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Does the state of Hawaii recognize Idaho's Concealed Weapons License?

- Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
- Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
- Both
- Neither

Does the state of Hawaii require a reciprocity agreement?

\*See attached letter

- No
- Yes

If yes, is a formal agreement, such as a Memorandum of Agreement, required or will a less formal agreement, such as exchange of letters acknowledging reciprocity of our states' Concealed Weapons Licenses suffice?

- Memorandum of Agreement
- Exchange of Letters

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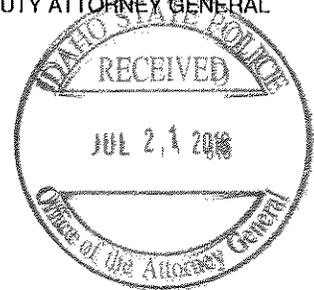
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Re: Concealed Carry Permit Reciprocity with the State of Idaho

Dear Ms. Altig:

This is in response to your July 6, 2016 letter. At this time, Hawaii is not in a position to extend concealed handgun reciprocity to Idaho. There is no legislation or laws in Hawaii that currently allow us to recognize the concealed weapons permits of another state. Without such legislation or law, we do not believe that reciprocity can be extended to residents of your state nor can the state enter into any concealed carry reciprocity agreements with Idaho.

County police chiefs in Hawaii are vested with the authority to issue licenses to carry to individual persons under exceptional circumstances and only under specific procedural requirements required of the individual person. Those licenses are only valid within the issuing county. I hope your inquiry has been answered. If not, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 586-1160.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen A. Droscoski".

Karen A. Droscoski  
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