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Re: Annual Carry Concealed Weapon Report CY2020

Dear Governor Evers, Chief Clerk Queensland, and Assistant Chief Clerk Inabet:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 175.60(19), enclosed is the report containing statistics for licenses to carry a concealed weapon for calendar year 2020.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tina Virgil, Administrator of Division of Law Enforcement Services at (608) 267-2791.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# Department of Justice Carry Concealed Weapon Annual Report January 1 – December 31, 2020



**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.

<b>Total Applications Received</b>	<b>111,878</b>
<b>New Applications Accepted</b>	<b>77,472</b>
<b>Renewal Applications Accepted</b>	<b>31,322</b>
<b>Number of licenses approved and issued:</b>	<b>101,549</b>

**Number of applications returned during application review process: 3,084**

(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.)

1851	Incomplete application (no signatures, missing data, missing yes/no answers)
622	Insufficient or no training documentation included in the application
570	Incorrect or missing payment
14	Missing affirmation of status on out-of-state license used for training requirement
13	Determined to not be a legal resident of Wisconsin
9	Missing military orders for active military stationed in Wisconsin
5	Applicant was not 21 years of age
<b>3084</b>	<b>Total</b>

**New applications denied during the background check process: 4,013**

2996	Invalid training documentation
216	Felony conviction
140	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
137	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
129	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
126	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
93	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
40	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
29	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
28	Involuntary commitment
26	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
25	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
9	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
6	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files

5	Domestic abuse injunction
3	Harassment Injunction
3	Discharged from the armed forces dishonorable conditions (Federal disqualifier)
1	Guardianship
1	Not guilty by mental defect
<b>4013</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Renewal applications denied during the background check process: 148**

57	Name does not match the name in the Department of Transportation files
40	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
19	Felony conviction
7	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
6	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
4	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
4	Harassment injunction
3	Court order (As a condition of bail or probation)
3	Address does not match the address in the Department of Transportation files
2	Involuntary commitment
1	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
1	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
1	Domestic abuse injunction
<b>148</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Number of licenses revoked: 985**

377	License holder is no longer a Wisconsin resident
191	Unlawful use of a controlled substance (Federal disqualifier)
143	Felony conviction
89	Domestic abuse injunction
51	Misdemeanor conviction - domestic abuse related (Federal disqualifier)
28	Harassment injunction
28	Fugitive from justice (Federal disqualifier)
25	Guardianship imposed by the court
22	Involuntary commitment
8	Juvenile adjudication of delinquency for a felony offense after April 21, 1994
7	Crime elsewhere that would have been a felony in Wisconsin
4	Misdemeanor conviction with over a 2-year sentence (Federal disqualifier)
4	Non-immigrant alien (Federal disqualifier)
3	Not guilty by mental defect
2	Child abuse injunction
1	Court order (As a condition of probation)
1	Did not possess a valid driver's license or identification card
1	Discharged from the armed forces dishonorable conditions (Federal disqualifier)
<b>985</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Number of licenses suspended: 224**

219	Bond condition imposed by a court under 969.01, 969.02(3)(c) or 969.03(1)(c)
5	Probation
<b>224</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Number of licenses cancelled: \*****186**

54	Multiple licenses
52	Duplicate licenses
33	Deceased
23	Non-sufficient funds check
22	Surrendered
1	License Replaced
1	Other
<b>186</b>	<b>Total</b>

\* **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.