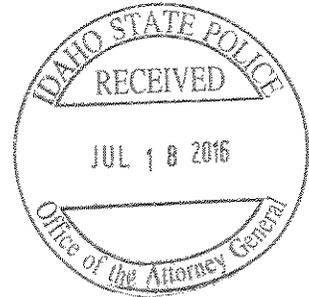


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DIVISION OF STATE POLICE  
Special Licensing & Firearms Unit



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Dear Atty. Altig,

I am responding to your letter of July 12, 2016 regarding inquiry as to whether the State of Connecticut recognizes other states permits as a validation to carry in our state. Under C.G.S. 29-28 (f), any bona fide resident of the United States having no bona fide residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of any local authority in the state, but who has a permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued by the authority of another state or subdivision of the United States, may apply directly to the Commissioner of Public Safety for a permit to carry a pistol or revolver in this state. All provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this section shall apply to applications for a permit received by the commissioner under this subsection. The State of Connecticut does not recognize other permits as a valid indicator to carry and must obtain a valid State of Connecticut Pistol Permit. Non-residents may apply and all information is available through our unit (860) 685-8494 or through our website at [www.ct.gov/despp](http://www.ct.gov/despp).

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 685-8329.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant John B. Ceruti  
Commanding Officer  
Regulatory Services  
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