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Dear Ohio Sheriff:

My office has been contacted by a number of Ohioans asking if it is legal for someone with a concealed-carry permit to carry a concealed firearm while wearing a mask to curb the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Apparently misinformation is being spread through social media on this topic.

The correct answer is that in Ohio, concealed carry laws do not prohibit a citizen from carrying a concealed firearm while wearing a mask as long as that person also is carrying their concealed carry license and abiding by all Ohio concealed carry laws.

I welcome any feedback you may have in relation to this subject and encourage you to reach out to your county prosecutor to determine how to respond to constituent concerns you may be unfamiliar with.

Thank you for your time and service to the public.

Sincerely,

Dave Yost
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