



# Athens-Clarke County Police Department

## Special Permit for Limited Purpose of Shooting Animal Pests

This is to certify that: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address\*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

has permission from the Athens-Clarke County Chief of Police to use a firearm at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address / Location where permit is to be used)

for the limited purpose of shooting animal pests, specifically: \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with Section 3-5-5, subsection (g) of the Code of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia.

No person holding such permit shall at any time discharge a firearm in such a way as to encroach on any street, public way, house or property of another. **Such firearms under this section shall be limited to a .410 shotgun with two and one-half inch shell with number eight shot or higher, or a .22 caliber rifle using scatter or varmit shot only.**

The applicant for a pest shooting permit shall be totally responsible for any damages or injuries resulting from improper or illegal acts. Said applicant certifies that he or she is physically and mentally capable of handling and discharging such firearms in a safe and proper manner. The permit shall be for a limited time not to exceed 90 days and for the use only upon the applicant's property. Said permit may be revoked for cause by the Chief of Police or his designee at any time without notice when deemed in the best interest of the public.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accepted By

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Police or Authorized Designee

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your mailing address is different than above, please provide the address in which you would like for us to mail the approved application to.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

If you prefer that we email your approved application to you instead of mailing it, please list your email address here:

\_\_\_\_\_

This form is only for the approval to discharge a firearm within Athens-Clarke County in accordance with Section 3-5-5. You must apply for a Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR).



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RELEASE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY CONSENT FORM

PICK UP ☐ MAIL ☐

ACP-F-140  
Form Number  
05/08/2019  
Revision Date

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen's Police Academy (Purpose Code 'C')          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <del>Pest Permit</del> (Purpose Code 'E') |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractors and vendors (Purpose Code 'C')           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (Purpose Code 'E')                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment for firefighter (Purpose Code 'W')        | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal copy (Purpose Code 'U')*                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment with children (Purpose Code 'W')          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing (Purpose Code 'H')                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment with elder care (Purpose Code 'N')        | <input type="checkbox"/> Records Restriction (Purpose Code 'E')                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment with mentally disabled (Purpose Code 'M') | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride-Along (Purpose Code 'C')                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military (Purpose Code 'E')                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers and interns for ACCPD (Purpose Code 'J')        |

**\* If requesting personal copy, Purpose Code 'U', the below named individual who is requesting their criminal history is the only person who may pick up the completed Criminal History. A photo ID must be provided at the time of pick up.**

**\*When submitting a consent form, all applicants must provide a state issued driver's license or ID card that includes a photo.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER HEIGHT WEIGHT EYE COLOR HAIR COLOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH RACE SEX (\_\_\_\_\_) PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**\*IF RECORD IS TO BE MAILED, PLEASE INCLUDE THE COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS IN THIS SECTION\***

*This section must be completed if attorneys would like their clients paperwork to be returned to them.*

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PERSON/BUSINESS TO RECEIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS OF PERSON/BUSINESS RECEIVING THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE (\_\_\_\_\_) PHONE NUMBER

**TO RECEIVE MY CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD FROM:**

**Athens-Clarke County Police Department  
3035 Lexington Road, Athens, GA 30605  
Phone Number: (706) 613-3330**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF SUBJECT

**NOTICE: INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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

(a)

*Discharging over or across property of another prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm onto or across the property of another without the express permission of the owner or other person in legal possession of such property.

(b)

*Adult supervision of minors.* It shall be unlawful for anyone under 16 years of age to discharge any firearm in Athens-Clarke County unless such child is under the direct supervision of an adult. It shall also be unlawful for a parent or legal guardian of a child under 16 years of age to permit such child to discharge any fire arm without direct adult supervision. As used herein, "under the direct supervision of an adult" shall mean that such child must be within an arm's length of the adult at any time that the firearm is discharged.

(c)

*Discharge of center fire rifles restricted.* It shall be unlawful to fire a center fire rifle within 900 feet of any structure reasonably capable of habitation or occupation in the legal possession of another without express permission of such other.

(d)

*Discharge of other firearms restricted.* It shall be unlawful to fire any other type of firearm within 600 feet of any structure reasonably capable of habitation or occupation in the legal possession of another without express permission of such other.

(e)

*Discharge of firearms near streets.* It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm within 150 feet of any public street, thoroughfare, way or alley.

(f)

*Shooting birds or animals restricted.* Except where permitted by state law, it shall be unlawful within the confines of Athens-Clarke County to shoot with any firearm any bird or animal except when such bird or animal is endangering a person or one's own property.

(g)

*Special permits for shooting animal pests.* Not with standing paragraphs (d) and (f), the chief of police may issue a special written permit to a citizen over the age of 18 to use a firearm for the limited purpose of shooting animal pests. Any firearm and/or ammunition used under this paragraph shall be first approved by the chief of police or designee. The permit shall be for a limited time not to exceed 90 days and for use only upon the applicant's property. The permit may be revoked for cause by the chief of police at any time without notice. No person holding such permit shall at any time discharge such firearm in such a way as to encroach on any street, public way, house or property or person of another. The application for such permit shall be signed by the applicant and give his correct name, age and address, the use intended and the period and place desired for such proposed use as well as the type of firearm and ammunition to be used. No person shall give false information in his written application. No permit shall be issued by the chief of police to any person that has been convicted of any felony, assault of an aggravated nature, or crimes involving the person or property of another. The application and a duplicate of the permit, if issued, shall be kept of record in the office of the chief of police. Any person who is refused a permit may appeal to the administrative hearing officer. The fee for a 90-day permit shall be \$5.00.

(h)

*Application of section to commercial firing ranges.* Paragraphs (c) and (d) shall not apply to any commercial firing range which has a valid business license from Athens-Clarke County and is in compliance with all applicable zoning, safety and building codes and all other applicable laws and ordinances of Athens-Clarke County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America, nor shall it apply to any private firing range of any club which was organized and in existence prior to December 1, 1992.

(i)

*Application to self-defense.* Paragraphs (b) through (e) shall not apply when a firearm is discharged by any person in defense of self in accordance O.C.G.A § 16-3-21 or in defense of habitation in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 16-3-23.

(Ord. of 4-7-92, § 8; Ord. of 1-5-93, § 1)

**State Law reference—** Offenses relating to firearms, O.C.G.A. § 16-11-101 et seq.