

Here are some Just Cause Statements from a couple of different sources. There may be some duplication, but it is better to see them twice than not at all.

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I am a self employed business owner. I am a Contractor, licensed as (x-xx) with the CA CSLB (see attached printout). In my business, I carry and travel with valuable and expensive tools of the trade. I sometimes receive payments in cash. I meet unknown persons at various pre-determined locations, at different times of the day or night. I conduct my financial transactions. Although I avoid using ATM's during darkness, or at unfamiliar locations, the potential of a violent crime does exist.

I am a Realtor, licensed with the CA DRE (see attached). I meet unknown clients and show homes at various locations throughout all different hours of the day or night. Many areas that I show these homes have a high foreclosure rate, or may be in areas with crime rates. I sometimes discover that these homes are being occupied by transients, with evident usage of drugs, often with drug paraphernalia present.

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As a hobby, I am an amateur photographer. I am at various remote locations, often out in the country. I carry expensive camera equipment (valued at over \$2,000). In the event that I am confronted with a violent crime, I have no way of defending myself. With the homeless population increasing, I come across more homeless persons. I sometimes sell photographs to persons that I have never met before, collecting a cash payment.

During my everyday life, I enjoy collecting and rebuilding cars. I often buy parts and pay in cash (from unknown persons) to refurbish these cars. I sell these cars at swap meets or over the internet, and have the potential to collect large amounts of cash.

I am a private pilot, and fly in and out of airports, sometimes early morning or late night. During these trips to some airports, I see some persons loitering that may not be of the best character. It may be their perception that I have a good amount of money or valuables (often I have radio equipment, GPS devices, etc).

I was employed as a Peace Officer (or Judge/District Attorney/Public Defender/Attorney/Protective Services/Code Enforcement/Parking Authority/Housing Authority, etc. ) for (agency name). I have detained and arrested many people that may hold a grudge. Some of these persons may be getting out of jail or prison, with the intent of doing harm to the person(s) that put them behind bars.

I am a Firefighter(Paramedic/EMT) with (department name). In my daily routines, I have restrained many persons, including 5150 evaluations. I have received many verbal threats during these encounters. I have often responded to calls with Law Enforcement, and the individual responsible for the complaint or crime are unhappy with all responding officials. I assist in the investigation of arson, fireworks complaints, burn complaints, violations, etc. With today's technology, it is rather easy for somebody to obtain a name from a public report, and look up an address. Often when responding to a call, the criminals may see a badge and patch, and not realize that we in the fire service are not law enforcement. I will not be carrying a weapon while I am at work.

I am a (Doctor, Dentist, Chiropractor, Nurse, etc. ) and often wear scrubs to and from work. Although I will not CCW while working for an employer, I arrive early morning or late night, and encounter undesirable persons within the public lots. I may carry prescription pads, which can be considered a jackpot to drug addicts. In my field, I may have the potential to carry sample drugs.

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I am (or was) a manager of (XXX company) and in charge of new hires and terminations. In the past, I have fired persons that have threatened me. I have encountered a terminated employee while I was

out in public with my family. This ex-employee was obviously attempting to intimidate me, without making any direct threats. I have no way of defending myself, in the event that (he/she) wishes to harm me or my family, in retaliation.

I am a manager of a bank, and carry keys to the bank, as well as ATM and vault keys. It does require two keys to gain access to any amount of cash, but many criminals do not realize this. I am often one of the first to arrive at, or the last to depart the bank, and have the potential of encountering a violent criminal. A potential may exist that a criminal follow me to or from my location, demanding the impossible from me.

As a commercial aircraft pilot, I often stay overnight in motels in areas with high crime rates. Although I will not be carrying while working, if the need arises that I must protect myself to or from the motel, I currently do not have the capability of doing so. I also possess airline credentials which may be considered valuable to criminals or terrorists.

As a non-sworn employee of (public safety agency), I wear a uniform (or have access to the facilities) and arrive or depart at different hours of the day or night. This has the potential of a criminal mistaking me for a sworn employee.

I am an employee of (XXX Company). My position is (xxxxx). Although I will not be carrying a weapon at work, I often arrive during early morning hours, and depart during late night hours. It is not uncommon to observe undesirable persons within the area.

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My Spouse works with the CA Dept. of Corrections as a Correctional Officer (or other agency/capacity). He/she deals with (inmates/criminals) on a daily routine. This is not always taken on the positive side. Although our addresses are confidential, it is fairly common that a criminal may find out personal information over the internet with today's technology.

As an enthusiast, I collect antiques, and sell and buy items on craigslist. Most purchases require cash, and I am meeting with unfamiliar persons at unfamiliar locations. Many will think that I have the cash on hand to facilitate the transaction. This could put me in a vulnerable situation.

I buy and sell jewelry (or precious metals). This requires me to carry a substantial amount of cash, and sometimes meeting with unknown persons.

My spouse is accustomed to wearing expensive or flashy jewelry. Although I have requested that (he/she) take it off, it is a part of (his/her) daily life.

As a motorcycle enthusiast, I buy and sell motorcycles for a hobby. I often find craigslist buyers or sellers. I avoid meeting them at my residence to avoid the obvious potential problems. However, although I meet these individuals in daylight hours, in a public location, I am meeting unknown persons.

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## California **CCW Permit Good Cause Statements – by Dennis Kennedy of SOG Inc**

According to California Penal Code Sections 12050-54 and the Ca Dept. of Justice Standard Application for CCW, the applicant must show "good cause" exists for the issuance of a CCW permit. The following are only examples of good cause statements used by other applicants in various counties here in CA. These examples can be successful when used properly in the application. These examples are just that. You should write your good cause or justification statements to suit your own individual case and circumstance.

### **Firearms Industry (dealers, instructors, competitors, etc. )**

I am an (title). As part of my normal duties, I carry and transport quantities of firearms and ammunition throughout (area). I travel late at night and often in and through remote areas where there is little law enforcement support. My greatest fear is that without any realistic means of self-protection, these firearms may easily be taken from me by the criminal element and then used against the public at large. This would be a horrific tragedy for everyone involved. Because of this, I am afraid that I will be killed or injured. For all of these reasons, I respectfully request that I be granted a concealed weapons permit.

### **Jewelers**

I own a jewelry business called xxxx. I sell gold, diamonds, gems, and finished jewelry. I personally transport this merchandise to sales venues throughout the state as part of my business. I carry the jewelry to and from trade shows and exhibitions. In addition to the high value jewelry, I carry and make the cash deposits from the days sales, often late at night by ATM. I travel in and through remote and high crime areas to reach my appointments. Here in CA, a group of armed, professional criminals known as the South American Theft Group (SATG), frequently HUNTS jewelers like me to attack and rob. It is a well-known and documented fact that these criminals use violence, firearms and even vehicle crashes to assault jewelers.

It is only a matter of time until I am targeted. I am deathly afraid that I will be killed or injured in the event of a personal attack. I am not concerned about the merchandise. I have no other means of self-protection. For these reasons, I feel that my life is in jeopardy and require the concealed weapons permit to comply with the law and protect my life.

### **High Value Business (any cash business or valuable product)**

I operate a business called xxx. We sell xxx to xxx. I personally carry and transport xxx amounting to \$\$\$\$. Due to the high value nature of these products, they are a likely target for theft and robbery by the criminal element. In the course of my business, I also make the deposits for the store, sometimes late at night due to our long hours. I feel that carrying cash and valuable products such as xxx make me at risk for death or injury in the event of a personal attack. For all these reasons, I request that I be granted a concealed weapons permit for my own protection.

### **Attorney**

I am an attorney, practicing (family/corporate/civil) law. I often work late at night, alone in the office. I make the cash deposits for the firm. I travel in and through high crime areas, often late at night to locate parties and witnesses involved in the cases I handle as well as take statements and

depositions. I am afraid that I will be killed or injured as a result of these high-risk activities. For these reasons, I am requesting that I be granted a ccw permit for my own protection.

### **Private Investigator**

I am a state licensed Private Investigator. In the course and scope of my lawful business I often work late at night, alone, in high crime areas conducting interviews, locating witnesses and conducting legal surveillance. I must perform these duties without any realistic means of self-protection. This places my life and safety at risk. I am afraid that I will be killed or injured as a result of these high-risk activities. For these reasons, I am applying for a concealed weapons permit for my own protection.

### **Bail Enforcement/Bounty Hunter**

Use the Investigator example. Refrain from referring to your work as bail enforcement. Just use Investigator.

### **Restraining Order/Threat**

Recently, my life was threatened by xxxx. I have attached copies of the police reports and court orders. I have no realistic means of self-defense. I am afraid that this person(s) will continue to stalk me until he/she is successful in murdering me. I travel alone, often at night, to and from work. I live in a remote area (if that is the case) where there is little law enforcement support. I realize that the police are not required to protect me 24 hours per day. For these reasons, I am applying for a concealed weapons permit to protect my life and comply with the law.

### **Medical Doctor (any that can prescribe)**

I am a Medical Doctor, practicing xxx medicine. As an everyday part of my practice, I must carry highly controlled substances. A copy of my DEA permit is attached. I also carry at all times blank prescription forms, which are highly prized for theft by the criminal element. I also make cash deposits for my practice. I travel late at night, alone, in and through high crime areas in order to respond to medical emergencies. I realize that these high-risk activities make me a likely target by the criminal element for the purpose of illegally obtaining the controlled substances I carry. As a result, I am afraid that I will be killed or injured. I have no other viable means of self-protection. For these reasons, I request that I be granted a concealed weapons permit for my own protection. (Special note by Jim March: this can be adapted for retired doctors as well: the prescription stuff may not apply, but a moral doctor will stop for auto accidents or other types of situations in remote areas, even if it's just a suspicion that there's a situation in progress. Roadside attacks under such physically isolated circumstances are common, see also the murder of Bill Crosby's son. )

### **Executive Protection Agent (bodyguard)**

My duties require me to provide close personal protection for (client or types of clients). He/she has had threats against them in the past. Copies of police reports are attached. This risk continues. This is an extremely dangerous job. I am required to be on call, to report for duty at any hour. To do this I must drive in and through high crime areas, alone, late at night. Currently, I am not armed while at work. I have no viable means of self protection. I am afraid that I will be killed or maimed as a result of an attack. For these reasons, I request that I be granted a concealed weapons permit for my own protection and to comply with the law.