UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

# FIREARM STATISTICAL REVIEW

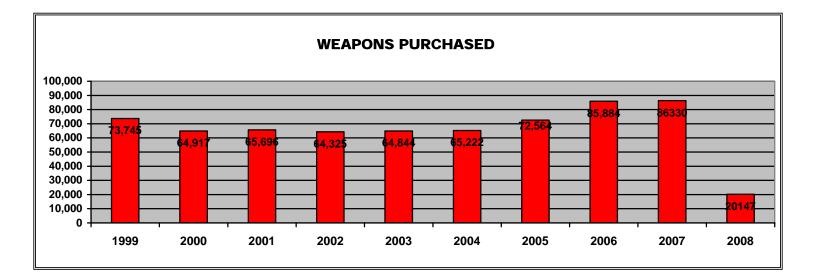
**FIRST QUARTER 2008** 

# **Brady Monthly Totals (12 Months)**

Month	Total	Denials	Denial Reasons				Denial %	
			WARRANT	RECORD	*D V	*P O	*OTHER	
Mar '08	6905	182	51	25	44	19	43	2.6%
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Jan '08	6271	215	64	41	34	34	42	3.4%
Dec '07	13,064	265	82	73	54	34	41	2.0%
Nov '07	8796	234	68	67	55	20	54	2.7%
Oct '07	7206	231	57	68	62	23	42	3.2%
Sep '07	7354	182	58	50	31	27	38	2.5%
Aug '07	6413	170	32	70	45	14	30	2.7%
Jul '07	4946	128	45	38	24	13	22	2.6%
Jun '07	5537	161	38	46	38	13	41	2.9%
May '07	5669	201	56	64	46	13	38	3.5%
Apr '07	6321	212	51	65	51	23	45	3.4%
TOTALS	85,453	2,394	665	463	536	249	481	2.8%

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\* Note D V = Domestic Violence P O = Protective Order \* OTHER = Drug addiction, Mental Incompetent, Illegal Alien, Renounced Citizenship, Dishonorable Discharge, National Instant Check Denial (NICS)



# **FIREARM TRANSFERS BY COUNTY**

#### **FIRST QUARTER 2008**

There were 20,147 requests to purchase weapons during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2008. 610 requests were denied. The following tables reflect transfer requests by county, and the % of purchases were denied.

COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT	COUNTY	REQUESTS	PERCENT
BEAVER	149	0.7%	PIUTE	0	0.0%
BOX ELDER	77	0.4%	RICH	6	0.03%
CACHE	651	3.3%	SALT LAKE	4984	24.9%
CARBON	230	1.1%	SAN JUAN	38	0.2%
DAGGETT	0	0.0%	SANPETE	143	0.7%
DAVIS	594	3.0%	SEVIER	269	1.3%
DUCHESNE	222	1.1%	SUMMIT	20	0.1%
EMERY	65	0.3%	TOOELE	552	2.8%
GARFIELD	20	0.1%	UINTAH	1147	5.7%
GRAND	98	0.5%	UTAH	5216	26.0%
IRON	636	3.2%	WASATCH	32	0.2%
JUAB	21	0.1%	WASHINGTON	1000	5.0%
KANE	69	0.3%	WAYNE	10	0.05%
MILLARD	224	1.1%	WEBER	3518	17.6%
MORGAN	35	0.2%	TOTAL	20026	

\* All percentages rounded

## **DENIALS**

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1,509 Requests were pawn redemptions, of which 56 (3.7%) were denied.

18,638 Requests were sales of new or used weapons, of which 554 (3.0%) were denied.

## **CONCEALED WEAPONS 1st QUARTER 2008**

#### **OVERVIEW**

112,665 Total Valid Permits as of March 31,2008
4,930 Permits Issued 1st Quarter
2,295 Permits Renewed 1st Quarter
83 Permits Revoked 1st Quarter
120 Permits Suspended 1st Quarter
55 Applications Denied 1st Quarter

55 new concealed carry applications were denied during the 1st quarter of 2008. The applicant has the right to appeal to the Concealed Permit Review Board, which will review the reason for denial. Approximately 10 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 1st QUARTER 2008**

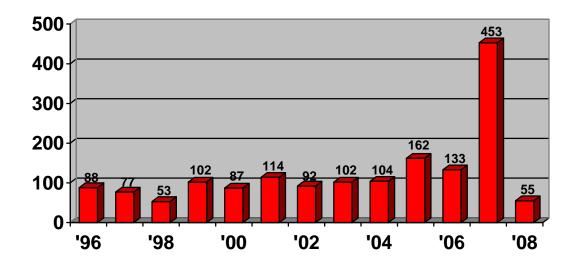
55 Concealed Carry Permit applications were denied during the 1st quarter of 2008. Listed below are the reasons for denial.

REASON	JAN '08	FEB' 08	MAR' 08
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	5	6	9
PROTECTIVE ORDER	0	0	2
WANTED PERSON	5	0	0
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	0	1
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	2	1	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	3	2	1
MORAL TURPITUDE	4	1	1
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	4	1
FELONY	2	1	1
OTHER	1	0	0
TOTAL	22	15	18

#### Felonies included:

Fraud Possession of controlled substance Receiving stolen property False title

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



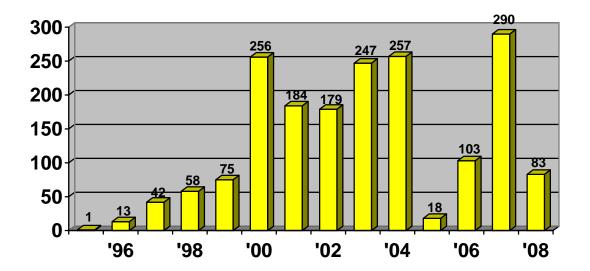
## DENIALS

### **REVOCATIONS 1st QUARTER 2008**

83 Concealed Carry Permits were revoked during the 1st quarter of 2008. Listed below are the reasons for revocation.

REASON	JAN '08	FEB '08	MAR '08
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	6	20	9
PROTECTIVE ORDER	0	5	13
WANTED PERSON	0	0	0
FIREARM OFFENSE	1	3	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	0	4	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2	1	4
MORAL TURPITUDE	1	5	3
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	2
FELONY	0	0	0
OTHER	0	1	0
TOTAL	10	39	34

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## **REVOCATIONS**

\*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 1st QUARTER 2008**

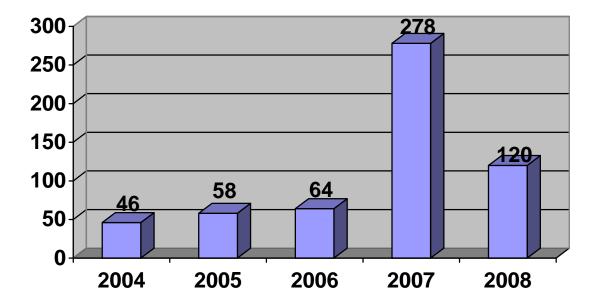
120 Concealed Carry Permits were suspended during the 1st quarter of 2008. Listed below are the reasons for suspension.

REASON	JAN '08	FEB '08	MAR '08
ALCOHOL VIOLATION	0	0	0
PROTECTIVE ORDER	1	0	0
WANTED PERSON	18	31	24
FIREARM OFFENSE	0	2	0
THREAT TO SELF/OTHERS	1	3	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0	5	4
MORAL TURPITUDE	0	0	0
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	0	0	0
FELONY	4	13	9
OTHER	2	0	0
TOTAL	26	54	40

#### Felonies included:

Murder Aggravated Assault Theft Kidnapping Possession of Drugs Fraud Rape of a child Aggravated sex abuse Wanton destruction of protected wildlife Sex assault Burglary Possession of amphetamine Aggravated sex assault of a child Unlawful sex

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# **SUSPENSIONS**