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Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol
200 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representatives and Senators:

Senate Bill 03-024 gave specific authority to county sheriffs to issue permits for concealed weapons. Colorado Revised Statute 18-12-206 (4) requires that each sheriff submit a report annually to the General Assembly specifying the number of applications for permits received, the number of permits issued, the number of permits denied and the reasons for denial, and the number of permits revoked and the reasons for revocation. The report must be submitted by March 1 of each year.

County Sheriffs of Colorado agreed to collect the data for this report and submit it on behalf of the sheriffs of the state. Attached please find a report that includes the information required for all 64 Colorado counties. Because S.B. 03-0024 became effective in May 2003, this report includes data on permit activity that occurred both before and after the effective date.

The report classifies the reasons for revocation or denial into five categories. "Arrest" includes arrests and convictions for offenses that would prohibit possession of a firearm, or are specifically excluded by S.B. 03-024. "Discretion" includes cases where the sheriff determined that the applicant was a danger to self or others based on documented evidence. "Residency" includes those not qualified because of residence. "Restraining Orders" include persons who were the subject of a temporary restraining order, permanent restraining order or other protective order. "Mental Illness or Addiction" includes persons disqualified because of mental illness or addictions to drugs or alcohol. Although efforts have been made to uniformly describe the reasons for denial and revocation, because of widely varying circumstances some fall into more than one category.

Sincerely,

George Epp
Executive Director

**Report to the Colorado General Assembly
Concealed Weapons Permits Issued by Colorado Sheriffs in 2003**

Denial and Revocation codes: A=Arrest Record, D=Discretionary, R=Residency, RO=Restraining Order, M=Mental Illness or Addiction

County	Applications received	Permits issued	Denials					Revocations				
			A	D	R	RO	M	A	D	R	RO	M
Adams	628	512	3	12	0	3	-	2	1	-	2	-
Alamosa	40	33	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arapahoe	1,125	977	6	0	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Archuleta	267	267	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baca	78	76	1	0	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bent	7	6	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boulder	269	257	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Broomfield	73	60	-	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaffee	46	41	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	10	10	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clear Creek	42	39	1	0	0	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Conejos	20	20	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costilla	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crowley	10	9	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	38	33	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delta	126	114	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver	501	474	24	1	0	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dolores	11	11	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	445	400	6	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eagle	66	54	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso	895	892	5	1	1	-	-	11	2	-	4	-
Elbert	105	103	-	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fremont	281	281	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	149	109	-	0	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Gilpin	42	39	-	0	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Grand	128	125	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gunnison	56	55	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hinsdale	44	44	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huerfano	62	57	3	0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jackson	5	5	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	1,321	1,154	2	1	0	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
Kiowa	27	27	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kit Carson	22	20	2	0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
La Plata	30	21	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Numbers reflected in this report include actions taken both before and after the passage of Senate Bill 03-024. Renewals are included in applications received

The number of applications received and the number of permits issued and denied may not add up because applications were still being processed at year end. This report does not include numbers of permits in effect prior to 2003.

Revocations for residency in Larimer County occurred prior to implementation of SB 03-24 and included persons who had moved or were deceased.