



Chemung County Sheriff's Office

**Pistol Permit Informational Meeting
August 2, 2010**

Sheriff Christopher J. Moss

Pistol permit application process

- Legally the County Clerk in each county of New York State is responsible for the pistol permit application process
- Due to the fact that the application process involves a background investigation (criminal history check), fingerprinting and photographs, several county clerks throughout the state have requested that their county Sheriff's handle the application process



Issues With Application Process

- Complete entire application (Black Ink only)
- Make sure your references return all paperwork
- Criminal History. Have you ever been arrested?
- Horseheads Police Department release



Fees involved in acquiring a permit

Application pick up \$ 15.00

Fingerprints \$106.00

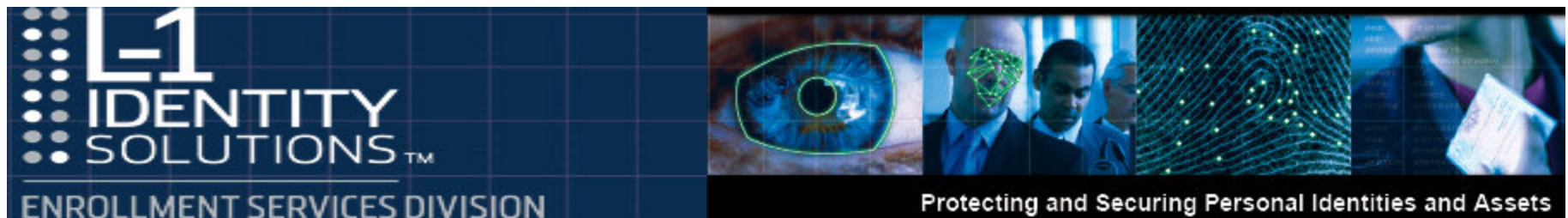
Amendments \$3.00; with Purchase Coupon \$4.00

Issuance/Update Permit Fee \$25.00



Fingerprinting

- Inked cards no longer accepted. All fingerprints must be digitally scanned.



Fridays 9am – 3pm Horseheads Holiday Inn Corning Road

Thursdays 9am – 12pm 235 Catherine St. Montour Falls N.Y.



Pistol Permit Office

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Applications Issued	212	187	234	388
Permits issued	98	115	104	184
Revs/Susps	8	6	6	8
Revenue	\$6123	\$5653	\$6777	\$11298



Application process by surrounding counties

Sheriff's Office

Chemung

Broome

Tompkins

Clerk's Office

Schuyler

Chenango

Steuben



Restricted vs. Unrestricted

Chemung County issues (2) types of licenses

- Restricted: Hunting and Target practice
Premise permit
Gunsmith and/or Dealer
- Unrestricted: Security related employment
Personal protection



Restricted vs. Unrestricted

- The Chemung County Sheriff's Office **does not** designate who receives what type of permit.
- Chemung County Court Judge Peter Buckley makes the deciding determination for what type of permit is issued.
- The application process for a restricted or unrestricted permit is the same.



Correspondence with Judge

Review of letters sent to Judge Buckley.

- 02/06/2008
- 02/05/2009
- 07/19/2010



Complaints Received

- Availability of Pistol Permit Clerk
- Lack of notification when office is closed
- Turnaround time from submission of application to applicant receiving permit
- Cost affiliated with acquiring a permit



Gunkeeper II Software

- Starting 08/03/10, the Sheriff's Office will implement the Gunkeeper II software.
- Software demonstration





Questions ?

