

## *BATF's Fast and Furious backfires*

While our esteemed New York State Congressman Weiner has been dominating the news. Another more important story for gun owners has been quietly unfolding.

The BATF administration and their Washington bosses have had the cover blown on operation "Fast and Furious." Ostensibly to track illegally purchased guns that go to the Mexican Drug Cartels.

On the surface it sounds like a great idea. The reality is "Fast and Furious" would have been a great tool to push for more gun control. One could imagine President Obama telling us how thousands of guns were being sold illegally to the evil Drug Lords by US gun shops. To stop this we must shut down the gun shops and make these horrible weapons illegal, bla, bla, bla...

But just how do you track the guns? Well the easiest way was to allow the sale of guns to known criminals who were gunrunners. This was so they had a record of the guns that they wanted to trace. Yes, the BATF knowingly approved the sale of guns to known criminals who would transport and resell the guns to more violent criminals and Drug Cartels.

Well it worked like a charm, the guns that were "tracked" turned up at over 150 murders perpetrated by the Drug Cartels. Including the death of Border Agent Brian Terry. Terry and his partner were ambushed as they drove home from an assignment.

With complete disregard for the deadly consequences of their actions they allowed over seventeen hundred guns to be sold to these criminals. They said they were monitoring illegal gun sales. The facts are that many of the gun shops told the BATF that the buyers were questionable but they were instructed by the BATF to finish the sale and rigged the NICS check to approve the sale.

This means the gun sales were technically legal for the gun shops to make. It also means the BATF and whoever the Washington bureaucrats were who approved of the operation put a large number of guns in the hands of murderers. Had the BATF not been trying to "monitor illegal gun sales" most of the gun purchases of operation "Fast and Furious" would have been denied.

What they did find was that the gunrunners in addition to delivering a number of these illegal guns to the Mexican Drug Cartels also sold many to criminals in the United States as well. To date nearly 400 have been recovered from crime scenes in Texas and Arizona.

It has been reported that BATF officials were worried about the gun used in Congresswoman Giffords shooting. Worried that it may have been a gun sold under this operation. If you recall a number of people were killed and the Congresswoman grievously wounded in that incident. Any connection of that gun with the Fast and Furious operation has been denied by the BATF.

Several BATF field agents blew the whistle on the operation after Brian Terry's murder. House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) is conducting hearings on the operation. Assistant Atty. Gen. Ronald Weich danced around the question of who in the Administration knew about this and who approved it.

It is still unclear just how high up the chain of command the approval went to implement "Fast and Furious." What did come out in the hearing so far were e-mails that described how acting BATF Director Kenneth Melson had a monitor in his Washington office where he could watch a live feed of

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The NYC Chapter's Meeting is no  
longer being held at a Restaurant.  
Part of our Monthly Meeting is a  
visit to a gun store and/or a range.  
Normally we're doing this on a  
Tuesday evening, but that may  
change depending on the hours of  
our target location of the month.

Contact Dave Forgione at (646)  
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**Membership  
needs your help**

By Mike Mastrogiovanni,  
CNY

America has hit tough  
times, not only economi-  
cally but the American gun  
owner will soon be as-  
saulted on every front, fed-  
eral, state and local. We  
need to join together and  
fight back. I am asking  
every member in SCOPE to  
sign up a friend, gun owner  
or not. If this friend does  
not have the money to join  
do it for him.

Signing up just one new  
member will both double  
our membership numbers  
and resonate with the politi-  
cians that gun owners are  
paying attention. The best  
part of it is that it's only  
\$20.00.

This small amount will help  
Scope continue to fight the  
good fight, resisting the anti-  
gun politicians.

You are proud Second  
Amendment supporters - do  
not sit idle. The time to act  
is now before they pass  
their new gun control legis-  
lation (Membership appli-  
cation on the back page).

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*It's that time of year again!*

# SCOPE Annual Banquet

**Friday, October 7th, 2011**  
**Lucarelli's Banquet Center**  
**1830 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna, NY 14218**  
**Cocktails - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner - 700 p.m.**

**Door Prizes and  
Gun Raffle - see Page 10**

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## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DELAY IN PISTOL PERMIT INVESTIGATIONS

By Budd Schroeder

Erie County Sheriff Timothy Howard contacted me today to discuss continued delays in the issuance of pistol permits. He explained this was not the fault of the investigating police agency nor of the County Clerks Office. He further stated that many of the Sheriffs across NYS were equally troubled with the delay in receiving the required mental health check - which has become the greatest delay in the pistol permit process. At the Sheriffs' request, the NYS Sheriffs' Association contacted a representative of the state mental health office, who advised that three people have been temporarily hired to work on the backlog. She expects the requests that were made in March to be completed soon, and then they will try to catch up with all outstanding mental health checks. She also noted that the State is considering an automated system, allowing access to approved users to do checks through a secure Internet connection. There are several security questions that need to be resolved before the State determines if they can proceed with that. The NYS Sheriffs' Association offered their services to help resolve these questions in order to speed up the process. She also explained that the database that is used to respond to pistol permit checks includes state-wide information on both voluntary and involuntary admissions. It also includes information from some other states. The information they provide is based on both state and federal (NICS) requirements.

As you know, I remain a strong supporter of responsible gun ownership, always stressing "responsible." Responsible ownership includes safe storage - please review your own storage practices, and conduct regular inventories of firearms and ammunition, to be certain they are all accounted for.



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your ad copy and check made payable to SCOPE.**

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**Fill out this form and return it with your check in the envelope provided by  
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**September 24, 2011**

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the straw buyers entering the gun stores to purchase dozens of semi-automatic rifles in several Arizona gun stores. Was he worried the guns were being sold to criminals? NO! Was he concerned that the guns might be used in crimes? Again NO! He was more interested in the success of getting guns into the hands of criminals so they could trace where the guns showed up.

Again I will repeat that the BATF allowed guns to be sold to gunrunners. Most, if not all of the sales would have been stopped if the NICS check had not been changed by the BATF to allow the sale.

You have to wonder when the gunrunners found out how easy and fast they were approved did they take advantage of the easy sales and buy more? How many guns were put in the hands of criminals that would not have been?

As the hearings continue you can hear the scurrying of administration officials distancing themselves from this operation. It is likely they are looking for a sacrificial administrator to take the blame and resign. Will they try to spin this as a problem that needs more gun control to solve – we shall see...

## A message from State Senator Thomas F. O'Mara

As a proud member of SCOPE and as a strong advocate of our Second Amendment rights, I'm grateful to have this opportunity to encourage your ongoing and extremely effective participation in New York government.

Today's technology - blogging, instant messaging, e-mailing and right on through all of the other avenues of so-called new media -- has made government advocacy unquestionably more accessible. Anyone, anywhere can reach New York State's elected representatives with their message easily, quickly, and often.

On the one hand, that's what democracy is all about. But it's also made government advocacy a more distant way of exercising democracy. It's placed a greater responsibility on me and my colleagues to, as it's said, separate the

wheat from the chaff.

I can tell you that I hear from a lot of different people from a lot of distant places on a whole lot of diverse issues. While it's clear that many of them know who I am and what I stand for, and are familiar with the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes regions I represent, I also know that very often I'm just another e-mail address on another organizational list.

That's not the case with SCOPE or, when we get right down to it, with the range of constituents who so often contact me to share their sportsmen- and Second Amendment-related concerns and opinions. When I hear from you, I take heart in knowing that I'm hearing from a strong and proven grass roots movement.

So I can't thank you enough for your commitment to the principles we share, for your steadfast dedication to the time-honored traditions we value, and for your straightforward approach to tackling the many challenges we face.

On that last note especially, we both recognize that over the past several

years we've had to work hard together, legislative session after legislative session, to stop a number of state legislators who remain intent on forcing through an anti-Second Amendment, anti-sportsmen, anti-individual freedom agenda. They've been seeking more unnecessary and unreasonable regulations and training requirements, more bans, more licensing, more fees and more restrictions.

Prior to my election to the New York State Senate last November, I spent three consecutive terms as a member of the state Assembly speaking out against these attacks on our Constitutional rights. Now I'm proud to be part of a Senate Majority Conference that has long stood as the last line of defense.

I'm confident that we'll continue as a strong front line turning back misinformation, raising public awareness and understanding, and promoting the common sense that's needed. Most importantly, we look forward to working with the members of SCOPE, together with all of New York's sportsmen and sportswomen, on the goals we share. Please feel free to visit my Senate website: [www.omara.nysenate.gov](http://www.omara.nysenate.gov).

## Wayne County Report

We increased membership in the winter time, but have lost some existing members who did not renew. Our Chapter is financially very sound, thanks to our treasurer Deane Fisher. Deane has been a tremendous asset to our Chapter since its inception and does a great job handling our finances.

This summer we sponsored two youth events, buying ammunition and a 22LR rifle for the events. We will continue to sponsor the shooting portion of the youth events. Among other donations in 2011, we sponsored the Second Amendment Radio show, SCOPE-PAC and we had some private contributions to SCOPE Legal Fund. My plan is to fund all three once more before the year is over.

We had our annual picnic/meeting on June 8th. Local radio show host Bill Nojay and 25th US Congressional Representative Ann Marie Buerkle spoke to the crowd. We asked the Congresswoman to please look into the ATF Project Gun Walker scandal, since she is a member of the Oversight Committee. I gave her a detailed article about this debacle, and she promised to keep me informed on the proceedings. She informed us that she supported 6 new pro-gun bills that the NRA is lobbying for this year. Ann Marie Buerkle is 100% pro-gun, and she is the most gun friendly representative our district has sent to US Congress in decades.

2011 has been our best year for meeting attendance, as we have consistently had 30 or more people every month. I'd like to invite all Wayne County members to please come out to a meeting. Also, urging everyone to sign up at least one new SCOPE member before 2011 ends.

I'd like to congratulate our Chapter member Keith Bourgeois for his continued shooting prowess in IDPA and Rifle matches all across the country. Recently, Keith won #1 Expert trophy in NY IDPA championship in Pine City. He won all 5 divisions, defeating 106 other shooters. IDPA has promoted Keith to Master Class, and that puts him in very prestigious company making him one of only 10 Master IDPA shooters in NY State. He is also the captain of the Team Range Log shooting team.

We are raffling off a Ruger 10/22 Boy Scout Edition as one of our main fundraisers for 2011. Ticket sales were very brisk at the outset, but have slowed a lot lately. If anyone is interested in donating money to the raffle, let me know.

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## Help Wanted

by Tommy Thompson

It feels like the calm before the storm. Makes one wonder when the anti's in D.C. will pull the trigger on their expected surge in a new round of anti-American gun control. It's pathetic, but you know they are sitting there like vulture's waiting for some tragedy to unfold so they won't waste any opportunity given to them. That's their philosophy, to not waste any opportunities that arise, that will further their agenda. We call their sickness "feeding off the blood of innocents".

We detest violent people who threaten our fellow citizens. Their actions are intolerable & cause bad politicians to rush to judgment, and all to often good citizens take it on the chin with their Civil Rights. All too many self important politicians have no idea about firearms, our national heritage, country living or the idea of self reliance...and we pay a dear price for that. Misunderstanding our affinity for Liberty, Freedom and The Bill of Rights is not a good thing. As we cringe upon hearing of some wacko illegally using a firearm in a crime, un-American anti-gunners jump for joy at the opportunity to fill their coffers & further their agenda off the blood of innocents - it's disgusting.

In a still unsettled debacle, the BATFE who are quick to blame gun shows in the southwest for guns flooding the southern border, were caught allowing & encouraging firearms to be sold to ineligible buyers in a sting gone bad called operation project gunrunner (gunwalker). Yup our government has done what we do not do, & that is "break the law". As has been stated before, grenades, launchers, full auto firearms, etc are not sold at our gun shows...& the guns etc. flooding the border come from Central America & elsewhere, but blaming US gun shows furthers the government agenda to ban guns wherever they can...well operation project gunwalker or gunrunner proves that the government cannot be trusted, and are capable of breaking the law in order to get the results that they desire. Pretty evil stuff.



You kind of get the feeling that the complicit lamestream newsmedia are used to conditioning our citizens into towing the line on issues that damage the Constitution & Bill of Rights... What ever happened to men who cared about The People, as well as God & Country. I will never understand those who exist in Congress or state legislatures who regulate us & tax us to death, who strangle small business, and pass so many laws that we are endangered whenever we leave our homes. I'm perplexed regarding Representatives who do not act in the best interests of the people and the country. Let's face it, our country has been run into the ground by incompetent, stupid educated Americans (stupido erudio americanis) More & more, citizens who love our country & the Constitution are being painted with a brush as right wing extremists...accused by appointed, un-American "scared" people. Maybe if these scared people lived a life where they were capable of fending for themselves, they would stop mistrusting the rest of us and taste a little freedom by embracing the 2nd Amendment.

It truly seems that we have citizens & representatives who were raised in a foreign country, our way of life is an alien concept to them. Our education system must be thoroughly out of whack, because too many citizens find our heritage to be foreign to their way of thinking. This is a problem that has been brewing for far too long.

American History must be taking a back seat in our halls of education. No doubt, we are an important part of fixing the problem...note the EDUCATION part in our SCOPE logo... we've got a lot of work to do. The sign reads, Help Wanted. We need citizens who love our country & wish to leave a legacy of freedom to their descendants. If not you, then who?

Just coming back from the NRA Convention in Pittsburgh leaves one filled with hope that we are strong enough to fight the good fight. I ran into more than a few acquaintances while patrolling the Convention, as well as a host of new Patriots who stopped to share their great life's stories. If you have never attended a Convention (this is my 2nd) you can't believe the size & scope of the overall experience...Which brings to mind our Annual SCOPE Banquet that usually takes place in October...I haven't heard any feelers on this year's event, as of yet, but I encourage everyone to make an effort to attend. There is no better Pro-Gun venue in N.Y.S. ... none. Those who faithfully attend understand how grand our annual Banquet can be..I look forward to seeing you there, as we celebrate the vitality of our organization. Be a part of making SCOPE a voice to be heard, plan on attending.

GOD SAVE THE UNITED STATES



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Mailing address if different \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of business (gun shop, sporting goods, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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The elections are over and the state senate is back in friendly hands but that doesn't mean we can let our guard down or think the battle is over. Our friends and potential friends are always seeking and raising funds for future election battles. **SCOPE PAC** is your tool to help our friends of the Second Amendment through your donations. We expended most of our available funds during the last election cycle and donations have dropped off considerably. We need you to reach deep in your pocket and give any amount you can to build up our funds and keep them at a level where we can help when needed.

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Ken Mathison  
Treasurer SCOPE PAC

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## SCOPE Joins SAF Amicus Curiae Brief

By David Carlson

On June 13, 2011 SCOPE joined 17 other organizations in signing an Amicus Curiae brief in Peterson v. Garcia, et al., now before the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. This brief, filed by the Second Amendment Foundation, supports the plaintiff Gray Peterson, a Resident of the state of Washington, who cannot exercise his right to bear arms in Colorado. Colorado will not issue a permit to non-residents, and does not recognize his Washington or Florida non-resident permits. Colorado does allow

open carry but it is prohibited in the city of Denver. This leaves no carry option for Mr. Peterson while in Denver, thereby violating his constitutional right to carry a firearm for his protection.

You may wonder how this affects members of SCOPE and why we are involved. If won, this case will allow some form of carry for non-residents while in Colorado, including New York residents. This could result in the nullification of open carry bans, create national reciprocity of carry permits, or may just require all states to issue permits to residents and non-residents alike. Of course none of this is going to happen overnight but it will be another brick in the foundation that is needed to restore our rights.

The Supreme Court, in Heller and McDonald, recognized that the Second Amendment is a fundamental right. While the text of the Second Amendment contains "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed," and the court did go into what that may mean, the question before the court was, "can you ban the ownership and possession of handguns in the home for personal defense?" As most of us know, the courts answer was "No you may not ban handguns in the home!" Peterson v. Garcia could be the case that makes it to the Supreme Court and asks the question, "Can you ban the carrying of arms?" If it does go to the Supreme Court, let's hope that they are wise enough to answer the question correctly. "No you may not ban the carrying of arms!"

## Can New York ever Regain its Dignity? Or Why I Joined SCOPE

By Jim Nowotny

How does New York regain the lost "Inalienable Right" to Keep and Bear Arms? Perhaps the recent Micro stamping vote in the NY Assembly can help us identify the root cause of the failure.

The New York State Assembly is controlled by the seats in NYC and Long Island. These down state seats can create and pass laws fed to them by Special Interest groups with little support from the rest of the state. The worst part is they can introduce and pass anti-gun bills that don't have any effect on people from their own district. (Remember in NY City average honest citizens are not allowed to own, touch, or think about a firearm). They have nothing to lose. There is no accountability because the people that vote for them are not affected - as for the rest of the state? Well it's to bad for us.

Days before the Micro Stamping bill was voted on, Mayor Bloomberg's "Mayors against Illegal Guns" aka (Mayors against Your Guns) was arm twisting for the bill in Albany.

The map below shows the results of his efforts. Yes votes are shaded.

Look at all the YES votes in and near New York City and Long Island.

In New York City, 58 of the 58 Democrats and 3 Republican did what the Mayor wanted. So 61 votes of the 76 needed are under the direct control of Mayor Bloomberg. Only 3 people voted against Bloomberg; Miller (R) of Queens in District 38, Malliotakis (R) of Richmond in District 60 and Tobacco (R) of Richmond in District 62.

On Long Island there are 20 Districts made up of 10 Democrats, 9 Republicans and 1 Independence Party. 10 of 10 Democrats voted yes as did the Independence Party and 1 Republican. There were 9 no votes on Long Island and they were all Republican.

That now brings us to Continental New York State and the remaining 64 Districts. Remember now, Bloomberg now has 69 of the needed 76 in his pocket. One wonders if he promised them an invited to Gracie Mansion for a party to secure their vote.

The 58 Districts that voted yes are not allowed to have firearms. All he needed now was the remaining 8 votes from the rest of the state. For this he relied on Sheldon Silvers and his gang to squeeze out a measly 8 votes from the 27 Democrats west of NYC, He got 18 and the bill passed.

Of the 64 Upstate Districts there were 44 No votes and 18 Yes votes.

In November 2010 the PEOPLE of the

United States sent a message to Washington and almost every single state capitol in the country, except New York. We can not let this happen again.

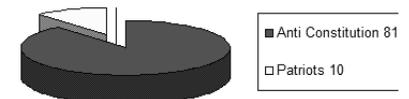
The power of Mayor Bloomberg out strips the Governor. As a citizen in Upstate New York Mayor Bloomberg should not be affecting my life in any manner. But yet with a wink and a nod he is affecting my life and yours. Our rights are being stripped away by people on the hope they will be invited to the Mayors Christmas Party. Can New York ever regain Its Dignity? My guess is, not in my lifetime.

Here is a breakdown of the Assembly by party and how they voted

NY Assembly by Party



Break Down of Democrats 76 Needed for Majority

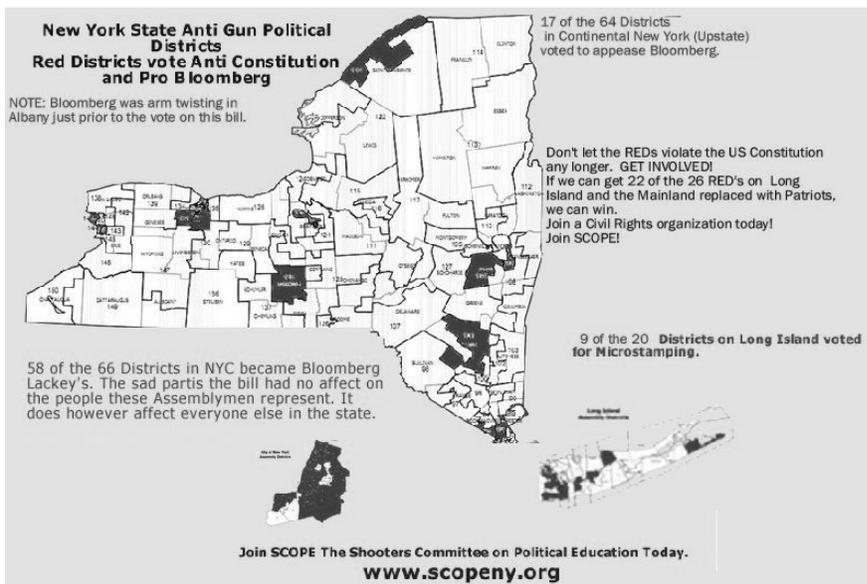


Breakdown of Republicans 76 needed for majority



There are 58 people in the Assembly that know and respect the Constitution. However it takes 76 to have a majority.

The only way to stop this is to identify 18 seats that are in the Bloomberg Camp and get them fired. Then, elect a patriot who knows the Constitution of the United States.



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Here is a list of Representatives of which 18 need to be fired at election time.

**Here is a list of 27 seats of which 18 need changing:**

- 2nd Thiele, Ind
- 4th Englebright, Democrat
- 6th Ramos, Democrat
- 11th Sweeney, Democrat
- 16th Schimel, Democrat
- 17th McKeivitt, Republican
- 18th Hooper, Democrat
- 19th McDonough, Republican
- 20th Weisenberg, Democrat
- 21st Ra, Republican
- 87th Pretlow, Democrat
- 88th Paulin, Democrat
- 90th Galef, Democrat
- 91st Latimer, Democrat
- 92nd Abinanti, Democrat
- 95th Jaffee, Democrat
- 101st Cahill, Democrat
- 104th McEneny, Democrat
- 106th Canestrari, Democrat
- 118th Russell, Democrat
- 120th Magnarelli, Democrat
- 125th Lifton, Democrat
- 131st Bronson, Democrat
- 132nd Morelle, Democrat
- 133rd Gantt, Democrat
- 141st Peoples-Stokes, Democrat
- 144th Hoyt, Democrat

Can it be turned around someday? The answer is yes but you must get involved today. Get involved in your local politics. Get involved with SCOPE.

**Here is a list of Assembly members that we need to support with our involvement.**

- 89th Castelli, Republican
- 94th Zebrowski, Democrat
- 96th Calhoun, Republican
- 97th Rabbitt, Republican
- 98th Gunther, Democrat
- 99th Katz, Republican
- 100th Kirwan, Republican
- 102nd Miller, Republican
- 103rd Molinaro, Republican
- 105th Amedore, Republican
- 107th Crouch, Republican
- 108th McLaughlin, Republican
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- 110th Tedisco, Republican
- 111th Magee, Democrat
- 112th Jordan, Republican
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- 115th Tenney, Republican
- 119th Roberts, Democrat
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- 136th Palmesano, Republican
- 137th Friend, Republican
- 138th Ceretto, Republican
- 139th Hawley, Republican
- 140th Schimminger, Democrat
- 142nd Corwin, Republican

- 143rd Gabryszak, Democrat
- 145th Schroeder, Democrat
- 146th Smardz, Republican
- 147th Burling, Republican
- 148th Hayes, Republican
- 149th Giglio, Republican

Start today on turning this around. Start preparing for the election in November of 2011 and 2012 today.

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Can New York regain the lost "inalienable Right" to keep and bear arms? If we can't, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

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## WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU HAVE TO SHOOT?

By Budd Schroeder

When a law-abiding person has to shoot as the last option in an event that involves the saving of his life or that of an innocent person, what should he do? That is the topic of a new book written by Alan Korwin. Alan is a prolific

author on Second Amendment issues and has been an honored guest speaker at two SCOPE banquets.

His book is centered on practical advice and is entitled "After You Shoot," with a sub title "Your gun's hot. The perp's not. Now what?"

There have been several books written on the subject and countless magazine articles for reference, but this is a book that looks at the realistic aspects of what can happen from the 911 call to the actual trial date. Most authors, and this one is not an exception, give the

sound advice, "get a lawyer and don't give any statements while under the duress of the emotional event you went through."

There is a section of the book that discusses the concept of "should you call your lawyer before you call 911?" Some think it is a good idea and some don't. When the chips are down and you are involved in a shooting, no matter how justified it is, you can talk yourself into huge problems. The right to remain silent is not only the law, it

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## Carrying On About Carrying

By: Johnathan Celso  
Certified NRA Instructor

Ready, Ready, Ready, Ready, Set, Go!

After having the opportunity in my extensive training to be instructed by not only some of the best minds and experiences, but also some of the most different styles around, I have found that each individual instructor seems to pick a specific shooting stance that they swear is the only way you should hold a gun. What the NRA does a great job of in their shooting courses, is they allow you to choose the best stance for your body's makeup. The modification possibilities are limited however because unfortunately you can't have the best of all worlds. Sometimes comfort has to be sacrificed a little for the sake of natural point of aim, or sometimes consistency has to be sacrificed for balance and support. Sometimes what people think is the best way to stand holding a gun just plain isn't. But what is most surprising is that for every choice

shooting stance instructors cram down their students' throats, there is always an equally favored ready position that seems to be crammed down throats as well. Before discussing which ready position is best, let's cover the four main types of ready positions taught.

The first ready position was developed at the same time (and by the same guy) as the Modern Technique was. The late Colonel Jeff Cooper, founder and director of Gunsite Training Academy, in the 70's developed the Modern Technique which incorporated the Weaver Grip and Stance, based on the then, and arguably still, most advanced and efficient way of shooting a handgun. Named after its creator, Jack Weaver, the Weaver Grip and Stance was light years above how everyone else held a handgun at the time, and its effectiveness was overwhelmingly proven in Jack's unbeatable shooting record in Police Competitions held every year. Jeff Cooper codified the Weaver Grip and Stance and in doing so developed a way to safely assess threats by simply lowering the firearm down to a 45 degree angle, while still maintaining proper grip and form in the shooter's

arms and hands. It quickly (for obvious reasons) became known as the "Low Ready Position" and was taught as part of the Modern Technique. At the Low Ready Position, the shooter takes their finger off of the trigger and scans left and right, rotating at the hips, keeping the firearm in alignment with the eyes.

The second ready position developed in the 80's was by Dave Spaulding, famous armed conflict researcher and column writer for Guns and Ammo magazine, and is called the "Third-Eye Ready Position." Here, Dave found that police officers, who were being taught the Modern Technique, were letting their arms fall down from the standard 45 degrees to almost straight downwards whenever it was required to hold their firearms for extended periods of time in the Low Ready Position. This was due to the increase in perceived weight of the handgun that normally happens from the firearm being held out away from the body for any length of time. The side-effect of them lowering so far down was that when they were required to quickly acquire a

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is excellent advice.

Alan writes that if a person does carry a gun for defensive purposes, he or she should have a relationship with a good attorney who is experienced in defensive shooting cases. The one who closed on your house or wrote your will may not be the person to defend you if your future is on the line.

He suggests you might want to do some research on who might be such a lawyer and then invest a few bucks in a consultation regarding his ability and willingness to represent you if you do get involved in a shooting. This can be an investment that can prevent you from losing you resources and freedom if the occasion arises.

Alan suggests that if you make the 911 call, you don't get into a conversation with the dispatcher. Any and all statements are recorded and can be used against you in a court of law. What you might blurt out in the emotional

upheaval can make a big difference in what happens to you down the line. Report the incident, give your name and address for the police to respond and then shut up!

When the police arrive, all agree that it is stupid to answer the door with a gun in your hand. The police don't know the good guy from a bad guy and the gun is a definite stimulus for action on their part. You will be best served to be as calm as you can be under the circumstances and DO NOT offer any excess information or commentary.

As politely as you can be, tell them you are emotionally distressed and you don't want to make any statements until you speak to your lawyer. That should stop any questioning, but sometimes it doesn't, so then SHUT UP. Be cooperative, but beyond showing them where the body is or where he broke into your home, be silent. This is a good scenario to discuss with the lawyer you consult with during the consultation.

Alan has a website <http://gunlaws.com> where you can get sage commentary regarding various aspects of the shooting and you can order the book by contacting Boomfield Press, 4848 E. Cactus #505-440, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. You can also call 1-800-707-4020. The book is \$14.95 plus shipping and handling. From a gun owner's perspective this is an excellent investment that can save a lot of money and grief if such an unfortunate incident comes into your life

*Author's note.* SCOPE would like to be able to provide a list of attorneys who are able and willing to represent a person who needs self-defense representation. We would like our members to submit these names (after agreement by the attorney) and publish them in future newsletters. If you are an attorney and interested in being contacted contact us and let us know your qualifications.

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shooting position again, there would be excessive over/under travel, and the police officers were having a difficult time establishing a sight picture quickly. Dave suggested that the shooter should bring their elbows in towards their abdomen from the Low Ready Position and rest them there to support most of the weight of the firearm, while still keeping your finger off the trigger and the muzzle pointed slightly downwards. This maintained the Low Ready Position's natural advantages of helping to point the gun in a safe direction and prevents accidental discharges. Students quickly realized that they could acquire a shooting position just as quickly as from the Low Ready Position, but didn't have to fight as much to stop the gun at the moment the sights came into view as they did when deviating from the 45 degree angle of the Low Ready Position.

Later in the early 90's, as shooting schools began to favor the Isosceles Stance for law enforcement, a more natural ready position for that stance developed. It is known as the "High Compressed Ready Position." The Isosceles Stance became favored among law enforcement because it naturally places the police officer in a more forward facing orientation with the target, which allows a greater portion of the useful area of their Kevlar vests to be exposed to the threat. The Weaver Stance typically places a person slightly edge on and even though it presents the shooter as a smaller target to their adversaries, it has the same effect on their Kevlar vests. Rob Pincus, one of the biggest promoters of this ready position, emphasizes the High Compressed Ready Position's strong point of consistency. The High Compressed Ready Position is where the shooter has the firearm pulled in close to their chest with their elbows at either side of their rib cage and the muzzle of the firearm pointed directly at the target (or wherever the shooter is facing) with the barrel being, or close to being, parallel with the ground. Fingers are still taken off the trigger. From here it is very easy to acquire an Isosceles Stance quickly as well as simultaneously transition from point shooting to sight shooting very quickly, with minimal amounts of over/under travel.

The last ready position is known as the "Close Retention Ready Position," and was developed around the same time as the High Compressed Ready Position by Gunsite Training Academy during their development of their "Improved Holster Presentation Procedure." Gun-

site Training Academy, the same school Jeff Cooper developed the Modern Technique at, designed a way to present a handgun from a holster in what has been internationally accepted as the most effective and efficient way to draw a firearm ever conceived. The Close Retention Ready Position was discovered simply from the re-holstering process of the presentation. During re-holster, students are taught to simply repeat the presentation steps backwards. The first step would be to bring in the firearm close to the shooter's strong side armpit while still maintaining a secured two-handed grip, keeping the muzzle pointed at the target (or whichever way the shooter is facing) and with the barrel being, or close to being, parallel with the ground. Fingers are still taken off the trigger. If the decision was made during re-holstering that a threat had to be reengaged, they would simply perform the "extend" step again from the Close Retention Ready Position. If the decision was made to instinctively shoot, the firearm was already in a great position for point shooting.

So which ready position is the best? Which ready position does the NRA teach? Well the answer to the second is found in the first. Each of the ready positions are situation dependant. Let me repeat that. Each of the ready positions are situation dependant. You need to know all four in order to be the most effective and efficient at handgun shooting. Once you know which ready position is best for a specific situation, you simply use that ready position when you're in that situation. That is why the NRA teaches all four. In the NRA Basic Pistol Course, you will only learn the Low Ready and Third-Eye Ready Position. This is because these are the only ready positions necessary for basic pistol shooting. These two ready positions are the safest of the four, and do not negatively affect shooting ability for the low stress nature of basic pistol shooting, such as recreational target shooting, standard range practice, or hunting.

However in the NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home Course, you additionally will learn the High Compressed Ready and "High Ready" positions. The High Ready Position is essentially the Low Ready Position with a modification to how low you lower the gun. Instead of dropping it to a 45 degree angle, you lower it just enough to see right over the sights and you keep your finger on the trigger. It is used when assessing the condition of your threat, not the presence of a threat which is

when you would use the Low Ready, Third-Eye ready, or High Compressed ready positions. The High Compressed ready Position offers you the ability to spin around or turn corners quickly while still acquiring a sight picture efficiently, and effectively; and requires the least amount of body movement when reloading. Running around a house in the Low Ready Position will not give you the stability you need to come to a complete stop and simultaneously raise your firearm upward to acquire a sight picture, under stress. The seconds it takes to stop the impending arc of movement could cost you your life.

In the NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Course, you will additionally learn the Close Retention Ready Position since it is in this course you will develop holster presentation skills. You will also perfect the High Compressed Ready Position even more as you will find it is the best ready position to transition to from the Close Retention Ready Position when speed and tactically reloading. FYI for all you IDPA shooters out there; the "reload with retention" rule was established with the High Compressed Ready Position in mind.

While on the subject of reloading, please remember that it is imperative that you train yourself to reload with the overhand technique, even when "messing around" at the range. Sling-shot'n the action closed or only using the slide lock as a release develops the very bad habit of bringing the gun off-line and off target. The overhand technique maintains a good firing grip, allows you reload a gun close in to your body (which comes in handy when you are hiding in a closet or under a bed) and is consistent with standard malfunction clearance procedures. Use of the slide lock to release the slide should only be used when speed loading and only with the firing hand thumb, or the middle finger of the non-shooting hand if a left-handed shooter. But keep in mind that some firearms do not have slide locks, or you might sustain a firing hand thumb injury, and not instinctively rack the slide with your belt or boot or a hard edge if you haven't practiced racking the slide when reloading ever before. I train 1 out of 4 times with the slide lock method. Remember, a defensive encounter with a firearm is a violent encounter and your mind and body will not function in a predictable manner. That is all for now. Be safe out there.

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