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Greetings:

K.S.A. 75-7c16(b) of the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, also known as the concealed carry handgun law, requires the Attorney General, on or before January 1 of each year, to submit a statistical report to the Governor, President of the Senate, the Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader indicating the number of concealed carry licenses issued, revoked, suspended and denied during the preceding fiscal year and the reasons for the revocations, suspensions and denials.
In Fiscal Year 2013, the Office of Attorney General issued 20,299 concealed carry handgun licenses. During the same period 47 applications were denied, 86 concealed carry licenses were suspended and 29 licenses were revoked.

License Denials: 47

38 – Denied based on a disqualifying criminal history record (criminal charges and convictions)

9 – Domestic-related disorderly conduct conviction (brawling & fighting)
6 – Applicant had a pending felony charge
5 – Aggravated assault w/firearm conviction
2 – Aggravated assault conviction
2 – Robbery w/handgun conviction
2 – Domestic battery conviction
1 – Applicant was charged with 2nd degree murder
1 – Aggravated battery w/firearm conviction
1 – Domestic-related assault conviction
1 – Sexual battery conviction
1 – Juvenile adjudication for sale of narcotic
1 – Federal unregistered firearm conviction
1 – Felony drug conviction w/firearm present
1 – Felony stolen property conviction
1 – Felony theft conviction
1 – Felony forgery conviction
1 – Felony indecent exposure conviction
1 – Applicant was found to be a user of an unlawful controlled substance

5 – Denied because they moved to another state before their license was approved
2 – Denied because the applicant failed to provide a training certificate
1 – Applicant had been adjudicated a mental defective
1 – Applicant was subject to a final order of protection from stalking

License Suspensions: 86

16 – Licensee was subject to a protection from abuse or stalking order
10 – Charged with felony or misdemeanor drug offense
9 – Charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
4 – Charged with aggravated battery
3 – Charged with aggravated assault
2 – Charged with felony criminal threat
2 – Charged with aggravated battery with a firearm
2 – Charged with criminal use of explosives
2 – Charged with felony theft
2 – Charged with felony fleeing and eluding a law enforcement officer
2 - Charged with felony DUI
1 - Charged with premeditated murder in the first degree
1 - Charged with attempted murder in the first degree
1 - Charged with aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer
1 - Charged with aggravated indecent liberties with a child
1 - Charged with sexual exploitation and electronic solicitation of a child
1 - Charged with sexual domestic battery
1 - Charged with battery (domestic relationship with the victim)
1 - Charged with arson and theft
1 - Charged with forgery
1 - Charged with felony criminal damage to property
1 - Charged with trafficking contraband into a jail facility
1 - Indicted for providing a firearm and aiding a felon in possession of a firearm
1 - Indicted for mail fraud
1 - Charged with criminal use of a weapon by a previously committed person
1 - Involuntary commitment to a state mental hospital
1 - Unresolved involuntary commitment for mental evaluation

NOTE: 4 suspended licenses were later revoked following conviction for a disqualifying criminal offense.

13 suspended licenses were later reinstated when charges were either dismissed or reduced to non-disqualifying misdemeanors offenses.

License Revocations: 29

10 – Found to be carrying or possessing a loaded handgun while under the influence of alcohol
3 – Licensee found to be a user of a controlled substance
2 – Convicted of a felony level drug offense
2 – Convicted of felony DUI
1 – Licensee is subject to a final protection from abuse order
1 – Possession of a controlled substance with a loaded handgun in the vehicle
1 – Convicted of involuntary manslaughter (vehicle)
1 – Federal conviction for violation of the Dyer Act
1 – Convicted of aggravated robbery, aggravated battery (firearm) and discharge of a firearm into an occupied dwelling
1 – Convicted of aggravated assault
1 – Convicted of sexual exploitation and electronic solicitation of a child
1 – Convicted of felony child abuse
1 – Convicted of disorderly conduct (brawling and fighting with a domestic partner)
1 – Convicted of burglary and theft
1 – Involuntary commitment to a state mental hospital
1 – 2-year license revocation resulting from a probation agreement

NOTE: 2 revoked licenses were later reinstated when the licensees were found to be clear of disqualifying events.

11 revoked licenses were previously suspended pending the outcome of criminal charges.
Sincerely,

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