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DESIGNATED COLLECTOR APPLICATION

In furtherance of our commitment to better service to both the public and private sectors of Maryland, the Maryland Department of State Police Licensing Division is disseminating this Advisory regarding changes to the format and submission of the Designated Firearm Collector Application.

Effective immediately, the Maryland State Police Licensing Division Regulated Firearms Collector Application and Affidavit (Designated Collector) has been transitioned to an electronic form that is located in the [Licensing Portal](#). The new electronic Designated Collector application will be completed and submitted online, there is no longer a requirement to have the electronic form notarized. An applicant is required to have a Licensing Portal account in order to access the application. Applicants who do not currently have a Licensing Portal account will be required to create one. The Licensing Portal can be accessed by clicking the following link:

[Maryland Department of State Police Licensing Portal](#)

Applicants submitting an electronic Designated Collector application will be notified of the result of the application via the email address provided by the applicant.

The Maryland State Police will continue to accept paper Designated Collector applications postmarked on or before December 31, 2025. Paper applications postmarked after December 31, 2025 will not be accepted and the applicant will be notified via the email address provided. Paper Designated Collector applications are still required to be notarized prior to submission.

For further information, please visit our website by clicking: [Maryland State Police Licensing Division](#). If you need further assistance or have additional questions, you may contact the Licensing Division at msp.firearmsregistration@maryland.gov. Regulated Firearms Dealers may contact us using the LiveHelp feature within their Licensing Portal.

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