of the public health emergency or the 45-day grace period, licensees must continue to comply with all other requirements to maintain their license and/or eligibility for renewal. Failure to do so will result in the suspension or revocation of your concealed carry license.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Firearms Registration Branch at (202) 727-4275 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Contee III
Chief of Police