

Huddle Notes
Historic Courthouse, Room 212
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
8:12am

The second Tuesday of the month featured Terry Kolaks from the Sheriff's Office discussing the Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit process, which began in Greene County in 2003 and saw a major change in August 2013. Prior to August 2013, the CCW permits were 3-year permits issued by the Missouri State Department of Revenue. Now CCW permits are 5-year permits and issued by the Sheriff's department.

The Greene County Sheriff makes the determination for approval for CCW permits based on previous 5-, 10-, and 15-year background history. Firearms safety training is also required for CCW permit holders. Missouri Revised Statutes Chapters 571 & 573 pertain to CCW and use of force. There are 254,174 residents in Greene County, and of those residents, 16,500 are CCW permit holders.

Terry also spoke of the responsibilities that CCW permit holders have, including being aware of postings and locations where concealed carry is not allowed; and, reciprocity with other states if you travel with your CCW permit and weapon. Terry briefly discussed the Constitutional Carry bill that, if passed into law in the state of Missouri, will allow carrying concealed where it is lawful to carry open, without the CCW permit. However, reciprocity with other states only applies to CCW permit holders. Additionally, with the Constitutional Carry, training is not a requirement.

Also featured today, were Cindy Stein, Janet Price, and Angie Crews from the Auditor's office. These ladies, along with Justin Hill, Greene County Treasurer, attended The Gathering of the Games in Dallas, Texas, during the week of September 5th. The theme of The Gathering was "Bold Moves", and challenged attendees to answer the question: What is your next bold move? Each of the four Greene County employees attended different breakout sessions to allow for broader scope of learning and development of the Great Game. The ladies spoke of the good atmosphere, the awesome food and accommodations, the wide range of international practitioners, the non-traditional sessions (government, hospitals, schools, and non-profits), and how the Great Game of Business focuses on touching and impacting people, and sharing successes and failures. They also spoke of companies that made titanic turnarounds using the Great Game philosophies, and how the Great Game ideas and tools can be used in our personal lives. Recommended reading: The Great Game of Business by Jack Stack.