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Residents may Renew and/ or Replace their Statewide Concealed Weapon License at the office of Tax Collector Mike Fasano

In 2014, tax collector offices were given authority to take applications, fingerprint applicants and send the information securely to the *Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services* for final determination of eligibility. Tax collector offices also offer the opportunity to **renew** concealed weapon license. There are currently more than 2.4 million concealed weapon licenses in Florida. *The Department* processed more than 100,000 applications for new licenses last fiscal year. To date, the *Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services* has partnered with fifty-six tax collectors to provide concealed weapon license services.

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson, who previously had partnered with **Tax Collector Mike Fasano** to pass legislation that extends this opportunity to residents of Pasco County, remarks “we are pleased to be able to expand our partnership with tax collectors to make it easier and more convenient for Floridians to receive concealed weapon license services and exercise their Second Amendment rights.”

“Since the program’s inception it has been our honor to help Floridians obtain permits to carry concealed weapons as per state law,” remarks **Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano**. “Whether you are interested in applying for your permit for the first time, or need to renew an existing permit, our staff is more than willing to assist you.”

Don’t waste time mailing your application. Stop by the **Pasco Tax Collector’s Office** and apply in person. For more information or to schedule your appointment, please go to

www.pascotaxes.com You may also call our centralized call center at (727) 847-8032, (813) 235-6076 or (352) 521-4338.

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