

CARRY PERMIT REQUESTS KEEP RISING IN PENNSYLVANIA

On June 14, the true nature of the Democrat assault against Patriots was revealed when a Bernie Sanders supporter who is also rabidly against President Trump stormed onto a ball field, where Republican politicians were practicing for a charity baseball game, and started gunning down the Republicans with high-powered rifle. The Democrat thug critically wounded House Majority Whip Steve Scalise and injured four others before U.S. Capitol Police took him down. Some observers think this could be the opening of an all-out civil war against traditional American values.

But even before this latest attack, Keystone State residents were already rushing to exercise their Second Amendment rights, according to recently released FBI statistics on the number of people getting background checks in order to make gun purchases, notes a report on www.fox29.com.

Nationally, the number of people applying for background checks is also on the rise—this May, the number of applications went up by 6.5%. But in Pennsylvania, the number of background checks rose even faster, to more than 10%.

In all, Pennsylvania saw about 55,000 applications in May, according to the report. Experts say the numbers go against a political trend in which gun sales increase when Democratic presidents move into the Oval Office, and sales usually slump when a Republican president takes office.

<http://www.fox29.com/news/local-news/259299462-story>



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MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL RECIPROCITY GAINS MOMENTUM

The momentum behind NRA-backed concealed carry reciprocity legislation pending in Congress continues to build, with measures in both Houses of Congress attracting dozens of co-sponsors, according to an NRA-ILA (Institute for Legislative Action) report

Sen. John Cornyn's Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act now boasts 37 co-sponsors. And 194 of his House colleagues have signed onto Rep. Richard Hudson's Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017.

"Concealed carry reciprocity legislation recognizes that Americans' Second Amendment right to bear arms doesn't end at their states' borders," notes the NRA-ILA.

“While most states already recognize this and have provisions allowing for reciprocity for concealed carry permits from other jurisdiction, a minority of antigun states have made a point of arresting out-of-state residents who carry or transport otherwise lawfully owned firearms in their jurisdictions.”

This sort of “zero tolerance” enforcement has nothing to do with public safety and everything to do with punishing people who believe in the Second Amendment. There is nothing legitimate about a state using its police powers to suppress the constitutional rights of fellow Americans.

“Gun control proponents have weakly argued that this legislation makes the most lenient concealed carry standards the de facto national standard,” adds the NRA-ILA. “What that argument fails to account for, however, is that criminals who carry unlawfully with evil intent have no standards whatsoever. These bills are not for them. They are for law-abiding and self-regulating Americans who take pains to carry lawfully. And lawful concealed carriers have proven themselves to behave responsibly year after year in every U.S. jurisdiction.”

Every expansion of concealed carry rights over the last 30 years has been met with the same tired rhetoric from gun control proponents about how it will result in a return to the Wild West and “blood in the streets.” But with some 15 million concealed carry permit holders in the U.S. and untold thousands more lawfully carrying in the 12 states that no longer require a permit for concealed carry, those predictions simply have not materialized. And the handful of cases gun control proponents desperately point to simply prove the rule.

The NRA-ILA has asked individuals to contact their U.S. Senators and U.S. Representative and urge them to cosponsor and support passage of S.446—the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017—in the Senate, and H.R.38—the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017—in the House.

U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives may be contacted by phone at (202) 224-3121. Better yet, sign our petition at www.LVTP.org/hr38

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20170609/concealed-carry-reciprocity-effort-gains-steam-in-congress>

SUCCESSFUL SECOND STONE MOUNTAIN MACHINE GUN SHOOT

The Stone Mountain Machine Gun Shoot recently took place at the Shooter's Gauntlet, a machine gun shooting range in Monroeton.

It is the second year for the event, where machine gun enthusiasts from across the country gather to shoot unique weapons on the main machine gun range, or try other events like an assault course through the woods, or a 1,100 yard rifle range, or shooting upside-down or while descending a zip line.

The two-day event, which was attended by more than 500 people in its first year, is described by the creator Bob Raimo as being “quite the show.”

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/06/stone_mountain_machine_gun_sho.html

ONCE AGAIN, THE SECOND AMENDMENT SAVES A FAMILY

A recent break-in once again demonstrated why American citizens need their Second

Amendment rights. A Lancaster resident with a gun was able to save his family from a predator when he shot a thug who kicked in the front door of his home.

Police are continuing to investigate the incident which occurred in the 600 block of Marietta Avenue, according to an article on lancasteronline.com.

"We're working backwards to decide what led to (this) and why," Lt. Bill Hickey said. "There are no charges in the pipelines for the homeowners at this point."

Police said a 46-year-old thug from Lancaster kicked in the door, prompting a woman who lives there to scream for help from the first floor.

The woman's husband, who was asleep upstairs, heard the commotion, retrieved a handgun, and confronted the intruder, who was advancing with a piece of wood, police said. The husband shot the intruder once in the chest, after which his wife called 911, according to police.

According to court documents, the thug was arraigned on charges of burglary, simple assault, and criminal mischief. He was committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$100,000 bail, notes the article.

The homeowners—whom police did not identify—were interviewed at the police station while the scene was processed for evidence. They told police they didn't know the intruder and he had no reason to be in their home. The gun used by the homeowner in the shooting was legally-owned.

"The residents were very frightened to find someone forcing their way into their home through their front door and entering their home," a policeman said. "The homeowner took action that he thought was necessary to protect himself, his wife and their home. Fortunately, they were not injured."

http://lancasteronline.com/news/local/lancaster-city-homeowner-shoots-intruder-after-early-sunday-morning-break/article_5bf14adc-4940-11e7-b943-3f21012c6691.html

MEMORIZE THESE SAFETY RULES

1. Always treat all guns as though they are loaded
2. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot
4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it

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US Constitution 2nd Amendment

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

PA Constitution Article 1 Section 21

"The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned."
