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It's not sad that Maine has such a great low crime rate. it's a good thing. And' allowing 21+ to Conceal Carry is further insurance that folks are going to be real cautious about confronting others who may be carrying and you are not aware if they are or are not. You don't want to be attending a gun fight and all you have is the Jack Knife in your pocket. That' one major motivating factor when you're thinking about committing a crime in Maine, which keeps folks in check and minimizes the overall crime rates in Maine. Also Maine is one of the most heavily armed states in America and, if you follow statistics, states that have a high ownership rate for guns also have the lowest overall crime rates, as a rule. All you have to do it look at Chicago if you want to see how Gun Control does not work. Chicago has some of the strictest Gun Laws in America, yet, it also has one of the highest murder rates, which seems to fly in the face of restricting gun ownership rights for those who are legally eligible to own or possess a gun. As many or most murders that occur in Chicago are committed by criminals using unregistered, borrowed, or stolen guns. So, in conclusion if Maine wants to continue being a state with one of the lowest crime rates in America it only makes sense to continue on the same common sense trajectory of responsible gun ownership, firearms training, and Concealed Carry for all eligible Mainers who can legally possess and carry a gun in Maine. Thank You for your consideration in this matter.