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Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office Offering Evening Hours for Citizens Applying for Concealed Carry Handgun Licenses

The Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office will now be open from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Monday for those applying for concealed carry handgun licenses. Due to the high volume of applicants, additional hours are being added in order to meet the public's demand. Our office is finding that citizens, who work during daytime hours, are taking time off from work in order to get a license. Our goal is to help alleviate this problem by adding evening hours.

Sheriff Wilson stated, "Our office has been issuing these licenses since 2004. However, the number of applications has increased significantly over the past several months. As a result, our office will be available more hours in order to meet the needs of the public."

For those interested in applying for a license to carry a concealed handgun, the hours are as follows:

Monday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please remember to bring a completed application, a certificate of competency along with \$67.00, which is the standard permit fee. A standard permit is valid for five (5) years. Temporary emergency license applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays. The fee amount for a temporary emergency license is \$37.00 and is valid for ninety (90) days. An additional \$24.00 is applied to both standard and temporary emergency permits to those applicants that have not resided in Ohio during the past five (5) years. The application fee must be with cash, money order or certified check. For additional information, please call 330-339-2000 or go to our website at <http://sheriff.co.tuscarawas.oh.us>.