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To: Police Chief John Karajanis
Cc: Deputy Chief Joseph Perno
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Cc: Mayor John M. Picard
Cc: Attorney General George Jepsen

Permit to Carry Pistols and Revolvers

Additional Requirements

Dear Sirs,

I have been informed by multiple individuals that the West Haven Police Department has been requiring additional and invasive information outside of that dictated and allowed by Connecticut General Statute 29-28. Notice of this limitation was sent out in the form of a declaratory ruling by the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners to Chief Ronald Quagliani in January, 2010 as well as to all other police departments around the state.

To date, it appears that West Haven still refuses to comply with the clear language present in CGS 29-28 and in both the 1968 determination by Attorney General Killian and in the declaratory ruling made by the BFPE in January, 2010. With over two years passing since this time, it is now safe to assume that the West Haven Police Department is refusing to comply with state law.

Connecticut Carry has received numerous complaints that the West Haven Police Department still requests the additional and invasive information and refuses to accept the applications of people who attempt to submit these applications in person.

These issues include, but are not limited to:

- Photographs of applicants
- Letters of character references

Connecticut Carry strongly urges the leadership of the West Haven Police Department to correctly train West Haven Police Officers in applicable state statutes and to cease and desist in their unlawful attempts to convolute the pistol permit process in Connecticut. The West Haven Police Department has a duty to follow state laws that have been established and clearly defined since at least 1968.

Please see the attached document for summary description of these rulings as a reference that also include internet URLs for where these documents may be obtained in digital format. Upon email request, Connecticut Carry would also be happy to forward these documents to interested parties.

Connecticut Carry is dedicated to advancing and protecting the fundamental civil rights of the men and women of Connecticut to keep and bear arms for self defense of themselves and the state as guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Connecticut.

Respectfully,



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