

# Concealed Carry Weapon Update

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The Guadalupe Police Department is aware of the U.S. Supreme Court's 135-page decision in the case of NEW YORK STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC., ET AL. v. BRUEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF NEW YORK STATE POLICE, ET AL.

As we continue to evaluate this decision and what it means for the City of Guadalupe, we anticipate an increase in applications for Concealed Carry Permits. Any changes to our policies or procedures will be posted on our public webpage. Our highest priority is public safety and protecting individual rights.

We would like to note the following regarding this decision:

1. The Supreme Court did not hold that a state cannot require a license to carry a firearm in public.
2. California still regulates the carrying of firearms in public places, in part, by requiring a license to "carry concealed a pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person."
3. California laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings, even with a license are still in effect.
4. Private businesses and property owners can still regulate whether firearms can be brought into their establishments or onto their property.

## General Information

Learning the laws regulating the use of firearms is a must for responsible ownership. Local regulations differ and laws vary from state to state. Citizens must check with the jurisdiction where the firearm is to be used.

In California, your local police department and staff are required to follow strict state and local guidelines when performing the necessary background checks for issuing Concealed Carry Weapon licenses. Due to the detailed nature involved with conducting these background checks, appointment times and processing times can take multiple weeks. During the application process, the applicant will be asked to schedule an appointment for a new Concealed Carry Weapon license.

**If the applicant is RENEWING a Concealed Carry Weapon license in Guadalupe, they may not apply until 45 days before the expiration date listed on their current Concealed Carry Weapon license.**