

Permitless Carry



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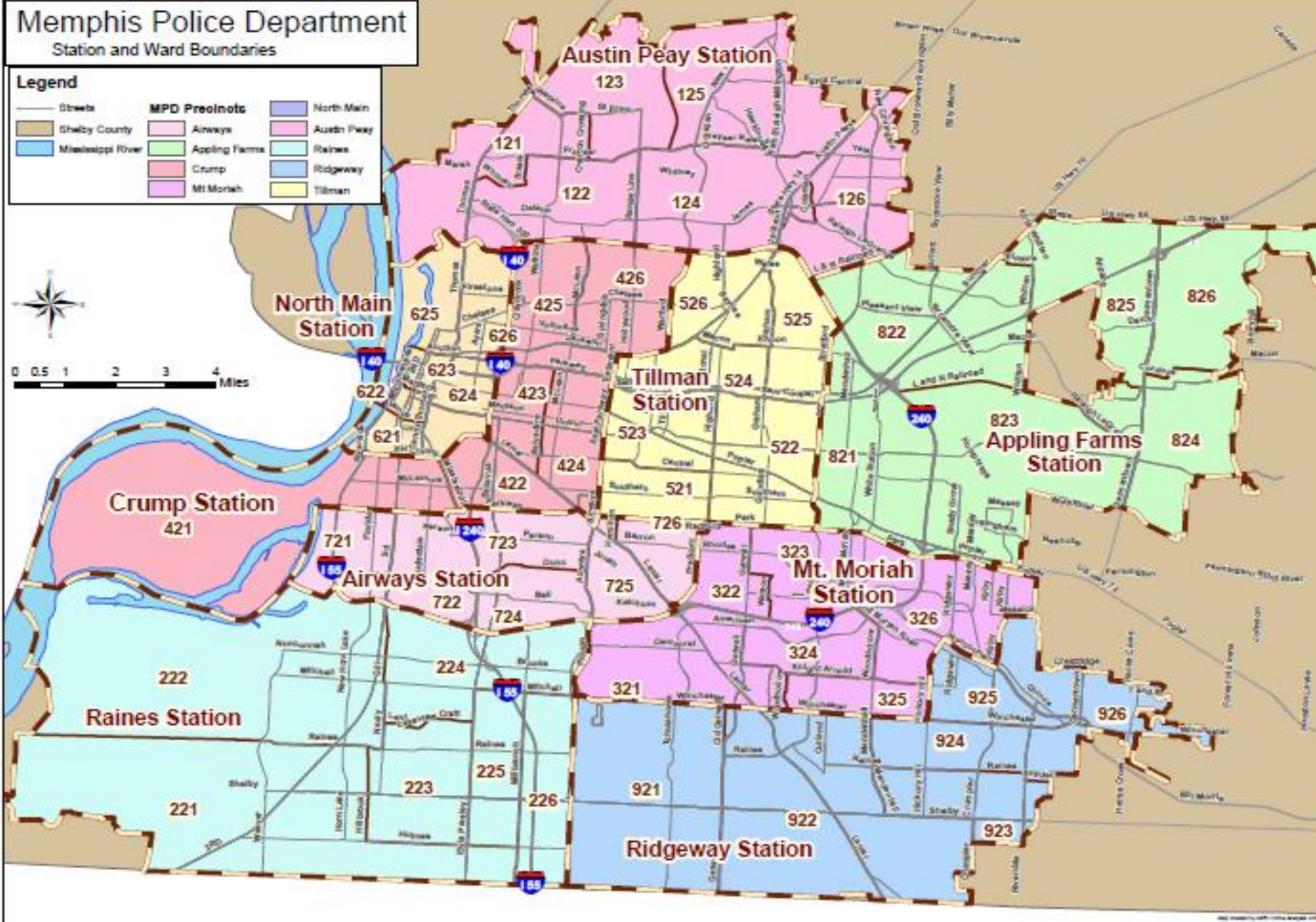
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Memphis Police Department

Station and Ward Boundaries

Legend

Streets	MPD Precincts	North Main
Shelby County	Airways	Austin Peay
Mississippi River	Appling Farms	Raines
	Crump	Ridgeway
	Mt Moriah	Tillman



Unlawful Carrying or Possession of a Weapon Tennessee Code Annotated 39-17-1307

- updates as of 07/01/21
- Section g adds an exception to the unlawful carrying of a weapon statute if:
 - 1. The person meets age qualifications
 - 2. Person lawfully possesses the handgun; and
 - 3. The person is lawfully present



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PERMITLESS HANDGUN CARRY PROHIBITIONS

PUBLIC INFORMATION LEAFLET



A person cannot obtain a permit nor be a permitless handgun carrier if they have a prohibition under T.C.A. § 39-17-1307 (b) (1) and (f) (1), 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) or any other state or federal law. The combined prohibitions to firearm possession under these statutes are:

- 1) A conviction for a felony crime,
- 2) A conviction for a felony crime of violence,
- 3) A conviction for an attempted felony crime of violence,
- 4) A conviction for a felony involving the use of a deadly weapon,
- 5) A conviction for a felony drug conviction,
- 6) A conviction for domestic violence,
- 7) Is currently under a court's jurisdiction to prevent harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner,
- 8) Is a fugitive from justice,
- 9) Has renounced their U.S. Citizenship,
- 10) Received a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Services,
- 11) Is unlawfully in the United States,
- 12) Has been adjudicated mentally defective or been committed to a mental institution within the past 7 years,
- 13) Is an unlawful user or addicted to any controlled substance; or,
 - a) is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance or alcohol and,
 - b) a patient in rehabilitation for substance abuse (alcohol or drugs) by court order; or,
 - c) a voluntary patient in rehabilitation for substance abuse (alcohol or drugs).
- 14) Is receiving social security disability benefits by reason of alcohol or drug dependency or mental disability,
- 15) Has two or more convictions for DUI, in this state or any other state, in the past 10 years and none of those convictions have been in the past 5 years,
- 16) Subject to any other state or federal law that prohibits them from possessing a firearm; or,
- 17) Has a conviction for stalking.

If a person has one of these prohibitions, they may not carry a handgun/firearm in Tennessee nor be granted a carry permit.



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All Carry Prohibited:

- **Judicial Buildings (39-17-1306)**
- **Federal Buildings (18 U.S.C. § 930)**
- **Public Schools, School Buses (39-17-1309)**
- **Property owned, operated, or while in use by a school (39-17-1309, 1311)**
- **Private Schools where posted ((39-17-1321)**
- **Under the influence of alcohol/drugs (38-17-1321)**
- **Consuming alcohol where authorized to serve (39-17-1321)**
- **Public Recreational Buildings, Civic Centers (39-17-1311)**
- **The following, if posted “No Firearms Allowed”: (39-17-1359)**
 - **Private Businesses, Corporations**
 - **Libraries**
 - **Buildings containing law enforcement agencies**
 - **Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Intellectual & Development Disability Facilities**
 - **Juvenile Facilities**
 - **Licensed Health, Safety, and Environmental Protection facilities**
 - **Department of Human Services-licensed facilities that administer a Head Start Program**
- **All other Government Buildings if posted “No Firearms Allowed” + Security Measures (39-17-1359)**

Carry Allowed:

- **Any location, unless otherwise posted or prohibited by law or permit is required.**

May Carry with Permit Only:

- **Posted “Concealed Firearms by Permit Only” (Government or Private Buildings) (39-17-1359)**
- **Parks (unless in use by a school for an athletic event or school activity on an athletic field) (39-17-1311)**
- **Full-time registered employees of universities/higher education institutions (39-17-1309)**
- **Campgrounds (39-17-1311)**
- **Greenways, Nature Trails (39-17-1311)**

A citizen who meets the following requirements may carry a loaded handgun either openly or concealed:

The person is 21 or older (18+ if enlisted in the military or has been honorably discharged);

The person is in lawful possession of the handgun; and

The person is in a place where they are lawfully present.

Please enroll in a firearms safety and training course and be knowledgeable about permitless carry before going armed in public.

Businesses



No Firearms Allowed

As authorized by T.C.A. § 39-17-1359

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