

# Plumsted Township Police Department

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Dear Plumsted Township Residents,

Due to the COVID-19 response, applications for Firearm ID Cards and Handgun permits are significantly delayed until further notice. Please be advised that fingerprinting facilities are closed, state offices are at limited capacity and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) is currently suspended until further notice. Firearm applications are still being accepted using the Firearms Application and Registration System (FARS).

If you choose to pick up your permits, they will be effective on the day that they are picked up. The handgun permits are still valid for 180 days upon pickup. You will run into the risk that the gun shops will not be open for business and the expiration of your permits. At this point in time, we do not have a clear idea of when the gun shops will be open and when NICS will resume.

FID and Handgun permit pickups will be by appointment only. You will be emailed by the police secretary if your ID Card and Permits are ready and you will be given the option to delay the pickup of your ID Card and Permits. If you chose to pick up your ID Card and Permits, a date and time to pick up your ID Card and Permits will be sent via email.

If you have any questions, please email the police secretary at [cmacreynolds@plumsted.org](mailto:cmacreynolds@plumsted.org) or call my office at (609) 758-7077.

Respectfully,

Chief Earl E. Meroney  
Plumsted Township