

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND – OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
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PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSE

License fee--\$150

Renewal Fee--\$150

Non-refundable application fee--\$25

In order to be eligible for a Private Detective license, an applicant must:

- (1) Be a citizen of the United States or a resident alien;
- (2) Not have been convicted in any jurisdiction of a felony;
- (3) Not have had any previous private investigator license or registration revoked or application for that license or registration denied by the appropriate authority of any local licensing authority;
- (4) Not have been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction incompetent by reason of mental defect or disease unless the court has subsequently determined that his or her competency has been restored;
- (5) Not suffer from habitual drunkenness or from narcotics addiction or dependence;
- (6) Be of good moral character;
- (7) Have experience that has been gained through:
 - (i) At least five (5) years experience as an investigator or as a police officer with a state, county or municipal police department or with an investigative agency of the United States of America or of any state, county or municipality; or
 - (ii) A degree in criminal justice from an accredited college or university; or
 - (iii) Employment by a private detective as an investigator for at least five (5) years; or
 - (iv) Substantively equivalent training or experience.

The following must be submitted with the completed Application:

- (1) A bond with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode island conditioned for the benefit of any person injured by willful, malicious or wrongful action of the licensee, which in the case of an individual shall be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000);
- (2) A small personal photo for an identification card; and
- (3) Fire Arm Affidavit.

All of the above must be submitted at least one week prior to the next meeting of the Town Council, which meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month application

*All Private Detective Licenses expire every year on March 31st no matter what date the application may be filed.
Please note: A BCI check will be run by the Cumberland Police Department on all owners.*

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

License Number _____

Business Name _____

DBA Name, if applicable _____

Business Type: _____ Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Individual _____ LLC

Business Address _____

Business Mailing Address, if different _____

Business Phone Number _____

Business Fax Number _____

Assessor's Plat _____ Lot(s) _____ Zone _____

Property Owner Name and Address _____

BUSINESS OWNER INFORMATION:

Business Owner Name

Owner Home Address

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-Mail

Owner Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Date: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE GRANTED: _____

A PHOTO ID CARD WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN THE LICENSE HAS BEEN GRANTED, AND THE LICESEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING IT RENEWED EVERY YEAR WHEN THE LICENSE EXPIRES.

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FIRE ARM AFFIDAVIT

THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED WITH APPLICATION

DOES APPLICANT HAVE EXPERIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, SECURITY OR INVESTIGATION FIELD:

(CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, PLEASE LIST EXPERIENCE:

DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY A HANDGUN?

(CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, PLEASE LIST THE AUTHORIZING AGENCY:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THIS AFFIDAVIT FROM THE CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL TO CARRY A HANDGUN.

**CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION
(NEW APPLICANT ONLY)**

ZONING DESIGNATION (If applicable)