



A CITIZENS' GUIDE TO **LICENSED HANDGUN CARRY AND SUGAR LAND CITY FACILITIES**

★ WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ★

Licensed Carry of a Handgun

Beginning on Jan. 1, 2016, a person with a current concealed handgun license or a person who obtains the new “license to carry a handgun” may carry a handgun in a concealed manner or openly in a belt or shoulder holster. The rules related to where and when a license holder may openly carry are essentially identical to where and when a concealed handgun license holder has been able to carry for 20 years.

Where is a license holder prohibited from carrying a handgun by state law?

State law prohibits the carrying of firearms in certain places. For example, it is a crime to take a gun onto the premises of a school, a polling place, a court or a professional sporting event. So, no guns are allowed at City Hall while it is being used as a polling place. No guns are allowed at the Sugar Land Municipal Court at any time. No guns are allowed at Constellation Field during the Skeeters games. The City of Sugar Land will also post notices that license holders will be prohibited from carrying weapons into City Council or other governmental meetings.

What should I do when I see a person openly carrying a handgun?

Don't panic. If you see any person acting suspicious (armed or not), you should contact Sugar Land Police at 281-275-2020. Otherwise, most Texans will have to adjust to the sight of people carrying a holstered handgun.



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