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TO: ALL PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANTS

RE: COURT DIRECTIVE REGARDING PISTOL PERMIT POLICY

Article 400 of the Penal Law provides full discretion to the licensing officer regarding approval of pistol permits. As the licensing officer for Chenango County, I have taken a slightly different approach to the local issuance of permits. For instance, upon the Court's discretion, an applicant may be required to personally appear before the Court for a separate determination as to their suitability and appropriateness for licensure.

ALL PERMITS WILL BE LIMITED TO HUNTING AND TARGET SHOOTING ONLY. The application is available in the Chenango County Clerk's Office.

Each permit issued will require that all weapons listed shall have a restraint device, i.e. trigger lock or cable. The **HUNTING AND TARGET SHOOTING ONLY PERMITS** will be construed so as to permit the licensee to transport the gun(s) from the home for the intended use of hunting or target shooting. While being transported, the restraint devices must be in use.

A Court approved Pistol Permit Safety Course will be required to be taken during the first year **after** the permit is issued. As many of you know, this policy has been in existence for many years in Broome County and has worked well.

Those wishing the **carry and conceal** privilege, **after** a permit has initially been issued, you may take one of the Court approved courses available for this type of unrestricted permit. A duplicate permit is then issued, upon course completion, and is forwarded to the Court for review and approval.

The policy in this County shall be to continue to issue pistol permits to all responsible applicants in a courteous, expeditious and efficient manner.

Very truly yours,

Frank B. Revoir, Jr.
Chenango County Court Judge