Hunters,

We will be making changes to the sign up for the hunting program next year. You will see the changes to the application sign up to include your email address. We are looking to take sign up by an online process next year. If you do not have an email, it will be noted as we will have a few dates for in person sign-ups available. We will also most likely have our own proficiency testing on those available sign-up dates. You will be able to stream line the process, complete your application, review the rules regulations, have your permission slip signed and take your proficiency test all in one stop. We will continue to take outside proficiency testing documentation.

The only changes this year besides the application will be the way you report your harvest. You are no longer required to bring it to the Police Dept. You can report all harvest by email to mwalsh@kirtlandpolice.com , Please remember to report: Doe, buck (#of points), button buck name and permit # and your state confirmation number. If email is unavailable to you can contact (440) 897-2196 via text to also report your harvest.

All harvest must be reported within 24hrs. Reminder a doe must be harvested before harvesting a buck.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Officer Walsh via the Police Dept number or by the above email address.

## § 618.14 HUNTING LIMITED.

(a) No person shall hunt, kill or attempt to kill any animal or fowl by the use of a firearm, bow and arrow, cross bow, air rifle, sling or sling shot, or by the use of any other weapon capable of expelling or propelling one or more projectiles, except upon the following terms and conditions:

(1) Annually there shall be issued a permit by the Chief of Police, or his or her agent;

(2) The applicant uses no weapon except a bow and arrow, longbow, compound bow or crossbow during bow hunting season.

(b) Prior to the issuance of the permit, the Chief of Police or his or her agent shall make a determination that the applicant for said permit has complied with all laws, rules, and regulations of the state and its subsections. The Chief shall further determine that:

(1) The applicant has received signed written permission to hunt, specifying the current hunting season and game to be hunted from the owner of the parcel of property involved, or owners, if more than one parcel of property is involved, unless such applicant is hunting on his or her own property;

(2) The parcel of property or properties involved consists of at least ten contiguous acres. If more than one parcel of property is involved, no more than three parcels may be combined to form the ten contiguous acres needed for hunting. Each parcel shall be contiguous to the others and the combined acreage of the parcels must consist of at least ten contiguous acres.
No hunting shall take place within 100 feet of the perimeter lot line of the parcel or parcels of property or within 100 feet of any residence, public or private street, drive; and

(3) For the year in which the application is filed, the applicant has provided proof of proficiency with a longbow, compound bow or crossbow by such test or tests established by the State Game Protector for Lake County. Applicant must provide written proof of the type of bow utilized in the proficiency test (longbow, compound bow or crossbow).

(c) The permit shall set forth and be subject to whatever terms and conditions, in the sole discretion of the Chief of Police, are necessary to provide for the safety of the residents of the city, and be premised upon the applicant complying with all laws, rules and regulations of the state and its subdivisions.

(d) The first deer harvested by a hunter in any season must be an "antlerless deer", as defined by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, in the Ohio 2003-2004 Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

(e) Any hunter who kills a deer or any other animal shall report such kill to the Police Division at the city Police Station within 24 hours of the killing.

(f) Whoever violates this section, including the terms or conditions of a permit issued hereunder, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be subject to the penalty provided in § 698.02.

(Ord. 02-O-48, passed 9-4-2002; Am. Ord. 03-O-43, passed 9-3-2003; Am. Ord. 16-O-60, passed 5-3-2017)

# DEER HUNTING APPLICATION 2026/2027 REQUIREMENTS

Hunting License Procedures:

1. Valid Ohio hunting license must be shown at time of application.

2. Applicant must show written permission from land owner to hunt on specific property:
   a. Property must be at least 10 acres, no more than 3 parcels combined
   b. No hunting within 100 feet of lot line./Residence (roadway)Driveway

3. Applicant shall provide proof of ANNUAL proficiency in Archery Training. Type of bow: cross/long/compound
   a. Proficiency test must be stamped to be valid

4. Applicant must provide current identification with photo.

5. Deer kill must be reported and viewed at the Kirtland Police Department within 24 hours.

6. First deer harvested by a hunter in any season must be an "antlerless deer" as defined by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife in the Ohio Hunting and Trapping Regulations.

7. All hunters must display issued placard in visible view on vehicle dashboard while hunting.

# DEER HUNTING APPLICATION 2026/2027

| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INIIAL |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| OH HUNTING LICENS NUMBER | DATE ISSUED | PHONE NUMBER |
| | | |
| ADDRESS | CITY | STATE |
| | | |
| DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER | STATE | |
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|---|---|
| ARCHERY TEST LOCATION | |
| DATE OF TEST | |

| | LANDOWNER NAME | HUNTING ADDRESS | HUNTER NAME | ACRES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |

I certify that the above is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____Date_____

| PERMIT APPROVED | YES | NO |
|---|---|---|
| PERSMIT ISSUED BY: | | |

# KIRTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PROFICIENCY TEST

**The hunter listed below took the following archery proficiency test. The criteria for this test is five (5) shots at NFAA 40 centimeter target at a distance of 20 yards with no shots to exceed the 4 ring. There will also be no practice shots taken prior to this test.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DATE OF TEST: _____

HUNTER SIGNATURE: _____

**PERFECT SCORE: 25 MINIMAL ALLOWABLE SCORE: 22**

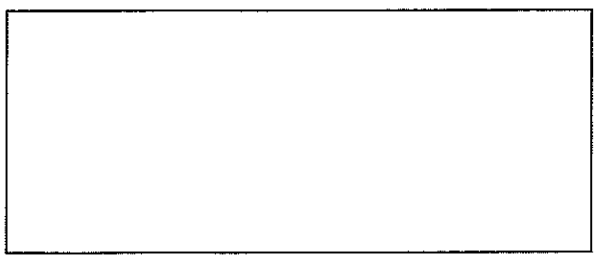
PARTICIPANT'S SCORE: _____

TEST: WITNESSED BY: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ARCHERY STAMP



# City of Kirtland – Hunting

HUNTERS NAME: _____

HUNTING ADDRESS/PARCEL:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

NOTES _____

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**** TO BY COMPLETED BY KPD ****

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVED BY: _____