

## News Release

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The La Porte Police Department is now accepting online handgun permit applications from City of La Porte residents that are submitted through Indiana's online handgun application web site. The URL of this web site is:

<http://aries.in.gov/Firearms/Permit.aspx>. We believe that some citizens may find the online handgun permit more convenient than submitting a paper application.

The way that the online process will work is:

1. The citizen will go online, fill out and submit the application.
2. The department will verify residency and application information.
3. The applicant will come to the police department, pay the processing fees and get fingerprinted. It should be noted that applicant may also be fingerprinted and pay the state application fee at an L-1 site if he/she wishes.
4. The applicant will receive a printout of the application.
5. The department will process and complete the application and make a recommendation for approval or disapproval.

All state and local processing fees still apply and applicants will still need to visit the La Porte Police Department to complete the application process and pay the necessary fees. A list of these fees can be found on the La Porte Police Department's Records Division web site at: [http://www.lpcitypd.com/records\\_division.htm](http://www.lpcitypd.com/records_division.htm).

The online application process is fairly self-explanatory and straight forward for citizens who are familiar with Internet use. The LaPorte Police Department, at the present time, is still accepting paper handgun permits as well, but we anticipate going to accepting only online applications at some future.