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I am a law-abiding citizen and responsible gun owner, residing in Meriden, Connecticut.

I am saddened by the tragic events in Newtown, Connecticut, but new restrictions on lawful and responsible owners are misguided. Violent crime with firearms declined since the Federal "assault weapons ban" expired in 2004. Connecticut imposes some of the most restrictive laws concerning rifles in the nation. The shooter in Newtown ignored these laws. Criminals, by their nature, ignore the law. Unfortunately, the State rarely prosecutes those that ignore and are arrested for violating firearm laws in Connecticut

The following information is found in OLR report number 2007-R-0442, entitled Case Statistics for Firearm Violations for the years 2001-2007.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202c)

47% of the people arrested were not prosecuted.

CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 53a-217c)

55% of the people arrested were not prosecuted.

CARRYING PISTOL WITHOUT A PERMIT (CGS § 29-35(a))

58% of the people arrested were not prosecuted.

USE FIREARM TO COMMIT A CLASS A, B, OR C FELONY (CGS § 53-202k)

72% of the people arrested were not prosecuted.

STEALING A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-212)

73% of the people arrested were not prosecuted.

POSSESS FIREARM OR DEADLY WEAPON ON SCHOOL GROUND (CGS § 53a-217b)

83% of the people arrested were not prosecuted.

In total 26,725 people were arrested for firearm violations between 2001 and 2007
– 71% were not prosecuted.

Please oppose all legislation that restricts the liberty of law-abiding gun owners.
Instead, work to enforce the gun laws already on the books.

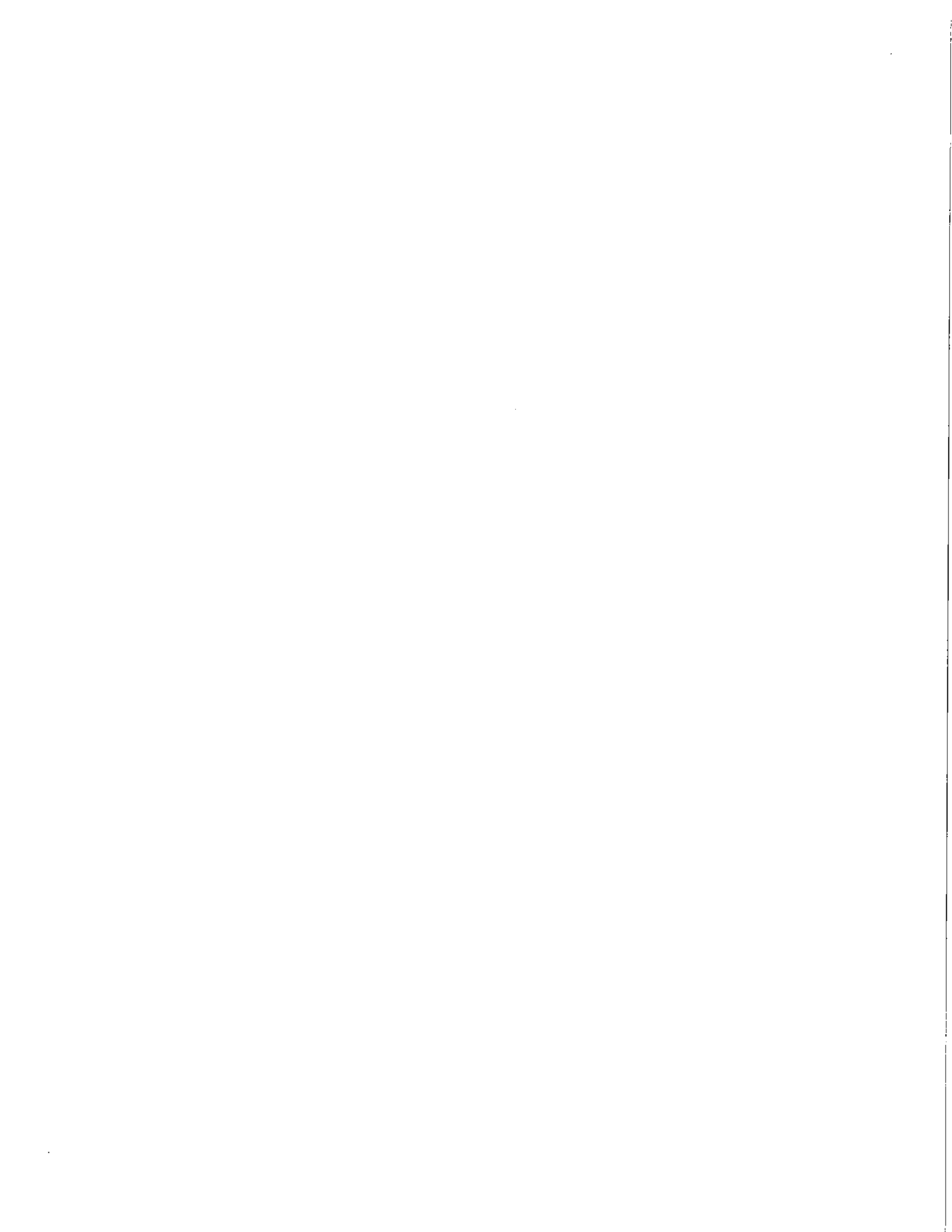
Sincerely

John Hayes

FY	Jury:		Violation or Bond		Failure to Appear	Jury: Not		Non-Jury:	
	Offenses	Guilty	Infraction	Forfeiture		Guilty	Not Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202c)									
2002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	13	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	8
2006	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
2007	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
34	0	5	12	0	0	1	0	0	16
% not prosecuted									
47									

CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 53a-217c)

2001	50	0	3	16	0	0	2	0	29
2002	223	4	30	47	0	0	2	0	140
2003	229	7	25	63	0	0	3	0	131
2004	208	3	16	69	0	0	5	0	115
2005	253	4	13	86	0	0	3	0	147
2006	275	6	15	132	0	0	1	0	121
2007	258	2	9	109	0	0	2	0	136
1496	26	111	522	0	0	18	0	0	819
% not prosecuted									
55									



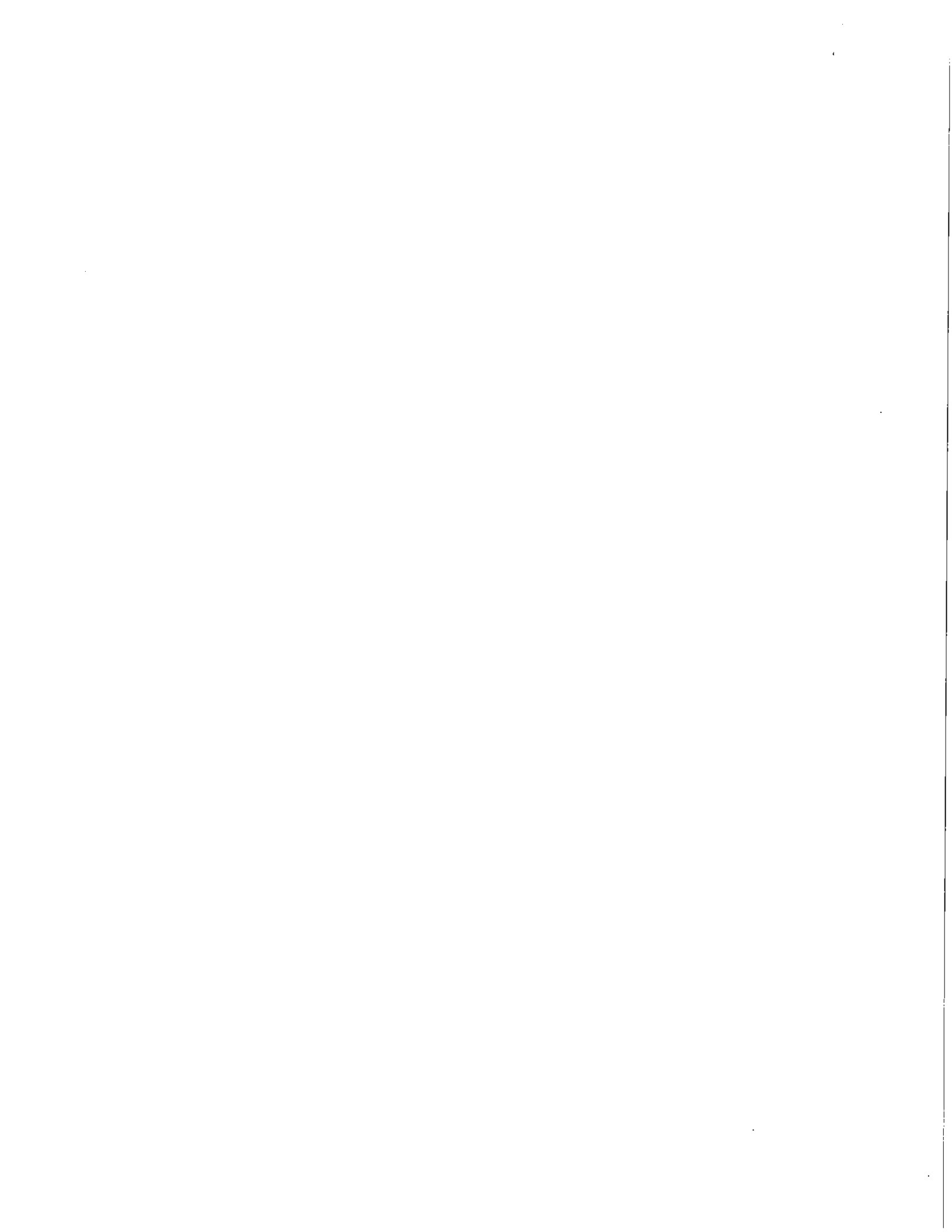
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	Offenses	Guilty	Infraction	Forfeiture	Appear	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle		
CARRYING PISTOL WITHOUT A PERMIT (CGS § 29-35(a))										
2001*	129	2	41	0	0	0	3	0	69	
2002*	570	14	142	0	0	0	5	1	314	
2003	514	7	152	0	0	0	8	1	295	
2004*	532	8	156	0	1	0	6	1	311	
2005	609	13	184	0	0	0	9	1	361	
2006*	635	14	202	0	0	0	5	0	390	
2007	519	9	202	0	0	0	6	1	285	
	3508	67	1079	0	1	0	42	5	2025	

% not prosecuted 58

USE FIREARM TO COMMIT A CLASS A, B, OR C FELONY (CGS § 53-202k)

2001	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2002	17	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	10
2003	38	6	16	0	0	0	1	0	15
2004	26	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	22
2005	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
2006	44	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
2007	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
	161	14	22	0	0	0	7	0	116

% not prosecuted 72



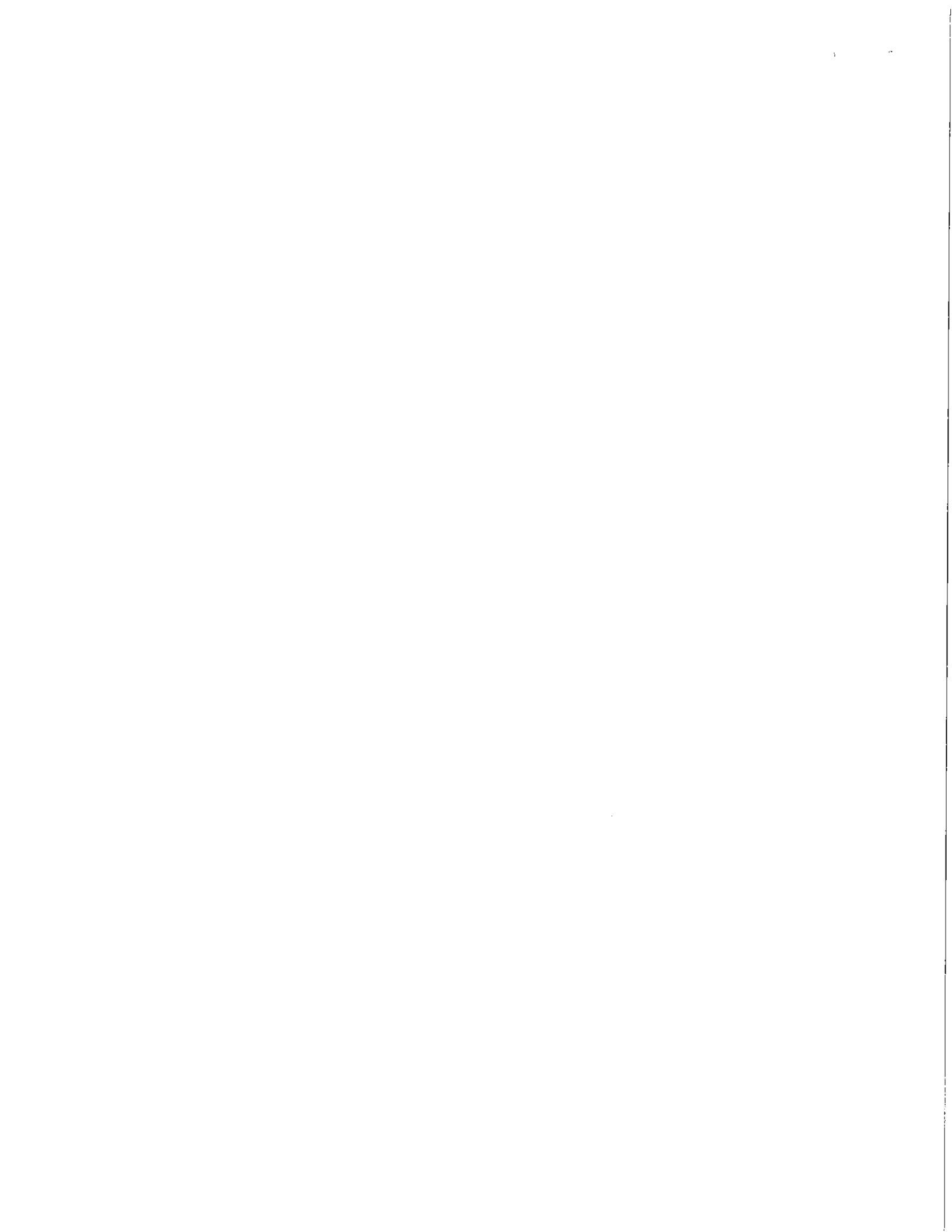
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	Offenses	Guilty	Infraction	Forfeiture	Appear	Guilty	Not Guilty	Nolle		
STEALING A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-212)										
2001	68	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
2002	331	1	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	214
2003	381	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	279
2004	318	9	40	0	1	0	0	0	0	253
2005	470	2	73	0	0	0	1	0	0	359
2006	361	5	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
2007	257	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	186
	2186	17	412	0	1	0	1	0	0	1595

% not prosecuted 73

POSSESS FIREARM OR DEADLY WEAPON ON SCHOOL GROUND (CGS § 53a-217b)

2001	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2002	31	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
2003	20	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	15
2004	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
2005	35	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
2006	25	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
2007	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	161	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	133

% not prosecuted 83



Case Statistics for Firearms Violations
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2007-R-0442

CASE STATISTICS FOR FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

By: Christopher Reinhart, Senior Attorney

You asked for case statistics for firearms violations.

We used a database maintained by the Office of Fiscal Analysis to identify firearms statutes and obtain information on the number of cases under them. We did not include hunting violations. The table below displays the information covering fiscal years 2001 through the first three quarters of fiscal year 2007. For each statute, the table only includes those fiscal years where a case was reported. A "nolle" is a case where the prosecutor declined to prosecute that particular charge.

Table 1: Firearms Statute, Case Information from FY 2001 through the First Three Quarters of FY 2007

FY	Offenses	Jury: GUILTY	Conviction	Plea	Mail-In Violation or Infraction	Bond Forfeiture	Failure to Appear	Jury: Not GUILTY	Non-Jury: Not GUILTY	Nolle
VIOLATE PISTOL PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS (CGS § 29-28)										
2002	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
2003	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

2004	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2005	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2006	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
2007	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FAIL TO DISPLAY GUN SALES PERMIT (CGS § 29-31)										
2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAIL TO SURRENDER REVOKED PERMIT TO CARRY PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-32)										
2005	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-33)										
2001	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2002	40	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	32
2003	93	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	75
2004	44	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	31
2005	85	0	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	61
2006	94	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	68
2007	42	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	24
ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF STOLEN PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-33)										

2002	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2003	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2004	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2005	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
2007	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

FALSE STATEMENT RELATED TO TRANSFERRING A PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 29-34(a))

2003	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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ILLEGAL TRANSFER OF PISTOL TO PERSON UNDER AGE 21 (CGS § 29-34(b))

2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2003	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2004	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2005	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
2006	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CARRYING PISTOL WITHOUT A PERMIT (CGS § 29-35(a))

2001*	129	2	14	41	0	0	0	3	0	69
2002*	570	14	94	142	0	0	0	5	1	314
2003	514	7	51	152	0	0	0	8	1	295
2004*	532	8	49	156	0	1	0	6	1	311

2005	609	13	41	184	0	0	0	9	1	361
2006*	635	14	24	202	0	0	0	5	0	390
2007	519	9	16	202	0	0	0	6	1	285
FAILURE TO CARRY PISTOL PERMIT (CGS § 29-35(b))										
2002*	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
2003	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2004*	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
2005	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
2006*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	9	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
ILLEGAL ALTERATION OF FIREARM IDENTIFICATION MARK/NUMBER/NAME (CGS § 29-36)										
2001	26	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	23
2002	74	0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	58
2003	90	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	81
2004	79	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	68
2005	115	0	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	97
2006	96	0	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	81
2007	89	0	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	73
FAIL TO SURRENDER REVOKED GUN CERTIFICATE (CGS § 29-36i)										

2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAIL TO TRANSFER/SURRENDER FIREARM (CGS § 29-36k)											
2002	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2003	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2004	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2005	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2006	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2007	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RETAILER FAILURE TO PROVIDE GUN LOCKING DEVICE (CGS § 29-37b)											
2001	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2002	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2003	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2004	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2005	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2006	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2007	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FALSE STATEMENT RELATED TO BUYING OR TRANSFERRING A FIREARM (CGS § 29-37e)											
2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

2003	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PURCHASING FIREARM FOR TRANSFER TO A PROHIBITED PERSON (CGS § 29-37)(a))											
2002	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2003	34	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
2004	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2005	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2007	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLICITING PURCHASE OF ONE FIREARM TO TRANSFER TO A PROHIBITED PERSON (CGS § 29-37)(b))											
2001	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2002	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLICITING PURCHASE OF MORE THAN ONE FIREARM FOR TRANSFER TO A PROHIBITED PERSON (CGS § 29-37)(b))											
2005	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PURCHASE OR SOLICITING PURCHASE OF A FIREARM FOR TRANSFER TO A PROHIBITED PERSON AND PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION WITHIN FIVE YEARS (CGS § 29-37)(c))											
2005	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPON IN VEHICLE (CGS § 29-38)											
2001	230	2	24	41	0	2	0	0	0	0	161
2002	1,132	5	108	187	0	4	0	0	0	0	828
2003	1,239	2	84	176	0	3	0	1	0	0	973

2004	1,127	1	76	172	0	2	0	2	1	873
2005	1,128	2	76	173	0	0	0	1	1	875
2006	1,125	2	50	216	0	0	0	0	0	857
2007	987	3	27	232	0	0	0	1	0	724

USING MACHINE GUN IN A VIOLENT CRIME (CGS § 53-202(b))

2002	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
2003	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2004	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2006	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

USE MACHINE GUN FOR AN AGGRESSIVE PURPOSE (CGS § 53-202(c))

2002	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2003	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
2004	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
2005	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

MANUFACTURER'S FAILURE TO KEEP MACHINE GUN REGISTER (CGS § 53-202(f))

2003	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ILLEGAL SALE OF ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202b(a)(1))											
2003	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	8	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2006	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202c)											
2002	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	13	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
2006	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2007	8	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ASSAULT WEAPON—1ST TIME VIOLATOR WHOSE POSSESSION WAS PREVIOUSLY LEGAL (CGS § 53-202c)											
2001	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2002	22	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
2003	28	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20

2004	40	1	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	28
2005	37	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	22
2006	39	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	26
2007	27	0	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	16

TRANSPORTING ASSAULT WEAPON (CGS § 53-202f)

2002	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

USE ASSAULT WEAPON TO COMMIT A CLASS A, B, OR C FELONY (CGS § 53-202j)

2004	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

USE FIREARM TO COMMIT A CLASS A, B, OR C FELONY (CGS § 53-202k)

2001	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2002	17	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	10
2003	38	6	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	15
2004	26	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	22
2005	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19

2006	44	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
2007	13	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
ILLEGAL DISCHARGE OF FIREARM (CGS § 53-203)										
2001	35	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	31
2002	163	0	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	130
2003	190	1	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	156
2004	175	0	3	22	0	0	0	1	0	149
2005	203	1	11	25	0	0	0	1	0	165
2006	205	0	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	170
2007	152	0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	129
DISCHARGING FIREARM FROM A PUBLIC HIGHWAY (CGS § 53-204)										
2002	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
2003	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
2004	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2005	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2006	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2007	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
LOADED SHOTGUN/RIFLE/MUZZLELOADER IN VEHICLE OR SNOWMOBILE (CGS § 53-205)										
2001	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

2002	16	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	12
2003	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
2004	14	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
2005	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16
2006	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
2007	16	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	11

CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON (CGS § 53-206)

(This statute covers many types of weapons but some cases may involve firearms.)

2001	205	0	30	26	0	0	0	0	0	149
2002	872	3	104	128	0	1	0	0	0	636
2003	920	1	97	152	0	1	0	0	1	668
2004	978	1	76	156	0	2	0	1	0	742
2005	959	2	74	164	0	0	0	0	0	719
2006	1,012	2	57	201	0	1	0	1	1	749
2007	767	0	28	188	0	1	0	0	0	550

SALE OF FACSIMILE FIREARM (CGS § 53-206c(b))

2001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2003	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

2004	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2006	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2007	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

ILLEGAL USE OF FACSIMILE FIREARM (CGS § 53-206c(c))

2001	13	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
2002	76	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	55
2003	69	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	58
2004	82	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	68
2005	54	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	40
2006	67	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	58
2007	54	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	39

USE FACSIMILE FIREARM NEAR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL (CGS § 53-206c(d))

2006	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

CARRYING A FIREARM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL (CGS § 53-206d)

2001	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2002	24	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
2003	35	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	28

2004	24	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	18
2005	34	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	28
2006	29	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	26
2007	42	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	32

POSSESS SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN OR SILENCER (CGS § 53a-211)

2001	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2002	36	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	20
2003	51	1	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	29
2004	32	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	25
2005	43	1	3	15	0	0	0	0	1	23
2006	42	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	26
2007	48	1	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	28

STEALING A FIREARM (CGS § 53a-212)

2001	68	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	47
2002	331	1	49	67	0	0	0	0	0	214
2003	381	0	36	66	0	0	0	0	0	279
2004	318	9	15	40	0	1	0	0	0	253
2005	470	2	35	73	0	0	0	1	0	359
2006	361	5	14	85	0	0	0	0	0	257

2007	257	0	5	66	0	0	0	0	0	186
CRIMINAL USE OF FIREARM OR ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON (CGS § 53a-216)										
2001	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
2002	81	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	78
2003	75	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	70
2004	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
2005	77	1	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	67
2006	92	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	90
2007	49	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	44
CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPON (CGS § 53a-217)										
2001	59	0	6	15	0	0	0	1	1	36
2002	316	9	44	68	0	0	0	3	2	190
2003	395	3	62	82	0	0	0	5	1	242
2004	392	8	42	118	0	0	0	3	0	221
2005	411	9	56	122	0	0	0	3	1	220
2006	437	7	28	173	0	0	0	2	0	227
2007	346	11	15	126	0	0	0	6	0	188
NEGLIGENT STORAGE OF FIREARM (CGS § 53a-217a)										
2001	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

2002	16	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
2003	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
2004	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
2005	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2006	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2007	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3

POSSESS FIREARM OR DEADLY WEAPON ON SCHOOL GROUND (CGS § 53a-217b)

2001	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2002	31	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	27
2003	20	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	15
2004	32	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
2005	35	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	33
2006	25	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	17
2007	17	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	12

CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF PISTOL OR REVOLVER (CGS § 53a-217c)

2001	50	0	3	16	0	0	0	2	0	29
2002	223	4	30	47	0	0	0	2	0	140
2003	229	7	25	63	0	0	0	3	0	131
2004	208	3	16	69	0	0	0	5	0	115

2005	253	4	13	86	0	0	0	3	0	147
2006	275	6	15	132	0	0	0	1	0	121
2007	258	2	9	109	0	0	0	2	0	136

*During this period, there were a total of 17 additional cases under this statute (CGS § 29-35) that did not specify whether they were under CGS § 29-35(a) for carrying a pistol without a permit or under CGS § 29-35(b) for failing to carry the permit. For FY 01, one case resulted in bond forfeiture; for FY 02, two cases resulted in nolle; for FY 04, 12 cases resulted in 11 nolle and one bond forfeiture; for FY 06, two cases resulted in one nolle and one plea.

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