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Personal and Family Protection Act **Kansas Concealed Carry Handgun Licensing**

The Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, which permits the carrying of concealed handguns by licensed Kansas citizens, became law on July 1, 2006. The first licenses were issued in January, 2007. Currently, we have processed over 400 applications here in Cowley County. Applicants for the concealed carry license must acknowledge that the permit is being obtained for personal protection.

To get started you may contact the Kansas Attorney Generals Web site at www.ksag.org to learn more about the Personal and Family Protection Act; read or download the statutes and regulations; view frequently asked questions; access a directory of certified instructors; and go online to complete an application. You may call the Kansas Attorney General office at 1-785-291-3765. You may also contact our agency at 1-620-221-5444 if you have questions.

Application Process:

- 1. Must complete an 8-hour weapons safety and training course and obtain a certificate of completion from a certified instructor**
- 2. Fill out a 4-page application form signed and dated**
- 3. Need a 2"x2" passport-type color photograph**
- 4. Two cashier's checks or money orders; one made payable to the Cowley Co Sheriff's Office for \$40.00 and the other made payable to the Kansas Attorney General for \$110.00**
- 5. Copy of current Drivers License**
- 6. Submit the above items in person to the Sheriff's Administrative Assistant in the county in which you live**
- 7. The Administrative Assistant will process the application, get the applicant fingerprinted and then forward the entire packet to the Kansas Attorney General for processing**
- 8. The Kansas Attorney General should process your application within 60 days. You will be notified by them as to when or if you will receive your license**