

Placer County Sheriff
2929 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

John or Jane Doe
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Auburn, CA 95603

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Re: Good Cause Statement

Sheriff Bonner,

Thank you for considering my application for a Concealed Weapons Permit. The following reasons are why I am requesting a CCW:

I am a self employed business owner. I am a Contractor, licensed as (x-xx) with the CA CSLB (see attached printout). In my business, I carry and travel with valuable and expensive tools of the trade. I sometimes receive payments in cash. I meet unknown persons at various pre-determined locations, at different times of the day or night. I conduct my financial transactions. Although I avoid using ATM's during darkness, or at unfamiliar locations, the potential of a violent crime does exist.

I am a Realtor, licensed with the CA DRE (see attached). I meet unknown clients and show homes at various locations throughout all different hours of the day or night. Many areas that I show these homes have a high foreclosure rate, or may be in areas with crime rates. I sometimes discover that these homes are being occupied by transients, with evident usage of drugs, often with drug paraphanelia present.

I own a rental property and sometimes collect rents in the form of a cash payment. As the property owner, I must address all repairs in a timely fashion. Sometimes this involves meeting an unknown contractor, often which may take cash payments only. This requires me to carry a large sum of cash into these kinds of transactions.

I am a (dog or horse) trainer (or breeder). I meet unknown potential clients at various locations with various hours. I often receive payments in cash.

I sell firewood during some winter months, and therefore take some cash payments. In order to make change for large payments/bills, I must carry change with me.

As a hobby, I am an amateur photographer. I am at various remote locations, often out in the country. I carry expensive camera equipment (valued at over \$2,000). In the event that I am confronted with a violent crime, I have no way of defending myself. With the homeless population increasing, I come across more homeless persons. I sometimes sell photographs to persons that I have never met before, collecting a cash payment.

During my everyday life, I enjoy collecting and rebuilding cars. I often buy parts and pay in cash (from unknown persons) to refurbish these cars. I sell these cars at swap meets or over the internet, and have the potential to collect large amounts of cash.

I am a private pilot, and fly in and out of airports, sometimes early morning or late night. During these trips to some airports, I see some persons loitering that may not be of the best character. It may be their perception that I have a good amount of money or valuables (often I have radio equipment, GPS devices, etc).

I was employed as a Peace Officer (or Judge/District Attorney/Public Defender/Attorney/Protective Services/Code Enforcement/Parking Authority/Housing Authority, etc.) for (agency name). I have detained and arrested many people that may hold a grudge. Some of these persons may be getting out of jail or prison, with the intent of doing harm to the person(s) that put them behind bars.

I am a FireFighter(Paramedic/EMT) with (department name). In my daily routines, I have restrained many persons, including 5150 evaluations. I have received many verbal threats during these encounters. I have often responded to calls with Law Enforcement, and the individual responsible for the complaint or crime are unhappy with all responding officials. I assist in the investigation of arson, fireworks complaints, burn complaints, violations, etc. With today's technology, it is rather easy for somebody to obtain a name from a public report, and look up an address. Often when responding to a call, the criminals may see a badge and patch, and not realize that we in the fire service are not law enforcement. I will not be carrying a weapon while I am at work.

I am a (Doctor, Dentist, Chiropractor, Nurse, etc.) and often wear scrubs to and from work. Although I will not CCW while working for an employer, I arrive early morning or late night, and encounter undesirable persons within the public lots. I may carry prescription pads, which can be considered a jackpot to drug addicts. In my field, I may have the potential to carry sample drugs.

As a parent that takes care of a disabled child, I often travel to pharmacies to pick up medication for my child. Although I do this in the public, during daylight hours, it is common to observe people loitering. Most of these persons hanging around realize that a person waling out of a pharmacy may have some drugs on them. I sometimes feel uncomfortable with these people hanging around.

I am in the IT business and carry expensive electronic equipment. This includes a laptop which has sensitive and confidential data which I must safeguard at all times. I occasionally do a side job, and this requires me to meet unknown persons at unfamiliar locations.

I am (or was) a manager of (XXX company) and in charge of new hires and terminations. In the past, I have fired persons that have threatened me. I have encountered a terminated employee while I was out in public with my family. This ex-employee was obviously attempting to intimidate me, without making any direct threats. I have no way of defending myself, in the event that (he/she) wishes to harm me or my family, in retaliation.

I am a manager of a bank, and carry keys to the bank, as well as ATM and vault keys. It does require two keys to gain access to any amount of cash, but many criminals do not realize this. I am often one of the first to arrive at, or the last to depart the bank, and have the potential of encountering a violent criminal. A potential may exist that a criminal follow me to or from my location, demanding the impossible from me.

As a commercial aircraft pilot, I often stay overnight in motels in areas with high crime rates. Although I will not be carrying while working, if the need arises that I must protect myself to or from the motel, I currently do not have the capability of doing so. I also possess airline credentials which may be considered valuable to criminals or terrorists.

As a non-sworn employee of (public safety agency), I wear a uniform (or have access to the facilities) and arrive or depart at different hours of the day or night. This has the potential of a criminal mistaking me for a sworn employee.

I am an employee of (XXX company). My position is (xxxxx). Although I will not be carrying a weapon at work, I often arrive during early morning hours, and depart during late night hours. It is not uncommon to observe undesirable persons within the area.

As a hobby (or side job), I am in the music industry. I often perform concerts or gigs at various locations. Although I will not be carrying during these events, I travel with valuable equipment. I often load or unload this equipment during very dark circumstances. I realize that situational awareness is critical, and I am well aware of my surroundings. However, it is possible that a criminal may be able to sneak up on me, as I have my back turned for just a few seconds.

My Spouse works with the CA Dept. of Corrections as a Correctional Officer (or other agency/capacity). He/she deals with (inmates/criminals) on a daily routine. This is not always taken on the positive side. Although our addresses are confidential, it is fairly common that a criminal may find out personal information over the internet with today's technology.

As an enthusiast, I collect antiques, and sell and buy items on craigslist. Most purchases require cash, and I am meeting with unfamiliar persons at unfamiliar locations. Many will think that I have the cash on hand to facilitate the transaction. This could put me in a vulnerable situation.

I buy and sell jewelry (or precious metals). This requires me to carry a substantial amount of cash, and sometimes meeting with unknown persons.

My spouse is accustomed to wearing expensive or flashy jewelry. Although I have requested that (he/she) take it off, it is a part of (his/her) daily life.

As a motorcycle enthusiast, I buy and sell motorcycles for a hobby. I often find craigslist buyers or sellers. I avoid meeting them at my residence to avoid the obvious potential problems. However, although I meet these individuals in daylight hours, in a public location, I am meeting unknown persons.