

information sought would be in the public interest. 2453

(b) A sheriff who is required pursuant to division (B)(2)(a) 2454
of this section to disclose to a journalist the name, county of 2455
residence, and date of birth of persons to whom the sheriff has 2456
issued a license or replacement license to carry a concealed 2457
handgun, renewed a license to carry a concealed handgun, or issued 2458
a temporary emergency license or replacement temporary emergency 2459
license to carry a concealed handgun under section 2923.125 or 2460
2923.1213 of the Revised Code shall not disclose the name, county 2461
of residence, or date of birth of a particular person to whom the 2462
sheriff has issued any such license or replacement license if, at 2463
any time prior to the journalist's making of the request described 2464
in division (B)(2)(a) of this section, that person has filed with 2465
the sheriff either a statement sworn by the person that is made 2466
under threat of perjury and that states that the person has 2467
reasonable cause to fear a criminal attack upon the person or a 2468
member of the person's family if the information is disclosed to a 2469
journalist or the general public or a written document prepared by 2470
a governmental entity or public official describing the facts that 2471
give the person reasonable cause to fear a criminal attack upon 2472
the person or a member of the person's family if the information 2473
is disclosed to a journalist or the general public. Written 2474
documents of the nature described in this division include, but 2475
are not limited to, any temporary protection order, civil 2476
protection order, protection order issued by a court of another 2477
state, or other court order, any court report, and any report 2478
filed with or made by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor. 2479

A person may file a statement or written document of the type 2480
described in this division at the time of the person's application 2481
for a license or for renewal of a license to carry a concealed 2482
handgun, at the time of the person's submission of the materials 2483
required to request a replacement license to carry a concealed 2484

handgun, or at the time of the person's submission of the 2485
materials required to request a temporary emergency license or a 2486
replacement temporary emergency license to carry a concealed 2487
handgun, whichever is applicable, or at any time after the person 2488
has been issued the license, replacement license, renewal license, 2489
temporary emergency license, or replacement temporary emergency 2490
license. www.buckeyefirearms.org 2491

(c) As used in division (B)(2) of this section, "journalist" 2492
means a person engaged in, connected with, or employed by any news 2493
medium, including a newspaper, magazine, press association, news 2494
agency, or wire service, a radio or television station, or a 2495
similar medium, for the purpose of gathering, processing, 2496
transmitting, compiling, editing, or disseminating information for 2497
the general public. 2498

(C) Each sheriff shall report to the Ohio peace officer 2499
training commission the number of licenses to carry a concealed 2500
handgun that the sheriff issued, renewed, suspended, revoked, or 2501
denied during the previous quarter of the calendar year, the 2502
number of applications for those licenses for which processing was 2503
suspended in accordance with division (D)(3) of section 2923.125 2504
of the Revised Code during the previous quarter of the calendar 2505
year, and the number of temporary emergency licenses to carry a 2506
concealed handgun that the sheriff issued, suspended, revoked, or 2507
denied during the previous quarter of the calendar year. The 2508
sheriff shall not include in the report the name or any other 2509
identifying information of an applicant or licensee. The sheriff 2510
shall report that information in a manner that permits the 2511
commission to maintain the statistics described in division (D) of 2512
section 109.731 of the Revised Code and to timely prepare the 2513
statistical report described in that division. The information 2514
that is received by the commission under this division is a public 2515
record kept by the commission for the purposes of section 149.43 2516