Press Release

Subject: Appeals Court Upholds ‘Concealed Carry’ Restrictions

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Sheriff Prieto is pleased the longstanding concealed weapons permit policy of the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office has been vindicated.

This morning the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in a 7-4 ruling, held that there is no Second Amendment right for members of the general public to carry concealed firearms in public.

The Court agreed that California Sheriff’s do not violate the Second Amendment by exercising discretion in deciding how to best allow access to concealed carry permits in their communities. The Court recognized that conditions vary from county to county and that Sheriffs should have corresponding flexibility in addressing gun control. As such, requiring one to state “good cause” when applying for a permit to carry a concealed weapon in public does not violate the Second Amendment.

The Court explained at great length that regulations on concealed weapons have historically been upheld, both by the Supreme Court and many courts around the country.

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