

## How do I become an Armed Security Officer in the State of Connecticut?

- 1. Posses a valid State of Connecticut Security Guard Card
- 2. Posses a valid State of Connecticut Resident/Non-Resident Pistol Permit
  - a. If you are a CT Resident you must attend an 8hours Basic Pistol course accepted by your local Police Department. The NRA offers an 8 hour course which is recognized by the State of Connecticut as an approved certification. Logistical Security Consulting does teach the course and dates are posted on the current calendar flyer or on our web site. Once you have passed the course you may attempt to obtain a permit by applying to your resident Police Department. (For Non-Residents contact DPS at the number or website listed below)
- 3. Posses a valid Driver's License or valid State ID Card
- 4. Attend an 8 hour State of Connecticut approved training course with an approved Instructor. Logistical Security Consulting can provide this certification and re-certification for you and your friends and family.
  - I. You must have 1-3 listed above before signing up for the course
  - II. You must be registered with a Contract Guard Service or In-House Security Department before applying to the State of Connecticut for the Armed Security Guard (Blue Card) Endorsement of Class (1) or (3) on your State of Connecticut Pistol Permit.
  - III. You must own an legally registered firearm (Pistol, Revolver and or Shotgun) or you must have written permission from you employer to qualify with a Company Supplied weapon(s).

## I have my DPS-1030-C, CT Security Officer Firearms Permit Application, what do I do?

- 1. Take your completed DPS-1030-C Security Officer Firearms Permit Application and photo copy it. Set the copies aside in a folder with the receipt from your course for the future if needed.
- 2. Include the following in a Manila letter sized envelope;
  - I. DPS-1030-C Security Officer Firearms Permit Application
  - II. (1) Personal check or money order;
    - a. \$31.00 payable to "Department of Public Safety"
- 3. A copy of your current State of CT Resident/Non-Resident Pistol Permit
- 4. If you are being registered with a Contract Security Service or In-House Security Department include in your packet a Notarized DPS-688-C (after making a copy for your files) and a Personal/Company Check or Money Order for \$20.00 payable to "Department of Public Safety"

\*\*Be sure to print clearly your Full Name and correct mailing address in the memo line with the words "Armed Security Guard App"

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## **My envelope is ready to go...now what?** You must either mail or drive (<u>www.mapquest.com</u>) the application packet to:

Department of Public Safety Special Licensing and Firearms Unit 1111Country Club Road Middletown, CT 06457 Attention: Security Guard Application

## Do I have to Re-Certify/Qualify my State of CT Armed Security Officer Card?

Yes, YES! It is very important to update DPS at the locations listed in this document whenever you change your mailing address!

Your Armed Security Officer Card will expire yearly on the month and day anniversary of your State of CT Pistol Permit. For example; If your Pistol Permit expires on 03/10/2012, every year on that Month and Day (example: 03/10/2009, 03/10/2010, 03/10/2011 and 03/10/2012). You will be give notice to Re-Certify 90 day's pre and post the expiration date. For example if you permit expires on 03/10/2012, you may Re-Certify starting on December 10, 2008 through June 10, 2009. Failure to do so may result in a Monetary Fine, Loss of Employment and or suspension/revocation of your permit.

Once you Re-Certify you must now resubmit you're DPS-1030-C to the Department of Public Safety following the directions listed above.

\*\*Logistical Security Consulting. LLC is an approved training school for all course listed within this document. Feel free to contact us at anytime for Course Dates and Pricing.\*\*

If you are mailing your application packet, be sure to purchase a Certified Return Receipt at the US Postal Service. This will help ensure delivery and location if the packet is misplaced. Feel free to contact the Department of Public Safety, Special Licensing & Firearms Unit, Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm at (860) 685-8046 or <u>www.CT.gov/DPS</u>

TRAIN FOR THE FIGHT AND WIN!

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