



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

October 29, 2021

Dear Applicant:

Effective Monday, November 1, 2021, the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) Firearms Registration Branch will begin issuing mobile versions of firearm registration and concealed carry license identification cards, which can be stored on your smartphone. Plastic cards will no longer be issued, but existing plastic registration cards and unexpired concealed carry license cards will remain valid.

MPD's mobile firearm registrations and concealed carry licenses will be delivered via email, from firearms.adminbox@dc.gov. The mobile registration and/or license will be attached as a PDF file, which you can store on your smartphone or print to paper or plastic cards. Either method is acceptable so long as you maintain your documentation in a readily accessible format.

If you do not have an email address on file, a paper copy will be mailed to your residential address.

Please note that this does not change the requirements or duties of registrants and concealed carry licensees. If you are approved a concealed carry license, you must have a copy of both your license and registration for the handgun you are carrying concealed *on your person*, whether on your smartphone or as paper or plastic cards.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Firearms Registration Branch at firearms.adminbox@dc.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Contee III
Chief of Police