

Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin



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TO: All WI Constituent Lodge
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SUBJECT: WI Concealed Carry CCW Law

Brethren:

As many of you know Wisconsin has adopted a Concealed Carry CCW Law. After November 1st, 2011 those who have submitted the proper paperwork and have received a permit from the Department of Justice will be able to carry weapons concealed, as well as open, in WI. I have been asked numerous times what the position of the Grand Lodge is on this issue.

Our position is and has always been that weapons are not allowed in the lodge room unless a Brother is in the employ of an agency that requires him to be armed at all times in the execution of his job. For those who are licensed to Carry, the lodge may consider the purchase of gun lockers with locks to allow a Brother to secure his weapon prior to enter a lodge room.

If you have additional questions on this issue contact the Grand Secretary at 262-965-2200 Ext. 807.

Fraternally,

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