

As those who have a concealed carry permit have gone through rigorous background checks and training, I believe they should have the right to carry a gun wherever they feel it is necessary. The crimes committed by firearms are very small, but the fact that the perpetrators of crime know that a law-abiding person may be carrying a concealed weapon can be a deterrent to them. Knowing that there will be no resistance just makes it more likely a crime will be committed. Police usually arrive on the scene after a crime has already been committed. I do not carry a gun myself, but am glad to know that there are others in my circle of friends and neighbors who do gives me a greater feeling of safety.

The 2nd amendment guarantees our right to keep and bear arms.