

## **DISQUALIFYING CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND OTHER DISQUALIFYING CRITERIA PROHIBITING A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT**

The Sheriff **MUST DENY** a permit to any applicant who:

1. Is ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of State or Federal law;
2. Has formal charges pending for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding sixty days;
3. Has been adjudicated guilty in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding sixty days;
4. Is a fugitive from justice;
5. Is an unlawful user of or addicted to marijuana, alcohol, or any depressant; stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance as defined in 21 U.S.C. 802;
6. Is currently, or has been previously adjudicated or administratively determined to be lacking mental capacity or is mentally ill;
7. Is or has been discharged from the armed forces under conditions other than honorable;
8. Is or has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment continued or suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence constituting a misdemeanor, including but not limited to, a violation of a misdemeanor under Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, or any violation listed under G.S. 14-415.12 (b) 8;
9. Has had entry of a prayer for judgment continued for a criminal offense which would disqualify the person from obtaining a concealed handgun permit;
10. Is free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentencing for a crime which would disqualify him/her from obtaining a concealed handgun permit;
11. Has been convicted of an impaired driving offense under G.S. 20-138.1, 20-138.2 or 20-138.3 within three years prior to the date on which the application is submitted;
12. In NC, a permit is required before an individual can purchase a firearm. Before a permit is issued, a background check is performed. Please read and sign below.

I understand the above terms of this statement and that taking the Concealed Handgun class does not assure that I will be able to obtain a purchase permit for a weapon. I must pass a background check by the Burke County Sheriff's department to obtain that permit. I fully understand that if any of the above conditions exist and I still choose to enroll in the Concealed Handgun class my registration fee will not be refunded.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_