

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: Nov 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Resolution #2009-348 Supporting a Uniform Personal Defense Policy in Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board join with me in supporting Resolution #2009-348.

BACKGROUND:

With the State of California's authorization for early release of up to 27,000 prisoners, a uniform policy for certification and issuance of a Concealed Weapon Permit should include the reason of "personal defense", in compliance with the State of California's "good cause" law, as a reason to carry a concealed weapon in Riverside County.

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RESOLUTION #2000-348
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A UNIFORM PERSONAL DEFENSE POLICY IN
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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3 Whereas, the State of California, in order to cut the State's
4 budget, has authorized the early release of up to 27,000
5 prisoners; and

6 Whereas, the Office of the Sheriff of Riverside County is, to the
7 greatest extent possible, staffed with sworn officers to protect
8 the public; and

9 Whereas, the early release of these prisoners constitutes a major
10 threat to the security and safety of all communities and citizens
11 in the County of Riverside; and

12 Whereas, the Office of the Sheriff of Riverside County currently
13 issues Concealed Weapon Permits based on the criteria of an
14 individual either being a business owner or the victim of a
15 threat in order to fulfill the State of California's "good cause"
16 criteria for issuance of a Concealed Weapon Permit;

17 Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the reason of "personal defense"
18 be accepted by the Office of the Sheriff, in compliance with
19 State of California "good cause" law, as a reason to issue a
20 permit to carry a concealed weapon to citizens of the State of
21 California who reside in Riverside County and that the Office of
22 the Sheriff implement a uniform and attainable certification
23 process for issuance of said permit.
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