



Prosecutor's Authorization for Carrying Concealed Handguns in Kansas County Court Facilities



Instructions for Prosecutors

The United States Attorney, Kansas Attorney General, any County or District Attorney, or any Assistant Attorney for any of those four agencies may become authorized to carry a concealed handgun into county courthouses and court related facilities. The following steps must be taken for authorization to do so.

1. Attend an approved eight-hour weapons safety and training class as prescribed in K.S.A. 75-7c04(b).
2. Submit an application for a Kansas concealed carry license through the Sheriff in the county where you reside.
3. Submit the "Prosecutor's Authorization" form to the Concealed Carry Licensing Unit, Office of the Attorney General, 120 SW 10th Avenue, 4th Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597.
4. Complete the additional training for prosecutors as provided by the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC). KLETC will certify your completion of the training and notify the Attorney General.

KLETC requires completion of the 8-hour concealed carry training class and a valid CCH license (or soon to be issued license) before taking the KLETC class. KLETC does not have access to concealed carry licensee information so they will rely on the Attorney General to certify that eligible prosecutors meet the requirements for attending the class. Prosecutors holding a concealed carry license, or having submitted an application for a license, are asked to complete and submit the authorization form to the Attorney General. The Attorney General will then notify KLETC that the prosecutor meets the requirements.

KLETC will provide to the Attorney General a roster of those who complete the prosecutor training class. The prosecutor will receive a letter from the Attorney General along with a serialized decal with the initials "PCE" (Prosecutor Courthouse Exemption) that can be affixed to the back side of the prosecutor's Kansas concealed carry license card. The decal will assist in identifying authorized prosecutors to courthouse officials, security guards and law enforcement personnel.

The courthouse and court-related facility carry allowance is only valid so long as the licensee is a duly elected or appointed U.S. Attorney, Kansas Attorney General, any County Attorney or District Attorney, or any Assistant Attorney for any of those four agencies and has agency authorization to carry into such facilities.