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Personal identifying information of an individual who has applied for or received a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm pursuant to s. 790.06, F.S., held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements. Section 790.0601(1), F.S. The same information is also confidential when held by a tax collector appointed by the Department. Sections 790.0601(2), and 790.0625(4), F.S.

Information made confidential by s. 790.0601, F.S., shall be disclosed with the express written consent of the applicant or licensee or his or her legally authorized representative, by court order upon a showing of good cause, or upon request by a law enforcement agency in connection with the performance of lawful duties. Section 790.0601(3), F.S. Cf. *Times Publishing Company v. City of Pensacola*, No. 2002-2053 (Fla. 1st Cir. Ct. November 13, 2002), per curiam affirmed, 869 So. 2d 546 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004), available online in the Cases database at the open government site at myfloridalegal.com, concluding that police department records of weapons assigned to law enforcement officers and described as "specialty weapons utilized for surveillance and defensive purposes, by surveillance personnel" were exempt from disclosure under s. 119.071(3)(a), F.S., relating to security system plans and terrorist threat assessments, and the exemption for surveillance personnel, techniques, and procedures, now found at s. 119.071(2)(d), F.S.

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