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**OPEN LETTER RE: OBTAINING A CCW IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
UPDATE NO: 1**

On September 4, 2009, Davis & Associates, on behalf of Calguns Foundation, Inc., published an Open Letter Re: Obtaining a CCW in the City of Los Angeles outlining the Los Angeles Police Department's ("LAPD") policies on CCW issuance. In that letter, we provided an outline of the LAPD historical policy on CCWs and advised that we would be publishing more information relating to their actual practice as it becomes available. As such, this is the first update to the Open Letter. We are continuing our analysis of the information provided and will follow-up with updates soon.

First, I would like to note that Los Angeles is a city with a population of approximately 3,694,820. With such a large population, one would expect the number of applications for CCWs to be high. Evidence, however, is to the contrary. We have heard anecdotal evidence that the City of Los Angeles discourages applicants from even applying by verbally informing potential applicants that they will be denied if they apply. The number of potential applicants that were discouraged from applying based upon their contact and communications with the LAPD are not included in these statistics.

The following statistics relating to applications for Concealed Carry Weapons permits that were submitted to the Los Angeles Police Department the period between January 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009:

- 32 applications were submitted;
- 3 applications were approved;
- 29 applications were denied;
- Of those 29 applications that were denied, 5 applications were submitted to the Citizens Advisory Review Panel;
- Of those 5 applications submitted to the Citizens Advisory Review Panel, all five received recommendations that the applications should be approved;
- Of those 5 applications that received recommendations that the applications be approved from the Citizens' Advisory Review Panel, all 5 were still denied by the LAPD.

The following statistics relating to existing Concealed Carry Weapons permits for the period between January 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009:

- Including the addition of the 3 approved CCWs during this period, the total number of CCW holders within the City of Los Angeles is 19;
- Of those 19 applicants only 4 obtained their CCWs without filing a lawsuit against the City of Los Angeles or LAPD, while 15 CCW holders only obtained their CCWs after filing a lawsuit.

We will be releasing more information in the future as our investigation continues. If you have information relating to the Los Angeles Police Department's CCW practices, please forward that information to [Jason@CalGunLawyers.com](mailto:Jason@CalGunLawyers.com).

Sincerely,  
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