To apply for a handgun permit, the process now starts online.
Please visit http://www.in.gov/isp/ and click on Firearms Licensing
on the left side of the page, then click Firearms Application Process.

After applying, please schedule and complete your electronic fingerprints, then
visit your local law enforcement agency to pay the local portion of the fee.
If you live INSIDE the city limits of Princeton, Fort Branch, Haubstadt, Patoka,
Owensville, or Oakland City, you will need to visit your local Police Department.
All other applicants will visit the Gibson County Sheriff's Office.

Fingerprinting:
You need to make an appointment to get your fingerprints done electronically no
matter what agency your application goes through. The state firearms site may say
you can visit you local law enforcement agency – this is incorrect.
To make an appointment at the IdentoGO (formerly L1/MorphoTrust) site, please
visit https://www.identogo.com/
You will need your application number to make your appointment.
**Your fingerprints need to be completed BEFORE you visit your local law
enforcement agency.**

The IdentoGO website has a list of sites in the area that can do the electronic
fingerprints. You can go to any of the sites listed. The only location in Gibson
County at this time is the Barthel Agency at 118 S Main St in Princeton, IN.

The local fee for applicants at the Sheriff's Office can be paid with cash or money
order. We are able to accept debit/credit card payments, however there is an
additional fee of $1.75 (subject to change). NO personal checks are accepted at the
Sheriff's Office. Note that there is no local or state fee on the 5-year personal
protection licenses.
For payment methods accepted at other agencies, contact that agency.

In summary:

- Apply online through the state website
- Schedule appointment for electronic fingerprints though IdentoGO
- Pay state fee and fingerprint fee (online or at IdentoGO facility)
- Pay local fee (at local police department or Sheriff's Office)
- Wait for the state to process the application (typically 4-6 weeks during
  normal volume of applications)