

I got some info from our SCOPE representative, Don Smith who was unable to make our Tuesday February WCSC Meeting.

This is important enough to share with the members in a separate distribution as follows:

There are 3 main concerns for the present. The first is the start of the legislative session in Albany and the gun-control bills being presented there as well as federal bills. We have listed them and SCOPE's position on each at our website under Legislation: <https://scopeny2a.org/Legislation>

Secondly is recertification (of your NYS Pistol Permit) which was discussed in our WCSC December's meeting. Here is a link that may be useful for members to check their recertification status. I spoke to Wayne County Clerk Mike Jankowski about the presentations on recertification he and the sheriff have given in the past in Wayne County. They plan to repeat them this year and will send me a schedule which I will share with you. Our position has been not to recertify online since it provides the state with an easy way to develop a database of handgun owners. Mike has been careful to maintain those records on paper only.

<https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/recertWebTrackAppIStatusView.faces>

A gun owner can download the paper recertification form at this link and mail it. I recommend Certified Mail so you will have proof that it was sent and received. Keep a copy for yourself.

<https://troopers.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/12/ppb-2.pdf>

Thirdly is the consideration of how firearms can be left to someone in case of death. A recent update to our recommendations involves a "gun trust". It all requires the help of an attorney. I will bring copies to the March meeting. Here is the Word doc if you want to share with our members:

<https://1drv.ms/w/s!Avn13UukUUQunXbCfNzuFZwdwBLn>

End of SCOPE information.

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