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Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin
State Capitol – Room 115 East
Madison, WI 53702

Jeffrey Renk, Senate Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Senate
State Capitol – Room B20 Southeast
Madison, WI 53702

Patrick Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
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Re: Carry Concealed Weapon Report

Dear Governor Evers, Chief Clerks Renk and Fuller:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(19), enclosed is the report containing statistics for licenses to carry a concealed weapon for calendar year 2019.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Wilson
Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure

Department of Justice Carry Concealed Weapon Annual Report January 1 – December 31, 2019



Wis. Stats. § 175.60 (19) states: STATISTICAL REPORT. By March 1 of each year, the department shall submit a statistical report to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the governor that indicates the number of licenses applied for, issued, denied, suspended, and revoked under this section during the previous calendar year. For the licenses denied, the report shall indicate the reasons for the denials and the part of the application process in which the reasons for denial were discovered. For the licenses suspended or revoked, the report shall indicate the reasons for the suspensions and revocations. The department may not include in the report any information that may be used to identify an applicant or a licensee, including, but not limited to, a name, address, birth date, or social security number.

Total Applications Received	56,220
New Applications Accepted	32,714
Renewal Applications Accepted	21,062
Number of licenses approved and issued:	49,537

Number of applications returned during application review process: **2,444**
 (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.)

1562	Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
451	Incorrect or missing payment
361	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
49	Determined to not be a legal resident of Wisconsin
14	Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement
5	Applicant was not 21 years of age
1	Non-sufficient funds
1	Missing military orders for active military stationed in Wisconsin
2444	Total

New applications denied during the background check process: **1,700**

In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 175.60 (14g) & Jus 17.09: An applicant or licensee may submit to the department a written petition for administrative review of the denial, revocation, or suspension decision. A petition for administrative review is timely only if received by the department within 30 days after the date on which the denial, revocation, or suspension decisions was mailed to the applicant or licensee.

1135	Invalid training documentation
103	Felony conviction
88	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
84	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
69	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
54	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
50	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)

29	Applicant name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation identification card or driver license files
24	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
15	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
10	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
9	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
9	Involuntary commitment
8	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
8	Domestic abuse injunction
3	Guardianship imposed by the court
1	Harassment Injunction
1	Not guilty by mental defect
1700	Total

Renewal applications denied during the background check process:

95

39	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
13	Felony conviction
11	Applicant name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation identification card or driver license files
7	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
6	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
4	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
4	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
4	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
2	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
1	Involuntary commitment
1	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
1	Domestic abuse injunction
1	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
1	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
95	Total

Number of licenses revoked:

1,079

382	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
243	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
190	Felony conviction
104	Domestic abuse injunction
56	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
26	Guardianship imposed by the court
19	Involuntary commitment
19	Harassment injunction
4	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
4	Not guilty by mental defect
9	Court order (As a condition of probation)
7	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
7	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
6	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
1	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
2	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
1079	Total

Number of licenses suspended:**362**

354	Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
8	Probation
362	Total

Number of licenses cancelled: ***186**

49	Deceased
41	Multiple licenses
31	Duplicate licenses
29	Surrendered
24	Non-sufficient funds check
8	Surrendered – moved out of state
3	Cancelled after initial approval in system based on additional data
1	License Replaced
186	Total

* **Wis. Stats. § 20.905 (2) contains:** If any license has been granted upon any such check, any such electronic funds transfer, or any such debit or credit card transaction, the license shall be subject to cancellation for the nonpayment of the check, the failure to make the electronic funds transfer, or failure of the bank to honor the demand for payment authorized by debit or credit card.