

# SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

NIKKI R. HALEY  
Governor



MARK A. KEEL  
Chief

**TO:** Members of the South Carolina National Guard  
**FROM:** Mark A. Keel, Chief of SLED  
**RE:** Expediting of Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) Applications

Pursuant to Executive Order 2015-18 signed by Governor Niki Haley on August 17, 2015, the following procedures apply to the submission of Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) applications to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by members of the South Carolina National Guard.

In order for the CWP applications to be expedited as efficiently as possible, please ensure you utilize the attached standard CWP application and clearly print "**NATIONAL GUARD**" in the **topmost** portion of the application. Applications sent by mail should be *specifically* addressed to:

**SLED Regulatory Services**  
**Attn: CWP/SCNG**  
**PO Box 21398**  
**Columbia, S.C. 29221**

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 23-31-210(g), members of the National Guard are exempt from the CWP training; however proof of current military service is required to be submitted along with the application and the following required items:

- Copy of South Carolina driver's license or other government issued photo identification
- Two sets of legible fingerprints
- \$50 application fee (certified check, cashier's check, money order)

For any questions related to this process, please contact SLED Regulatory Services at (803) 896-7015.



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