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The Honorable Scott Walker
Governor, State of Wisconsin
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Mr. Jeff Renk
Senate Chief Clerk
B20 Southeast, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Mr. Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Room 401
Madison, WI 53703

Re: 2013 Concealed Carry Statistical Report

Dear Governor Walker, Senate Chief Clerk Renk, and Assembly Chief Clerk Fuller:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual concealed carry statistical report, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(19). As you will see from the report, the citizens of Wisconsin have eagerly embraced the right to carry concealed weapons, as provided for in 2011 Act 35. There was a steady interest throughout 2013 in obtaining the concealed carry licenses, and as of December 31, 2013, DOJ issued concealed carry license number 209,251 to a Wisconsin resident. The Department of Justice also denied 857 applications for disqualifiers other than a lack of valid ID or age restriction, and revoked 374 licenses for reasons other than the license holder no longer residing in our state.

The staff of the Firearms Unit in the Wisconsin Department of Justice has worked diligently to ensure a good customer experience for the applicants, and is averaging a turnaround time of application received to a license decision made and mailed of 6 days. Our team is also working on developing online applications to enhance the user experience for license holders that need to make name changes, address changes, or eventually an application for renewal. These enhancements will bring additional operational and cost efficiencies to a program that has been fully funded by the applicants and does not require any tax revenue.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Brian O'Keefe, Administrator for the Division of Law Enforcement Services. Brian can be reached via e-mail at okeefebr@doj.state.wi.us or by phone at (608) 266-7052.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Van Hollen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J. B. VAN HOLLEN
Attorney General

Enclosure
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Department of Justice Concealed Carry Annual Report – 175.60(19)
Date range: January 1 – December 31, 2013



Number of applications received and data entered: 68,759
 (Includes only applications received in 2013)

Number of licenses approved and issued: 61,394
 (Includes applications received in 2012, but not processed and approved until 2013)

Number of applications returned during application review process: 9,979

**These applications are returned in their entirety to the applicant, along with any payment and instructions on how to correct the deficiency.

3,290	Incomplete application (i.e. no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
1,162	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
5,472	Incorrect or missing payment
52	Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement
3	Payment returned from bank for Non-sufficient funds
9,979	Total

Number of applications denied during the background check process: 857

271	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
165	Felony Conviction
63	Determined to not be a legal resident of Wisconsin
80	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
74	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
56	Did not possess a valid Driver's license or Identification card
59	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
38	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
6	Applicant was not 21 years of age
11	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2 year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
15	Domestic abuse injunction
7	Involuntary commitment
3	Not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect
3	Harassment injunction
2	Crime committed elsewhere that would be a felony if committed in WI
1	Illegal alien (Federal disqualifier)
1	Nonsufficient funds
1	Child abuse injunction
1	Dishonorable discharge
857	Total

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Number of applications denied during the background check process for a Department of Transportation information mismatch: 1,515

**The DOT mismatches were held for the applicant to make corrections and then moved through the application process with no additional fee required.

1,471	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
44	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
1,515	Total

Number of licenses revoked: 681

307	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
110	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
82	Felony Conviction
58	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
44	Domestic abuse injunction
13	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
34	Court order (As a condition of probation)
8	Harassment injunction
8	Involuntary commitment
4	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
4	Guardianship imposed by the court
4	Crime committed elsewhere that would be a felony if committed in WI
2	Child abuse injunction
1	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2 year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
1	Dishonorable discharge (federal)
1	Not guilty by mental defect
681	Total

Number of licenses suspended: 191

191	Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
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Number of licenses cancelled: 72

72	Non-sufficient funds check
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