

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When should I submit my paperwork to renew my license?**
 - As stated in our policy, please submit your renewal **120 days prior to the expiration of your license.**
- **My license is expired; can I still renew it?**
 - If your license has been expired more than 90 days, you will have to re-apply as a new (initial) applicant. Per California Penal Code § 26225(e).
 - If you are not outside that 90 day window, you can still submit a renewal application. *Please note that once your license is expired, you cannot carry until you pick up your renewed license.*
- **How do I add a firearm to my license?**
 - As of August 1, 2017, we are no longer doing weapon amendments (adding or deleting). Should you wish to add or delete a weapon to your license, you must wait until you renew your CCW. Upon renewal, whatever firearms you qualify with, will go on your license*** (up to 5 firearms).
 - ***Firearms must be registered to applicant (no spouses) with the State of California.
- **What happens if I lose my license?**
 - Should you lose your license, please file a “Lost Property” report immediately with your local law enforcement agency and e-mail us the report number. We will then e-mail you instructions on how to obtain a replacement license.
- **For Current Renewal Information:**
 - Please visit our website at: <https://sheriff.venturacounty.gov/public-resources/carry-a-concealed-weapon-ccw/> and read through the links.

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