









Mission and Goals

The Maryland State Police Licensing Division administers the provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR related to: the Maryland Handgun Qualification License, the registration of Maryland Qualified Handgun Instructors, the sale and transfer of regulated firearms and machine guns, the licensing and regulation of Maryland Regulated Firearms Dealers, the commissioning of Special Police and Railroad Police Officers, the licensing of Private Detectives, Private Detective Agencies, Security Guards and Security Guard Agencies, the licensing of Security Systems Technicians and Security Systems Agencies, the registration of Maryland Law Enforcement K-9 dogs, eavesdropping, wiretapping and electronic listening devices, and the issuance of State of Maryland Wear & Carry Handgun Permits and Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act certifications.





Captain Andrew Rossignol – Division Commander Lieutenant Gregory Shackelford – Assistant Division Commander

First Sergeant Donald Pickle – Section Commander, Firearms Services Section

- Firearms Registration Unit
- Handgun Qualification License Unit

First John Hickey – Section Commander, Professional Licensing Section

- Security Services Unit
- Police and Security Systems Unit

First Sergeant Patrick McCrory – Section Commander, Permits & Compliance Section

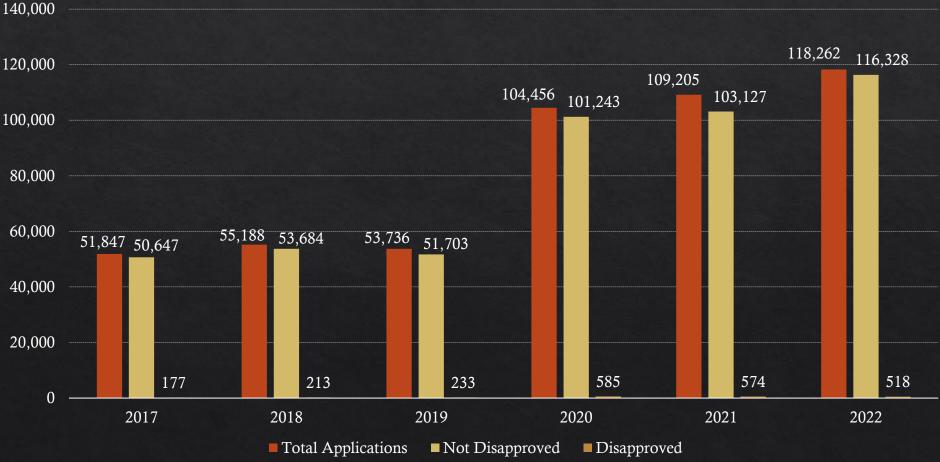
- Handgun Permit Unit
- Administrative Investigations Unit
- Inspection & Compliance Unit

39 sworn personnel & 58 civilian personnel





Firearms Applications

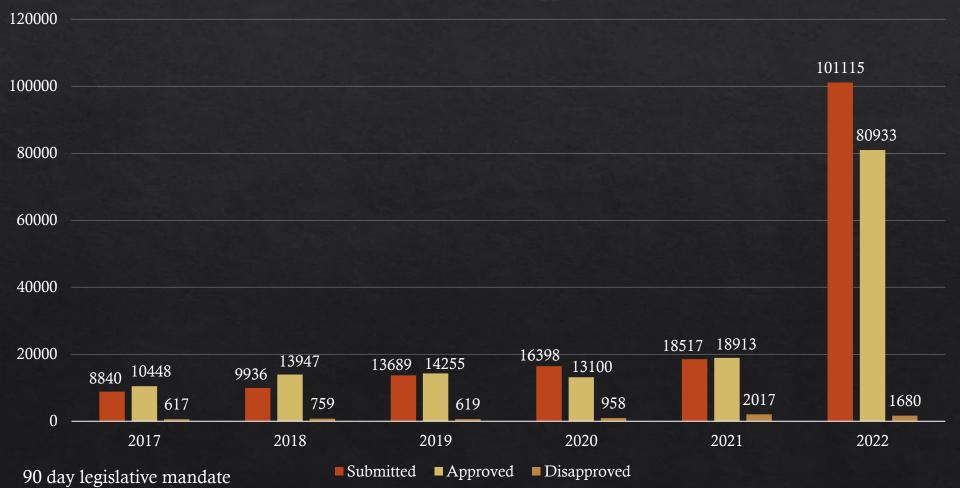


7 day legislative mandate





Wear & Carry Permit Applications







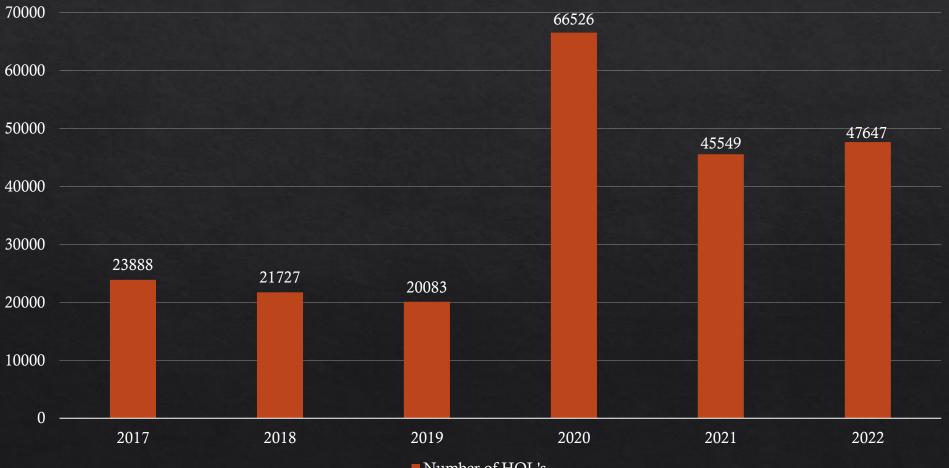
Total Maryland Wear & Carry Permits: 114,730







Handgun Qualification Licenses



30 day legislative mandate

■ Number of HQL's