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Concealed handgun license holders have undergone criminal background checks by county law enforcement and also have to submit proof (training completion certificate) they have completed training on safe and lawful use of handguns from a licensed instructor. The overwhelming majority of these people already had extensive experience using handguns in a safe and legal manner from their experience in the military, as police officers, or as longtime firearms owners and users. Banning the possession of handguns for concealed handgun license holders in these areas as gun free zones only makes these areas more vulnerable to mass shootings. Murderers who choose to use a firearm in public places seem to nearly always pick areas that are highly likely not to have people with firearms. This is no accident. These murderers simply don't want any of the people they are choosing to victimize shoot back at them. The presence of licensed concealed handgun holders may serve as both a deterrent and can prevent the death of innocent people if a shooting occurs.