### UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



# BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

# FIREARM STATISTICAL REVIEW

**THIRD QUARTER 2007** 

## **CONCEALED WEAPONS 3RD QUARTER 2007**

### **OVERVIEW**

97,657 Total Valid Permits as of September 30,2007 8,022 Permits Issued 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1,006 Permits Renewed 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 31 Permits Revoked 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 117 Applications Denied 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 70 Applications Suspended 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

117 new concealed carry applications were denied during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007. The applicant has the right to appeal to the Concealed Permit Review Board, which will review the reason for denial. Approximately 8 revocation, denial, and suspension appeals are reviewed by the Concealed Permit Board each quarter, the Board overturns approximately 1% after review.

A permit application may be denied for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Felony conviction
- 2. Convicted of an offense involving the use of alcohol
- 3. Convicted of a crime of violence
- 4. Convicted of any offenses involving controlled substance
- 5. Convicted of an offense of moral turpitude (fraud, theft, tax evasion, issuing bad checks, robbery, bribery, perjury, extortion, arson, criminal mischief, falsifying government records, forgery, receiving stolen property, burglary, vandalism, kidnapping)
- 6. Convicted of an offense involving domestic violence
- 7. Has been adjudicated as mentally incompetent
- 8. Is not qualified to purchase and possess a dangerous weapon or handgun pursuant to federal law
- 9. Cause to believe applicant may be a danger to self or others by evidence including but not restricted to:
  - A. Past pattern of behavior involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence
  - B. Past participation in incidents involving unlawful violence or threats of unlawful violence
  - C. Conviction of any offense in involving weapons violations

When assessing good character the bureau may consider mitigating circumstances. Mitigating circumstances may include length of time since an offense, number of offenses, and type of offenses.

### **DENIALS 3RD QUARTER 2007**

117 Concealed Carry Permit applications were denied during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007. Listed below are the reasons for denial.

REASON	JUL '07	AUG '07	SEP '07
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	3	6	24
PROTECTIVE ORDER	2	3	9
WANTED PERSON	1	0	6
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	4
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	2	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1	0	11
MORAL TURPITUDE	0	4	4
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	1	1
FELONY	6	7	18
OTHER	0	1	0
TOTAL	14	24	79

### Felonies included:

Possession of a stolen vehicle

Theft

Accomplice to murder

Burglary

Drugs

Assault w/ intent to cause serious bodily injury

Unlawful weapon

Unlawful sex with a minor

Possession of explosive parts

Distribution of a controlled substance

Check forgery

Auto burglary

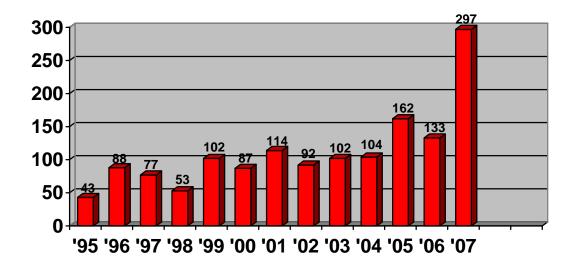
Destruction of protected wildlife

Forgery

Fraud

Embezzlement Non sufficient funds

### **DENIALS**



<sup>\*</sup>Some permit holders had multiple charges, however only the most serious charge is represented.

# **REVOCATIONS 3RD QUARTER 2007**

31 Concealed Carry Permits were revoked during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007. Listed below are the reasons for revocation.

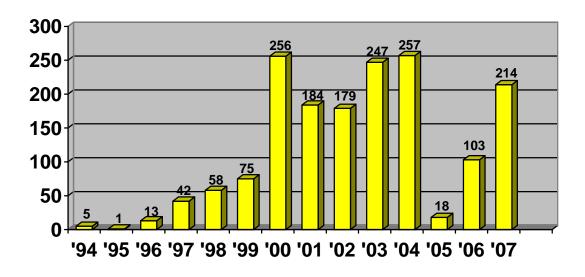
REASON	JUL '07	AUG '07	SEP '07
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	3	3	5
PROTECTIVE ORDER	4	5	2
WANTED PERSON	0	0	0
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	1	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	0	1
MORAL TURPITUDE	1	2	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0
FELONY	1	1	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	12	8

### Felonies included:

Possession of stolen property Aggravated sex abuse of a child under 14

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# **REVOCATIONS**



<sup>\*</sup>In February of 2000, BCI implemented a new program to ensure the integrity of the Utah Concealed Carry Permit by checking arrest records on a daily basis, this accounts for the dramatic 241.3% increase seen in 2000.

### **SUSPENSIONS 3RD QUARTER 2007**

70 Concealed Carry Permits were suspended during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007. Listed below are the reasons for suspension.

REASON	JUL '07	AUG '07	SEP '07
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	0	0	0
PROTECTIVE ORDER	0	1	0
WANTED PERSON	5	9	7
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	1
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	1	3	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3	5	6
MORAL TURPITUDE	1	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0
FELONY	9	5	11
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	23	28

### Felonies included:

Unlawful sale of a firearm Aggravated assault by a prisoner Criminal homicide

Evading

Forged prescription Aggravated assault Sex abuse of a child

Burglary

Exploitation of disabled or elderly adult
Dealing harmful material to a minor
Unlawful dealing w/ property by fiduciary
Possession of weapon by prohibited person
Aggravated assault on a police officer
Aggravated robbery
Rape of a child
Sexual exploitation of a minor

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# SUSPENSIONS

