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RE: 2018 Concealed Carry Statistical Report

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 175.60 (19), the Department of Justice is required to report on the carry concealed weapon statistics by March 1. This cover letter and attached document serve as our report.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at virgiltr@doj.state.wi.us or (608) 266-7598.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**Department of Justice Concealed Carry Annual Report – 175.60(19)
January 1 – December 31, 2018**



New Applications Received **34,551**

Renewal Applications Received **34,236**

Number of licenses approved and issued: **64,296**

Number of applications returned during application review process: **2,903**
 (Mailed applications are returned in their entirety to the applicant, along with any payment and instructions on how to correct the deficiency. Edits are built into the online application submission process that minimizes returned applications.)

1837	Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
543	Incorrect or missing payment
347	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
154	Determined to not be a legal resident of Wisconsin
16	Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement
4	Applicant was not 21 years of age
2	Missing military orders for active military stationed in Wisconsin
2903	Total

New applications denied during the background check process: **1,494**

1066	Invalid training documentation
100	Felony conviction
78	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
64	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
46	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
26	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
22	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
22	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
18	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
15	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
14	Involuntary commitment
12	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2 year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
7	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
4	Domestic abuse injunction
1494	Total

Renewal applications denied during the background check process:

94

34	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
24	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
10	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
8	Felony conviction
8	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
3	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2 year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
2	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
2	Involuntary commitment
1	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
1	Domestic abuse injunction
1	Invalid training documentation
94	Total

Number of licenses revoked:

1,146

482	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
244	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
180	Felony conviction
87	Domestic abuse injunction
58	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
33	Involuntary commitment
18	Harassment injunction
17	Guardianship imposed by the court
6	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2 year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
4	Not guilty by mental defect
3	Court order (As a condition of probation)
3	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
3	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
3	Invalid training documentation
3	Under felony indictment or information (Federal disqualifier)
2	Child abuse injunction
1146	Total

Number of licenses suspended:

326

326	Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
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Number of licenses cancelled:

185

64	Deceased
39	Duplicate licenses
29	Multiple licenses
26	Non-sufficient funds check
16	Surrendered
11	Other
185	Total