On September 6, 2024, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit <u>issued its opinion</u> in the combined cases of *May v. Bonta*, *Carralero v. Bonta*, and *Wolford v. Lopez*, regarding the district court's preliminary injunction of several "sensitive places" in PC § 26230. This is effective January 23, 2025.

Carry Concealed Weapons (CCW) holders are **ALLOWED**¹ to carry a concealed firearm in:

- Hospitals and similar medical facilities
- Public transit
- Public gatherings that require a permit
- Places of worship
- Financial institutions
- Private property/businesses
- Parking areas and other areas similar to these places

CCW holders are **PROHIBITED** from carrying in the following "sensitive places":

- Amusement parks
- Athletic areas and athletic facilities
- Bars and restaurants that serve alcohol
- Buildings under the control of an officer of the executive or legislative branch of the state government
- Buildings designated for court proceedings
- Buildings under the control of a unit of local government
- Casinos and similar gambling establishments
- Colleges and universities
- Museums
- Most real property under the control of the Department of Parks and Recreation or the Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Nuclear sites
- Parks
- Preschool or childcare facilities
- Playgrounds
- Public or private youth center
- Public libraries
- School zones, per Penal Code section 626.9 (Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995)
- Stadiums and arenas
- Police, sheriff, or highway patrol stations
- Polling places
- Prisons and jails
- Zoos
- Place or area prohibited by other provisions of state, federal, or local law
- Parking areas and other similar areas to a sensitive place

¹ Owners of private property and owners and operators of hospitals/medical facilities, financial institutions, and places of worship may still ban firearms at these locations, if they wish. The ruling simply means that the State cannot ban firearms at these locations if the owners wish to allow them.