

GOOD CAUSE WORKSHEET

Good Cause: A set of facts or circumstances about your situation (work or life) that puts you at higher risk of being attacked by a specific type of threat other than the general public. (Not a random crime like being mugged.)

- **DO NOT** include the terms “self-defense” or “personal protection”.
- **DO NOT** say that you need a CCW to protect others.
- **DO** make clear in your good cause statement whether your employer is requiring you to get a CCW.
- **DO** only include the minimum you need to get a CCW. No need to have multiple reasons. Just one that works.
- **Avoid using the word cash or deposits if you can.**

If your good cause is related to your job, include the sentence below that applies to you:

1. Although my employer is not requiring me to obtain a CCW for my job, what I do for a living makes me the target of attack making it necessary for me to apply for a CCW.
2. My employer is requiring me to obtain a CCW for my job and the letter from my employer authorizing me to carry on the job is included with my application.

Sentence #1 – Your “because” statement.

“I am in a higher risk category than the general population because _____.”

Include in the blank what you do for a living, hobby, lifestyle, etc.

Sentence #2 - Who is a threat to you?

“The threat to me is _____.”

Include in the blank the kind of person who would threaten you because of your work, hobby, lifestyle.

Sentence #3 - What do they want?

“The reason they would attack me is _____.”

Complete the sentence to make clear what item(s), or information they want to steal or their motivation for wanting to attack you (revenge, retribution, etc).

Sentence #4 - Where are you that you could be attacked?

Write a sentence describing what locations you frequent, travel, areas, etc.

Example: I travel to my clients in areas of Los Angeles County like Glendale, Downey, and Compton.

Sentence #5 - How will they attack you?

Write one sentence that describes how you may be attacked.

Example: I am in fear that I will be ambushed on my way to or from work in order to gain access to my workplace.

Sentence #6 - When will they attack you?

Write one sentence describing the times of day you work or are at risk.

Example: I am usually on the remote jobsite Monday through Friday as early as 6am and as late as 8pm.

Sentence #7 - #10 – Your Story.

Write 4 sentences that explain what you do during a normal workday or normal work week. Explain what your typical activities, duties, and responsibilities are.

Sentence #11 - Your Experience Level.

“I have been a gun owner for ___ years and have been taught how to safely and properly use a firearm.”

PLEASE: do not include more than one, short sentence. Your proficiency, training, and experience do not matter in this process.

Sentence #12 – Request a Permit.

“Because I am a _____, which puts me in a higher risk category than the general population, I am requesting to be issued a California CCW permit.”

Notes:

For more information or to join Los Angeles County Gun Owners, go to:

www.LACGO.org