

NOTICE FOR WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

Due to the large increase in Oregon residents requesting Concealed Handgun Licenses, we have temporarily suspended issuance for Washington residents. When our workload allows us to resume waiving residency and issuing to Washington, we will go back to issuing for Skamania and Klickitat County's only.

While we understand your desire to be considered for a permit, we hope you will understand the difficulty with trying to license 400+ new applicants, 200 renewal applications, and still be able to manage other required work duties.

We are unable to process more applications in a day due to the requirement of completing a full background check on every applicant. Each background takes approximately 30 minutes to an hour to complete and another 15 -30 minutes for the fingerprint process.

We hope this is a temporary situation and that we will be able to open our application process to Skamania and Klickitat County residents. We will continue to monitor our progress moving forward.

Thank You -Wasco County Sheriff's Office

