

FARS Application Procedures for Applicants:

Step 1: Visit this website. You MUST enter the site address as follows:

www.njportal.com/NJSP/fars

Step 2: Consult your Police Department and obtain their ORI # **NJ0211200**

(You WILL NOT be able to complete the FARS online application WITHOUT THE PROPER ORI #.)

Step 3: Complete the online application. Whether you complete the application using a smartphone, mobile device, laptop, or desktop computer, you will NEED TO BE ABLE TO PRINT THE IDENTIGO FINGERPRINT FORM. IF YOU FAIL TO PRINT THE FORM, CONTACT YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND REQUEST THEY PROVIDE YOU WITH THE IDENTIGO FORM. PROVIDE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THE FARS CONTRIBUTOR CASE # THAT BEGINS WITH **NJ0211200**. THE CONFIRMATION NUMBER WILL NOT BE USED BY IDENTIGO OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE IDENTIGO FORM.

Step 4: When completing the application, you will need the email addresses of 2 reputable references.

Step 5: **You MUST appear at your Police Department to PAY for your INITIAL FID Card and/or Pistol Purchase Permits immediately upon applying.** Your application WILL NOT be processed until you have PAID for the FID Card/Pistol Permits. **Non-refundable** payment is required to be made at the time of application as per NJAC 13:54-1.4.

Please note:

- * If an **INITIAL** applicant applied for an FID card and forgot to apply for pistol purchase permits, the applicant must re-apply for the pistol purchase permits **AFTER** their initial application is processed and approved.
- * You will be receiving automated email updates throughout this process.
- * Please advise your **references** that the FARS system will email them the reference questions to be answered. Your references can complete the questions using a smartphone, mobile device, laptop, or desktop computer. Please advise them to complete the questions immediately to progress your background investigation.
- * The online application is **applicant driven**. Please ensure that you have entered the best phone numbers for yourself and references as well as the best email addresses for yourself and references.
- * If after **90 days**, there is no activity with your application, we will withdraw your application from the system. If we do not receive your **non-refundable** payment of local fees (\$25 per permit, \$50 for Firearms ID card) within **90 days**, we will consider your application abandoned and withdraw it from the system.
- * Once withdrawn, you will need to begin an entirely **new** FARS application should you wish to reapply in the future.