



**YATES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PISTOL PERMIT UNIT**  
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Penn Yan, New York 14527  
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**PISTOL PERMIT CHARACTER REFERENCE**  
**Four character references REQUIRED**

Name and address of applicant for pistol permit

Applicant's name:

Applicant's address:

Applicant's City/Town/State/Zip Code:

Applicant's telephone number:

**AFFIDAVIT BY CHARACTER REFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION  
OF APPLICANT FOR PISTOL LICENSE**

NOTE: Any false statement in this affidavit may subject the affiant to prosecution for perjury.

Read and **ANSWER EVERY** question carefully, **IF THE QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY INSERT "NA"**  
**PRINT or TYPE** your answers. **YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC**

**YOU MAY BE CONTACTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO VERIFY INFORMATION HEREIN**

1. What is your full name?  
If female, maiden name

2. Address?  Phone Number

3. Date of Birth?  Place of Birth?

4. How long have you lived in New York State?  Yates County?

5. Are you a citizen of the United States?

6. If alien, give County and Alien Registration Number:

7. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, give details.

8. What is your occupation? (If retired, state your prior occupation)

9. Do you have a Pistol License?

If yes, give name of issuing agency:  License Number:

10. If yes, has it ever been suspended or revoked?

If yes, give particulars

**CHARACTER REFERENCE'S KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICANT**

11. How long have you known applicant?

12. What is the nature of your relationship with applicant?

13. How often and under what circumstances do you have contact with the applicant?

14. By what other name or names has the applicant been known?

15. What is the applicant's occupation?

16. Where is the applicant employed?

17. How long has the applicant been in present employment?

18. Was the applicant ever employed by you?  How long?

19. Under what circumstances were the applicant's services terminated?

20. Are you associated in a business relationship with applicant?   
If yes, give details

21. Are you related by blood or marriage to applicant?

22. Is the applicant a citizen of the United States?

23. Does the applicant have any experience with firearms?   
If yes, give details

24. What is the applicant's reputation for honesty, sobriety and peacefulness?

25. Has applicant ever displayed a violent temper or given any indication they might have a mental problem?

26. Is the applicant a person of good moral character?

27. Do you, without reservation, recommend the applicant for a pistol license?

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State of New York }  
County of Yates } ss:

I \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, depose and say that I made the foregoing statement,  
I personally read and answered each and every question therein and I do solemnly swear that each and every answer is full, true and correct  
in every respect.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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SIGNATURE OF CHARACTER WITNESS