

Concealed Carry

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www.legis.wisconsin.gov/lrb/pubs/tapthepower.htm

This is an update to the September 2003 *Tap the Power*, "Concealed Weapons." This bibliography includes relevant publications from "Concealed Weapons," adds more recent titles, and touches on specific aspects of concealed carry, such as concealed weapons on college campuses and in national parks. It also includes background information on firearms laws and the second amendment, the right to keep and bear arms.

"Concealed Carry Legislation: An Examination of the Facts" / David Dodenhoff, *Wisconsin Policy Research Institute Report*, May 2006, v.19, no.4. (614.82/W753) A look at four arguments opposed to the 2006 concealed carry bill: inadequate training, more gun violence, guns are not useful for self-defense, and opposition from law enforcement.
www.wpri.org/Reports/Volume19/Vol19no4.pdf

***Concealed Weapon Laws in the States / Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau*. April 2006. (Wisconsin Brief 06-6.) (614.82/W7b3)** A look at how other states handle concealed carry, from open carry, "shall-issue," "may-issue," and no permit.
www.legis.state.wi.us/lrb/pubs/wb/06wb6.pdf

***Concealed Weapons / Kacy Lovelace, book editor, Greenhaven Press*, 2011. (614.82/L94)** A collection of articles on concealed carry covering different aspects, from permit or no permit to allowed in national parks or banned in national parks.

***Concealed Weapons on State College Campuses: In Pursuit of Individual Liberty and Collective Security / Thomas L. Harnisch*. November 2008. (Policy Matters: A Higher Education Policy Brief.) (614.82/H22)** Published after the tragedies at Virginia Tech and Northern Illinois University, this paper looks at the push to ease gun restrictions on campus versus the opinion it would increase risk to faculty and students and cause confusion in emergency situations. www.aascu.org/media/pm/pdf/pmdec08.pdf

"Crime, Deterrence, and Right-to-Carry Concealed Handguns" / John R. Lott, Jr., *Journal of Legal Studies*, January 1997, p.1-68. (614.82/L91) Over ten years old but still a landmark study on carrying concealed weapons. www.Kc3.com/pdf/lott.pdf

"The Debate on Shall-Issue Laws" / Carlisle E. Moody and Thomas B. Marvell, *Econ Journal Watch*, September 2008. (614.82/M77) A statistical analysis regarding states with "shall issue" laws and crime rates. A follow-up to a 1997 article in the *Journal of Legal Studies* by John Lott and David Mustard. http://econjwatch.org/file_download/234/2008-09-moodymarvell-com.pdf

"The End of Gun Control or Protection Against Tyranny?: The Impact of the New Wisconsin Constitutional Right to Bear Arms on State Gun Control Laws" / Jeffrey Monks, *Wisconsin Law Review*, 2001. (614.82/M74) "The purpose of this Comment is to determine how the Wisconsin right to bear arms amendment is likely to be interpreted and how that interpretation will impact present and future state gun control legislation." —From p.251.

***The Evolution of Carrying Concealed Weapons (CCW) Policies in Michigan / Michigan Legislative Research Division*. July 2001. (614.82/M5a)** An in-depth examination of the history and evolution of CCW in Michigan.

***Federal Firearms Regulations Reference Guide / U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives*. Revised September 2005.** Laws and regulations governing the manufacture, importation, and distribution of firearms and ammunition, along with rulings, general information, and questions and answers for further guidance on federal firearms laws.

www.atf.gov/publications/download/p/atf-p-5300-4.pdf

***Firearms Laws in Wisconsin / Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau*. December 2008. (Wisconsin Brief, 08-16.)** "[D]iscusses the constitutional provisions regarding firearm possession and use, laws relating to background checks and waiting periods for gun purchases, the concealed carry prohibition, and other laws relating to firearms in Wisconsin."—From Introduction. www.legis.state.wi.us/lrb/pubs/wb/08wb16.pdf

***Firearms Laws of Michigan / Michigan Legislative Service Bureau*. March 2009.** Includes statutes concerning firearms, Attorney General Opinions that interpret various firearm laws, and administrative rules that regulate the use of firearms.

www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/Publications/Firearms.pdf

"Gun Rights Debates: Should Restrictions of Firearms be Relaxed?" / Congressional Quarterly Inc., *CQ Researcher*, October 31, 2008. (614.82/C762f) Addressed in this issue: Should laws restricting ownership of firearms be relaxed? Should laws regarding concealed weapons be relaxed? Should criminal penalties for gun-related offenses be relaxed?

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***Guns and Crime* / James D. Torr, book editor, Greenhaven Press, 2007. (614.82/T63)** A collection of articles that provide “a survey of current thinking on the relationship between guns and crime as well as an overview of the agreements surrounding gun control proposals.” —From Introduction p.9.

***Guns, Gun Control and Concealed Carry* / University of Wisconsin, Survey Center. November 3, 2003. (614.82/W7i)** A telephone survey of over 500 Wisconsin residents and an analysis of the results. www.uwsc.wisc.edu/badg112.pdf

***Michigan's Shall-Issue Carrying Concealed Weapons (CCW) Law* / Michigan Legislative Research Division. Revised October 2002. (614.82/M5c)**

***More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun-Control Laws* / John R. Lott, Jr., University of Chicago Press, 2000. (614.82/L91a)** The central question to all of the chapters in this book is “Does gun ownership save or cost lives, and how do the various gun laws affect this outcome?”—From p.19.

***Multiple Victim Public Shootings, Bombings, and Right-to-Carry Concealed Handgun Laws: Contrasting Private and Public Law Enforcement* / John R. Lott, Jr., and William M. Landes. 1999. (346.9/L91)** This study analyzes the effects of different gun laws on multiple victim public shootings in the U.S. between 1977 and 1995.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=161637

***The Right to Bear Arms* / Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. January 2004. (Wisconsin Brief 04-1.) (614.82/W7b4)** A look at the 2003 bill allowing concealed carry that Governor Doyle vetoed, Wisconsin Supreme Court decisions involving concealed weapons, and the Wisconsin constitutional amendment on the right to bear arms.

www.legis.state.wi.us/lrb/pubs/wb/04wb1.pdf

***Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association Urges Assembly Support for Governor's Veto of Concealed Hand Gun Bill* / Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff's Association. 2004. (614.82/W751)** Press release which accompanies “CCW License Holders: ‘Law-Abiding Citizens?’” by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence.

***To Keep and Bear Arms: The Origins of An Anglo-American Right* / Joyce Lee Malcolm, Harvard University Press. 1994. (614.82/M29)** The right to bear arms was not born with the United States but first appears in the 1689 English Bill of Rights. This book is an historical look at how that right evolved.

Related Web Sites

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence: www.bradycenter.org “[W]orks to reform the gun industry by enacting and enforcing sensible regulations to reduce gun violence, including regulations governing the gun industry.”—From the Mission Statement.

Center for Gun Policy and Research – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: www.jhsph.edu/gunpolicy Their goal is “to bring public health expertise and perspectives to the complex policy issues related to gun violence prevention.”—From homepage.

Coalition to Stop Gun Violence: www.csgv.org A keyword search on “concealed” results in over 20 hits; most are press releases but some link to other resources.

GunCite: “Gun Control and Second Amendment Issues”: www.guncite.com Lots of information including quotes falsely attributed to the founding fathers and links to gun rights and gun control organizations.

JustFacts – A Resource for Independent Thinkers: www.justfacts.com/guncontrol.asp Gun control facts including ownership, background checks, accidents, right-to-carry, and the Second Amendment.

Legally Armed – The Internet Base for Law Abiding Legally Armed Citizens in the U.S.A.: www.legallyarmed.com This site shares data on concealed carry license or permit information in each state and which states honor another state’s permit or license.

Michigan State Police – Michigan’s Concealed Pistol Law – FAQs: www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1586_27094-10953--,00.html

Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Bureau of Criminal Apprehension: www.bca.state.mn.us/CJIS/Documents/CarryPermit/permittocarry.html Minnesota Personal Protection Act (permit to carry a pistol) and FAQs.

National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action: www.nraila.org/GunLaws Federal and State Firearms Laws.

Students for Concealed Carry on Campus: www.concealedcampus.org Scroll down to article, “Top 5 Reasons to Allow Concealed Carry on Campus” (1-23-2011).

Clippings: (Noncirculating; available for use in the library)

- Firearms: 614.82/W7z (Wisconsin); 614.82/Z (U.S.)
- Law enforcement: 346.9/W7z (Wisconsin); 346.9/Z (U.S.)

BadgerLink: Resources for Wisconsin Residents
www.badgerlink.net

Search the EBSCO databases for full text articles. Suggested search words and phrases: *concealed carry*, *concealed weapons*, *carrying concealed weapons*, *shall-issue concealed*, *second amendment rights*, *right-to-carry concealed*. Suggested databases: Academic Search Primer, History Reference Center, MasterFILE Premier, Military & Government Collection.
