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## FIREARMS APPLICATION & REGISTRATION SYSTEM (FARS)

In order to obtain a firearm, you must meet eligibility requirements and comply with the statues which govern firearms purchases in the State of New Jersey. All firearms applications for residents of the State of NJ must be completed online.

To begin the online process, go to:

<https://njportal.com/NJSP/FARS>

Please ensure that the Mountain Lakes ORI (Originating Agency Identifier) number is correct on the form and all necessary information is provided and accurate. If an incorrect ORI number is entered on the form, you will **NOT** receive a Firearms I.D. Card or a permit to purchase a firearm. You will then have to re-apply using the correct ORI number and pay for the process again. A refund cannot be issued.

The Borough of Mountain Lakes Police Department **ORI number** to be used by Mountain Lakes residents ONLY is:

**NJ0142500**

If you have never been fingerprinted before for firearms purposes, you will need to visit <https://uenroll.identogo.com>. This service is mandated by the State of New Jersey. It is required that you are fingerprinted for firearms purposes. The Mountain Lakes Police Department and Borough of Mountain Lakes have no affiliation with this service. You will use the same ORI number above and a service code for firearms licensing, which is **2F164B**. From there, you can locate a facility nearby and schedule an appointment.

If you have been fingerprinted previously for firearms purposes, please indicate this when completing your application. You do not need to be fingerprinted more then once for firearms purposes.

While using the online FARS system, if you are having technical or payment-related issues, contact the New Jersey e-Government Services help desk phone at 609-586-2600. You may also visit <https://www.njsp.org/firearms/firearms-faqs.shtml> to get answers to frequently asked questions.

Starting October 2020, all permits will be e-permits. Once your permit to purchase application has been processed and approved, you will receive a confirmation email. Bring this email to a licensed firearms dealer to execute your permit to purchase.

### Fees:

\$5.00 for firearms identification card\*  
\$2.00 for each pistol permit\*

\*Fees are to be paid when you are contacted by MLPD that your application has been processed

\*You will pay for your background check online utilizing FARS

\*personal check or money order only