



## IL Concealed Carry Update, Jan 16

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We have still not received the official word from ISP on when the database will be ready and when the training will be ready. I have found a way to get into the system and take a look at preliminary numbers. McLean county has 336 pending applications. These are people who have completed everything and are just waiting on the background. Of that total, 175 subjects list "Bloomington" as their address.

Once ISP is ready to have us start the screening, this will be a very busy process. All of the subjects in the 'cc' line above including myself will have to conduct searches for information that could create a local agency objection to the issuance of the permit. ISP has not provided any information as to what type of checklist or information may/may not create a local agency objection.

We will also need to devise a system to process this workload. At this time the ISP system does not notify us of new applicants. It appears we will have to check the system every day or every week for new applicants. When new applicants arrive in the system, we will all need to check the name out. We will only keep records of those subjects that we have objections to.

Subjects who we object to will be stored on the network in a new folder system I am creating. I should have that done today. All materials we use for the objection (police reports), will need to be stored under the person's name in a folder on the network. No extraneous materials or information should be in these folders.

Once we receive more information from ISP including the training material, I will email you. I am also going to create your user accounts this week.

Chiefs, even though you are not screening the applicants, I suggest allowing me to also add you to the system so you can read the objections if needed. Thoughts?

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**Concealed Carry, Today's update, 1/17/14**

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**Portal:**

I will be providing each of you with a user name and password on a sheet of paper. The paper will also list the website for the portal. Please log on to the site and watch the training video listed in the top right of the screen. Explore the site if you have time but **DO NOT PROCESS OR OBJECT TO ANY APPLICATION.**

**Issues:**

We just found out that we have one day to screen the first wave of local CC candidates. Our agency as well as other local agencies are not being provided any criteria for local agency "objections" to applications for CC. Therefore we will come up with our own list based on what has been common around the U.S. and what should be common sense for public safety.

Also, always keep in mind during this process that the applicant can already legally possess a gun. We are just making sure there are no POLICE REPORTS list the applicant as a person involved in behavior that would present a danger to society. In reviewing the first set of applications I suggest we look for the following:

- Past pattern of violent behavior
- Danger to self or other
- Threat or attempt of suicide
- Mental incompetence
- Domestic Violence
- Assaults on a Police Officer
- Documented member of a definable organized criminal group
- Drug dependency issues

ISP also reminded us that we have no legal obligation to check the CC applicants in our area as well as any other CC applicants that live in other parts of IL but have lived in our city. They are doing their best but we are on our own for how to process these applications.

**We will check all applicants that are listed in the CC portal as living in Bloomington as well as any applicants that have listed Bloomington as a prior address.**

Carl and I will clear out the first 20 or so applications today and we will have a meeting next week on this system. We also would like to be meet with NPD and County to talk about the process. I cc'd this to Tanya Murphy at NPD so she is aware of what we are doing with our first group of applicants.

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