

Borough of Shrewsbury

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Borough of Shrewsbury Police Department Discharge Permit Program

Borough Property: The discharge a long bow, recurve bow, compound bow or crossbow for the purpose of harvesting deer on Borough owned property is **prohibited**.

Private Property: The discharge a long bow, recurve bow, compound bow or crossbow for the purpose of harvesting deer **on private property is authorized**, in compliance with the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife Regulations.

The discharge of firearms is prohibited.

There will be no permit required from the Borough of Shrewsbury, only those required by New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. Hunters are encouraged to provide notification to the Police Department as to the location they have received permission, which will help in the event we receive calls about any activity. Hunters are also asked to complete and submit the Deer Management Survey form to assist us to maintain accurate statistics and assess the future needs of the Borough.

ORDINANCE No. 948

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
SHREWSBURY BY AMENDING
CHAPTER 106, FIREARMS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 106, Firearms, be amended to read as follows:

§ 106-1. Discharge of firearms restricted.

The discharge of any firearms, bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, air gun, spring gun, gas gun or any other device which impels a projectile through the use of force is prohibited in the Borough of Shrewsbury.

§ 106-2. Exceptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

- A. Any duly appointed law officer in the course of his or her official duty.
- B. The use of firearms when necessary for the preservation of human life.
- C. Use of firearm on a licensed pistol, rifle or firearm range and under the supervision of the Police Department.
- D. Discharge of a long bow, recurve bow, compound bow or crossbow in compliance with the Police Department's Discharge Permit Program.

§ 106-3. Authority to grant permission.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby grant to the Chief of Police of the Borough of Shrewsbury authority to grant specific permission to a person, for limited periods of time in certain areas of the Borough of Shrewsbury, to discharge a long bow, recurve bow, compound bow or crossbow for the management of the deer population.

The authority to grant permission under this section shall lie in the discretion of the Chief of Police of the Borough of Shrewsbury.

§ 106-4. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,250, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof.

