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# Pennsylvania Statutes

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## Title 18, § 6106 – Firearms not to be carried without a license.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/consCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&ttl=18&div=0&chpt=61&sctn=6&subscn=0#>

(a) **Offense defined.**--

(b) **Exceptions.**--The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) **Constables**, sheriffs, prison or jail wardens, or their deputies, policemen of this Commonwealth or its political subdivisions, or other law-enforcement officers.

## Title 37 (Law), Section 21.1 – Definitions

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/037/chapter21/s21.1.html>

Law enforcement officer—A sheriff, deputy sheriff, **constable, deputy constable**, detective, police officer of this Commonwealth, or any political subdivision, school district, or municipal authority thereof.

## Title 4 (Administration), Section 89.1 – Definitions

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/004/chapter89/chap89toc.html&d=#89.1>.

Law enforcement officer—**A peace officer as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 501** (relating to definitions), a public servant concerned in the official detention as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 5121 (relating to escape), an officer or employee of a State correctional institution, guards or employees of county jails and prisons, or **other law enforcement officers of the Commonwealth** or any political subdivision thereof.

## Title 18, § 501 – Definitions

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/consCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&ttl=18&div=0&chpt=5&sctn=1&subscn=0>

"Peace officer." **Any person who by virtue of his office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for offenses**, whether that duty extends to all offenses or is limited to specific offenses...

## Title 237 (Juveniles), Chapter 1, Rule 120. – Definitions.

<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/237/chapter1/s120.html&d=reduce>

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER is **any person who is by law given the power to enforce the law** when acting within the scope of that person's employment.

POLICE OFFICER is **any person, who is by law given the power to arrest** when acting within the scope of the person's employment.

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