

You don't have to be Jewish to fight by our side. You just have to love liberty.



Good Girl With a Gun: 1 Bad Guy: 0

by Dee Ann DuCote

He was the neighbor I vaguely knew from across the road. Once I was within our screened porch, he approached from out of the dark in our backyard, and asked to use our phone. "I can't help you," I explained, as I retreated through the sliding glass door into my house. I nervously locked it, went upstairs, and grabbed the land-line phone to reach my husband. Two-and-a-half hours away, he said, "Get your handgun and call 911." I went to our bedroom, hiding my .357 magnum S&W Model 586 under the pillow, and taking my .40 cal Beretta Model 96 to the breakfast room at the other end of upstairs. To reach 911, I had to hang up on my husband, Butch.

The dogs outside were clearly disturbed. While speaking with the 911 dispatcher, the sliding glass door downstairs rattled. I heard it slide. The intruder ran 30 feet through the basement, up the stairs, and into the dining room in about four seconds. He met my loaded sidearm as he rounded the corner.

Rehearsed scenarios now played out in my head. I shouted, "Stop, I have a loaded gun, and it's pointed right at you." The light from our driveway

shone on his white t-shirt. "Don't shoot him," the 911 operator cautioned me. I responded, "Lady, if he does not retreat, I will shoot him." The intruder now knew two things: someone else knew he was there, and what I was willing to do.

I verbally commanded him to the screened porch. It took the third largest county in my state 15 minutes to send its only two deputies on duty to my house. Just inside that sliding glass door, my handgun stayed pointed at the intruder now sitting on my porch.

Upon arrival, the deputies instructed me to put down my handgun. But my personal safety was at stake. This guy could lunge towards me or even take me hostage, so I kept my handgun ready. I felt fear *and* anger because the intruder was someone I knew (albeit not very well), and he lived very near me.

The intruder had familiarity on his side. Most likely he knew my floor plan. I mowed the grass the day before, and my husband didn't answer the door that night, so he might guess I was alone. I asked Butch to analyze how I acted.

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THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT GUNS

by Alan Korwin,

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No amount of statistics, logic or persuasive argument will convince most progressives or the left that guns are good and the public should have them. None. You waste your time developing such lines of thought or research. I've seen the numbers that skew 100% to our side, the great papers on the subject, folks say I've even written a few. For our purposes here those papers are meaningless, worthless, less than zero.

Let me pull no punches: anti-gun believers are almost exclusively *irrational*. (Exclude for the moment evil power-hungry bastages manipulating the masses, a separate problem.) Do you know what irrational means? It is a mental disorder. Trying to reach irrational people on any sort of rational basis is an exercise in futility. They are *immune* to numbers, logic, things you may hold dear that are compelling and dispositive to you. Because you can

think straight, reasoning in numbers and rationale appeals to you. So you use such in argument. But it's like arguing with dirt. It remains dirt.

These irrational anti-rights people just want guns "to go away." Right. That doesn't even make sense. There is no such thing as "go away." It is... wait for it, I've already said it... irrational. Devoid of reason. I've been doing this for decades. The arguments about who takes the guns, all the firepower "they" retain, the gangster criminals who are perennially omitted, and the murderous tyrannical communist Chinese... I've had these debates. I am no longer interested in the self-defeating behavior of trying to be rational with the anti-gun stalwarts. It is time to accept that real argument is impossible, it is lost on these people.

A Rabbi stands at the Wailing Wall in Israel, davening back and forth, praying for world peace now for 50 years. A disciple comes up and asks, "Rebbe, for five decades you have asked G-d here

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What You Must Know About Red Flag Laws

by Frank Lee

State and national movements to impose "red flag" laws are gaining nonstop media attention. JPFO and many other voices oppose such laws, and for good reason. You should know why.

First: Know what they are. "Red flag" laws can vary, but they essentially empower law enforcement officials, and usually also family members, in-laws, romantic partners, and other current or former associates of yours, to petition a court to seize firearms from you without a trial.

Second: Understand the courts will rule on "red flag" petitions without giving notice and a hearing to you. The procedure is akin to a "temporary restraining order;" in which the judge acts upon what the petitioner (the person making the charge or claim) says is true, without a jury, and without hearing from you, the targeted individual. Police are then dispatched with a warrant to seize all

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CALLING THE POLICE ON SOMEONE FOR NO GOOD REASON MAY BE LEGAL - BUT MORALLY SPEAKING, IT IS A MURDER ATTEMPT.

EMMA FRAID PONTIFICATES:

I DON'T THINK THAT NICE NEW BLACK BOY MEANT ANY HARM, BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL WITH THEM! HE DOES SPEAK FUNNY! I HOPE THE POLICE TREAT HIM WELL - HE IS JUST A BOY

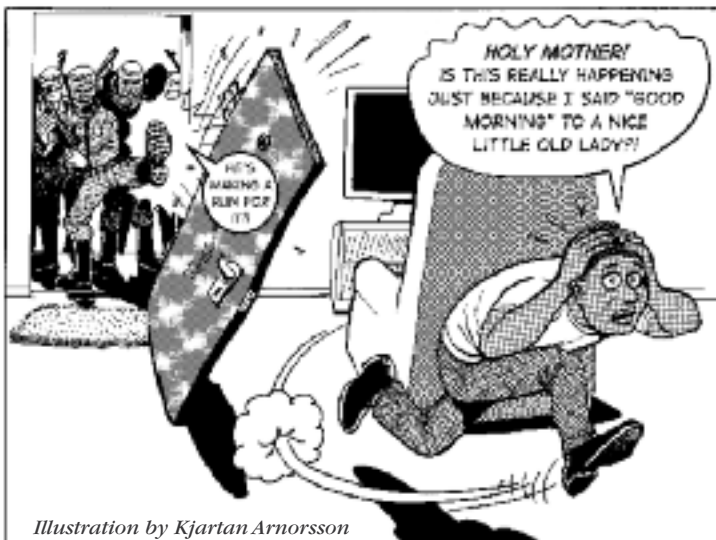


Illustration by KJartan Arnorsson

Red Flag laws are justly famous for their unintended (?) consequences.

raids conducted under “red flag” laws have saved any lives. But it *is* on record that they have taken some. For example, an African-American gentleman living in Maryland. After a family argument, an angry relative got revenge against Gary Willis by using the state Red Flag Gun Confiscation law to send police to his door. The authorities showed up at 5:17 a.m. and shot him to death.

The cops who killed him did not get so much as a slap on the wrist for his murder. The murder of a man who *had not committed any crime*. Neither was the relative who called in the “red flag” raid scolded. There is no provision in these “red flag” law for the punishment of malicious calls. This is a *feature*, not a bug, protect the snitches. The oligarchs who own the USA want fewer armed peasants. If they can be persuaded to turn each other in, that redirects the blame for gestapo-style raids back onto the peasants, not the police carrying them out. Brilliant, eh?

Heck, you don't even need to be armed to be thus swat-ed. There have been a number of “red flag” calls on people who didn't own any guns. But the people who called 'em in still got to chuckle over the smashed doors, slain dogs and general home-invasion trauma inflicted on their selected victims by their willing accomplices, the police.

And how about the fact that the “red flagged” people who survive the SWAT raid are free to go about their business afterward? Free to go out and buy gasoline, chainsaws, sledgehammers and oh yeah, guns. But that's OK—it's not like they just suffered a traumatic violation of their homes and rights that left them very, very angry, right?” ✧



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 *So-called gun control is not a credible policy position: it does not control guns nor does it control criminal behavior. What it does is disarm the innocent, leaving them helpless in the face of petty criminals, tyrannical governments and genocide.

Illegal Swatting Is Now Legal Flagging

by KJartan Arnorsson

The leftist practice of falsely reporting an armed person to police, “swatting,” simply because the person is armed, to cause a disturbance and as harassment, is a serious crime. Now, the crime of swatting has been eliminated in 17 states by legalizing it as SWAT-ing, bringing in SWAT teams, also for little purpose other than harassment.

They're called “red flag” laws, and are supposedly passed to service the fantasy that it's possible to set up a Dept. of Pre-Crime—to know ahead of time who's going to commit a crime, and intervene to prevent it.

This, of course, is pure horse-manure. There are no psychic powers—nobody can read minds, or see the future. What these laws actually do, is blatantly violate the Constitution, denying their victims even the pretense of due process.

And before you cry, “But there IS due process!

Weeks or months later, the robbed people can appear before a judge and try to prove themselves unguilty!”

Unguilt of *what*? These SWAT raids are directed at people who haven't committed any crime, remember? And what judge is going to give red flagged people their guns back? If they go on to commit crimes with them—say, against the malcontents who assaulted them in the first place, and deserve it in some perfect world—the judge will be excoriated. But if the judge rules that the cops get to keep the guns they stole, can that be right? And it could happen—the incentives are all on the side of government making the robbery (“justifiable takings, for safety”) permanent.

“But savagely violating people's civil rights in pursuit of an impossible fantasy is justified if it saves lives!” you can almost hear leftist gun-ophobes saying! Well, it's hard to say if the SWAT

The Million Shekel Quiz

There are no right answers, except of course there are

True or false:

- T F Facts about firearms have no effect on left-leaning crowds.
- T F If facts mattered, the debate would be over.
- T F The left just wants guns to go away.
- T F The left's position on guns is irrational.

Do you as a woke progressive want to ban the AR-15 rifle?

- Yes No Don't know. Can't identify an AR-15.

Have you looked at the bill to ban the AR-15?

- Yes No Why bother Media didn't say there's a bill already

Did you know the bill to ban AR-15s bans guns (rifles, shotguns, pistols) with a grip?

- Yes No You're lying [Nope: q.v. "Assault Weapons Ban of 2019" HR1296 Sec. 2 (a) (1) (36), (b) (45)]—"The term *pistol grip* means a grip, a thumbhole stock or Thordsen-type grip or stock, or any other characteristic that can function as a grip."

Isn't taking away guns people already legally own infringement?

- Yes Yes

Isn't taking away guns like that banned?

- Not if we vote for it
- Impossible, since it makes perfect sense
- Nothing is banned if it is good law
- We're a democracy, our legislators can do anything we ask
- Don't you care about the children
- Yes it is banned, forbidden, would be illegal and people doing it should be arrested. In Colonial times they were shot.

How can office holders suggest banning guns, violating the ban on infringement, and

still take the oath of office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution?

- They cannot
- They would have to lie to get into office
- Only corrupt immoral people could do that
- They don't care
- The Constitution is an olden document that no longer counts

We're woke and you obviously are not

Do you want to set a 10-round limit on ammunition, for safety?

- Yes, absolutely
- No, that's too high
- Any amount of ammunition is dangerous
- Allow only small bullets
- Allow only slow bullets
- Allow ammo only if police know you have it

How much ammunition would be safe?

- Ammunition is unsafe at any speed
- Ammunition is unsafe by its nature
- Ammunition without gunpowder would be safe
- You never have enough ammunition, more is always better and more safe

Should the police have the same ammo limit as the public?

- Yes No
- There should never be limits on the police
- Police should have limits in black neighborhoods, excuse me, in colored neighborhoods, excuse me, in neighborhoods of color, excuse me, in the ghettos, excuse me, in inner-city neighborhoods, excuse me, in the projects, excuse me, in underprivileged areas, excuse me, in demographically challenged underrepresented blighted areas of people who aren't Caucasian. I'm sorry, the constantly changing mass-media nomenclature has gotten me mixed up. What's the difference between colored people and people of color again? Is that just a way of hiding racism in newthink?

Why or why shouldn't police have the same ammunition limits for safety as the public has?

- Police shouldn't have any ammunition, or even guns, like in Great Britain.
- Police should have all the ammo they can carry, because they face gang bangers, muslim jihadis, domestic terrorists, psychotic maniacs, murderous schoolchildren, armed rednecks, street thugs, assassins, and leaving them short of ammo is lethally dangerous, the same as for the public.
- The public should have ammo parity with the police, for balance of power, as the Founders intended.

Can you imagine what the world would be like without guns?

- Yes, it would be peaceful and wonderful at last.
- No I can't and it will never happen.
- Yes, it would be like Genghis Khan, Attila the Hun and Xena the Warrior Princess, and then you would really need a gun.

If we banned all guns here, totally, would that include communist China, or totalitarian Russia?

- No No Yes

Can we ban all guns, for criminals first? Would that get a lot of support?

Fill in the blank stare: _____

Which party promotes this:

Ignorance is Truth; Freedom is Slavery; War is Peace.

Bonus questions:

Can you describe the difference between these common "news" terms:

A standing committee and a select committee; a regular prosecutor and a special prosecutor; a federal, state and civil trial.

What is a ranking member, due process, quid pro quo?

Do you think the "news" informs the public? ✧



12 MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT

December 2019

CONFISCATION CLOCK

No Change

Things are definitely getting uglier, and louder. But although so-called democrat-socialist progressives, now the beating heart of what used to be the "party of the democrats," continue to make increasing noise about outright gun confiscations, gross violations of the U.S. Constitution, and every one of their presidential candidates are in lock-step over rights denials and mean-naming guns, magazines, accessories, ammo and supplies, actual actions are few. State-level activities blow both ways in about equal measure. National activities and promises are having some reverse blowback effects.

The public is becoming increasingly aware of the infringing nature of these socialists attempting to gain power, the illegal nature of their proposals and the communistic threat they pose to the country. Molon labe, Gadsden flags and similar signs of resistance are increasingly common in the public square. The clock hands once again remain static, as gun and ammo sales skyrocket, carry permit applications grow, trainers and ranges are busy and the next presidential election looms. Mass media is firmly entrenched in an anti-gun-rights narrative, using psychopathic murderers for leverage, not a good sign. Nov. 2020 is where confiscation pressures seem firmly rooted. ✧

The Moyel's Tips

Gun Control Is Breath Control

Relax. Take a deep breath. Let half out. Hold it. Aim. Squeeze—don't pull!—the trigger. Surprise break. Bingo! Ten ring. Anti gunners have no clue. Get good at gun control. Tell your friends.

Show 'Em The Gun!

You would be amazed how many viciously anti-gun people have never actually seen or handled a real gun! Next time you meet one, politely ask. Then offer to show them one (quietly), privately, if the moment seems right, just so they know what they're talking about. As a personal favor.

Limit Police Ammo for Fairness

The AP reported that a federal judge upheld a NJ law saying 10 rounds of ammo is enough for self defense, nullifying the law that 15 rounds is enough, to dismiss the Assn. of NJ Rifle and Pistol Clubs' lawsuit. Now if you're found loaded with 11 rounds or more you're guilty of a crime, without actually doing harm. The court reasoned more ammo is dangerous to bystanders. The Moyel figures: police should be held to the same standards because, a) they're not above the law, b) everyone must be treated equally, c) discriminating against any class of people is unjust, d) if it's dangerous then it's dangerous and e) it's ridiculous on its face.

If you believe we should not take positive steps to prevent Iran from getting nuclear weapons, but it's OK to prevent your American neighbors from owning firearms, you're values have been twisted into a knot, by the nightly not-news.

The court failed to point out: a) criminals can't be held to this standard because any amount of ammo in their possession is dangerous, illegal and grounds for arrest, b) a gang of 10 criminals must be met with more than one round each, and c) since the Constitution bans infringement, the legislators and court staff belong in prison for the whole travesty. JPFO calls for arresting every bureaucrat and official involved in this case.

Problem Solving Shuts JPFO Down?

A writer "Dutch" opines: "I realize it is not in your best interest to truly resolve the gun rights issue since it would put you out of business. But I do expect some meaningful results."

The Moyel replies: If media reported honestly, the rights debate would end, and you'd get your wish. Then we could focus on militia training, crime eradication, personal safety, and balance of power with an out-of-control government. We'd be busier than you can imagine! What do you consider "meaningful results." Results for what? (No reply received.)

Media Supports Semitic Anti-Semites

The German newspaper Berliner Zeitung reports that Palestinian rappers (Arab Semites) were blocked from performing "anti-Semitic" songs at a so-called solidarity event at the Brandenburg gate in early October. They praised terrorists who kill Jews and called for razing Tel Aviv to the ground. The paper mentioned that hooligans on subways call for Jews to be gassed, "in 400 anti-Semitic incidents reported" in one month in Berlin alone. JPFO typically avoids non-domestic news, but the point here is that

Some candidates for office here have suggested a death penalty for gun owners too. How can they possibly take an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution with that as a platform?

these and similar events are not anti-Semitic, especially coming from Semites. This is Jew hatred. Do not let media or anyone get away with naming Jew hatred as anti-Semitism. It has become an easy deception, even for worldwide Semitic people and useful-idiot reporters.

Arabs seeking to wipe Jews off the face of the Earth can't be anti-Semites because they are Semitic themselves. They are Jew haters. Don't let them or their media allies hide their true colors with a fake label. Semites aren't anti-Semites. D'Oh!

Nukes or Guns

If you believe we should not take positive steps to prevent Iran from getting nuclear weapons, but it's OK to prevent your American neighbors from owning firearms, you're values have been twisted into a knot, by the nightly not-news. You are helping to set up another genocide, whether you know it or not.

Disarming Everyone Disarms Jews

U.S. efforts led by democrats or other politicians to disarm or subarm citizens would simultaneously disarm Jews, and on that basis alone it is sufficient reason to resist it with all the power and strength you can muster. Never Again!

Proof Media Is Blind

More than 10,000 people were killed by *drunk* drivers in 2017, while 403 were killed by murderers using rifles that year. Walmart decided to stop selling rifles. The media cheered. Walmart still sells alcohol. Seven people were killed by a psycho maniac in Odessa, Texas. Weeks later, CNN was still covering that story. 10,000 divided by 365 is 27. The 27 people killed by drunks every day has not gotten a single story in all that time. Pundits claim no media bias. JPFO claims they are. The Associated Press code of ethics requires news organizations to "avoid distortion through emphasis or omission." Bwahahaha-haha. The AP could not be reached for comment.

Are "People of Color" murdered "Colored People"?

Seven people were murdered in historically black neighborhoods in Chicago in one day, along with another 25 who were shot and survived. National news missed the story because, according to some critics, they were "people of color," formerly known as "colored people," back when racism wasn't hidden by the preposition "of."

The Moyel Says:

Freedom isn't something "they" give you. It's something you take.

Polls Show Nothing

Polls appearing nationwide that pretend to show support for so-called "gun control" only demonstrate the effectiveness, or lack, of incessant media campaigning for various anti-gun-rights campaigns by activists. If it weren't for non-stop promotion of more background checks no one would be seeking them, and instead would naturally focus on ways to stop mass murderers, almost never mentioned in saturation coverage of mass murders, called "shootings" in what passes now for news.

Give Up Your Baby

While a battle cry of hopelessly anti-gun leftists is "he's not my president," neither is the dictator of communist China—who is now recruiting spies from our retired intelligence community (three were just caught). He brutally enforces zero-tolerance for gun possession (with a death penalty) in the world's most populace nation, and required abandonment of hundreds of millions of babies with a one-child policy. Would you give up your child to the commies if you were armed?

Red flag laws are worse than communism. They pit Americans against each other. They make everyone afraid of everyone else, afraid to speak, make us look upon each other with suspicion.

Some candidates for office here have suggested a death penalty for gun owners too. How can they possibly take an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution with that as a platform? Better you stick with our system, our Republic, and our now fragile Second Amendment, established since our Founding with the right to keep and bear arms to deter others who aren't our president, yet.

The Red Flag of Communism

Red flag laws are worse than communism. They pit Americans against *each other*. They make everyone afraid of everyone else, afraid to speak, make us look upon each other with suspicion. It's what Mao did to gain control over his population. Even talk of

escape becomes grounds for charges. Of course people with guns are dangerous. That's the plan.

Government Corruption Knows No Bounds

In case you think government isn't as corrupt as it is, Philadelphia had confiscated 1,200 homes, 3,500 vehicles and \$50 million in cash from residents—many of whom were never even charged with a crime in what's called “policing for profit.” This was finally stopped by the Institute for Justice, who sued government to stop corrupt practices. It's a reminder to support other groups that defend freedom, curtail government abuse, and perhaps defer poverty abatement donations in deference to freedom enhancement. Donate to JPFO today.

Power Hunger Denials

Before you consider selling any guns “back” to the government (and of course you can't sell them “back” since they never owned them in the first place) remember: *government is people*. Many could never pass a background check. Way too violent, involved in too many murders, lie to often, extremely abusive, and hopelessly mentally unstable.

A Member Writes:

“Leftists have gotten us to the point where you can no longer talk about guns with your family, friends, or co-workers lest some gun-fearing social-justice warrior wannabe will decide to veto your Second Amendment rights and get you arrested to applause from the media and the preening of government officials who want more police power and a bigger budget.” —Thank you member David M.

The NPR Code of Ethics:

“...errors of omission and partial truths can inflict great damage on our credibility, and stories delivered without the context to fully understand them are incomplete.” Describes all mass media coverage of gun issues. Guns save lives. ✧

Moyel, n. the person who performs a circumcision.

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I did not: assume he had an accomplice; make him lie on the floor with hands behind his head, feet crossed.

I did: call 911; keep them on the line; have multiple handguns; and was trained in their use (and when not to use them); display an “in charge” attitude.

The “system” does not always protect the victim. After police assurance of a 24-hour hold, the perp was back on the street again—within two hours. The county prosecutor said my problem was that I did everything right! A woman, alone, at night, forced entry, shooting would be justified he said! A conviction for aggravated burglary would be difficult, because he couldn't prove intent.

What? Should I let the situation progress so I could find out the intruder's real intent? Wasn't breaking in through a locked door—and rapidly advancing until he found a lone female occupant—enough? No. So simple misdemeanor trespass was the charge. And the criminal got to pick

the time frame for his two-week jail term.

Thank goodness for my gun and my willingness to use it. It made this intruder back down. No one was physically hurt. When he was charged he said, “I thought she meant business and I wanted to get the hell out of Dodge!” I never felt safe again at that location. We now live many miles apart.

This event happened before we enacted Castle Doctrine or concealed carry legislation. My case motivated our legislature to make those positive pro-rights changes in our laws.

My firearm, training, attitude and the intruder's willingness to comply—facing my gun's muzzle—changed each of our tomorrows. Without that gun, there would have been no parity, no safety and possibly no tomorrow for this law-abiding woman. The media hides these realities. As a firearms instructor, and a facilitator for A Girl and A Gun, I want to ensure that all women have the knowledge and means I had to protect themselves and their families. ✧

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for world peace. What is it like?” The Rabbi tersely replies, “It's like I'm talking to a wall.”

You need to wake up. As the left itself will tell you, become woke. Show me a person who has become convinced that, because of your perfect numerical or logical argument, that guns are a gift from above, they make the world a better and more peaceful place, and that everyone should learn marksmanship and have an arsenal. *You* know those truths but not from a chart or stat. You know this internally, from your gut. You know it because you've come to realize that—you own you. You are responsible for yourself. Defense of your natural and precious life is a gift, our Republic is based on certain principles, not some Ph.D. or government research.

OK, maybe you know a person or three who were turned by numbers and logic. I won't deny the possibility. It's an outlier, an oddball, an exception to the rule. Our folks do like the reinforcement and clever restatements. But the Bradys and Giffords and millions of Bloomberg-Soros fueled monsters are not among them. They know it. It's time you knew it too.

I'll tell you what reaches the irrational hordes. And you know this too, because you've seen it. Ex-

periential learning. “What you perceive you can achieve.” The most perfect set of numbers and brainy logic can't get through, where a simple physical act can.

Take a person to the range, if you can, and the world turns. Even show them a real firearm, in the private safety of a private home, let them feel the weight, work the mechanism, try out the line of sight, see it is inanimate, something they could actually lift, manipulate or use. Desire builds.

They find out for themselves that they can indeed safely handle these horrible things, with other people around them. Dry fire leads to desire for live fire. I won't take someone to the range who hasn't first handled and manipulated a gun's mechanism, and demonstrated an ability to control the muzzle—which they typically find an interesting experience. Not so easy! Finger off the trigger! Harder still.

Then everyone gets to go home and have a steak dinner. Or a vegan meal. The experience gets through what the brain rejects. It shouldn't have to be that way. But it is. And it works. And the arguments go away. Then something wonderful happens. They start taking an interest in the numbers and logic—*after* it no longer matters! And guess what? The numbers and logic are 100% on our side. ✧

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—Dee Ann DuCote

Is Obfuscation and Avoidance the Correct “Red Flag” Technique?

Concern About Midnight Government Break-Ins Generates Strategies

by John Farnam

[Editor's Note: Mr. Farnam originally published this opinion piece in AmmoLand. JPFO presents it here for you to consider. Has the nation proceeded to the point where the Second Amendment and your right to exercise it must now be kept a deep secret? Are you at as great a risk from “red flag” laws as his editorial suggests? Send us your thoughts.]

Opportunities for abuse of red-flag laws are painfully obvious, and a competent and righteous U.S. Supreme Court will soon declare them all unconstitutional, with any luck. Since that may take years, and I for one have no interest in being the test case, here is some advice for now:

1) Your status as a gun-owner/concealed-carrier needs to be a secret. Most relatives, co-workers, neighbors, even friends don't need to know. Don't talk about specific guns you may own, particularly military rifles. Maintain a low profile. Find other things to talk about.

2) Guns you own need to be adequately secured, and always out of sight. Ammunition boxes, loose rounds of ammunition, gun magazines, and other literature, holsters, rifle magazines, accessories, etc. also need to be kept continuously out of sight. Casual visitors to your home, office or car should never see any of that.

3) Get rid of gun-company/ammunition-company/pro-gun organization decals, patches, logo clothing, hats, bumper-stickers.

4) Watch your language and general demeanor, in public and in private! Don't do or say things that are likely to be interpreted as threats. Don't make threatening comments, even when directed at a third party who is not present.

5) Don't become involved in family or neighborhood spats, particularly those involving marriage issues, child custody, etc. Be very good at minding your own business.

6) Don't invite people you don't know into your home, including police officers (unless they have a warrant). With your door remaining closed and locked, you can talk with unknown/uninvited visitors through a microphone.

7) Keep the subject of guns and gun issues out of the casual conversation. Talk about guns only with people you know well.

8) Gun-organization literature, flyers, etc. need to be shredded, immediately after you finish reading them. Tear off address-labels on gun magazines and shred them too. You don't want your residence address associated/connected with guns or gun organizations.

9) When carrying concealed, assure guns, magazine-carriers, etc. remain discretely out of sight. Open-carry, even where technically “legal,” is a really bad idea (except perhaps in extremely remote places).

10) Don't make enemies. Be a polite, civil, pleasant, courteous person. Don't inject yourself into other people's business. American gun-owners have no friends among Democrat politicians, particularly those currently aspiring to be president, and they would all like nothing better than to make examples of some of us, wielding the illegitimate power of their new “red-flag” laws. The sinister “knock-on-the-door-at-midnight” is coming—don't be “that guy!”

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COMMENTARY ON FARNAM

One leading industry executive, who preferred not to be identified, said:

“I don't like it. I don't think we should hide in a closet.”

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“I have nothing but respect for Mr. Farnam (who has certainly forgotten more than I know), but as they say: ‘When you think it's time to hide them (your guns) it's really time to bring them out.’”

—Boyd Kneeland, Project Manager, JPFO

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“Long before the advent of current red-flag-law hysteria, I advocated many of the same suggestions as a defense against thieves. Additionally, as a direct result of an act of vandalism committed against me involving a bumper sticker, I was targeted by Tucson PD (and—surprise, surprise, the bully in blue who declared “Nobody talks to me with a gun” was given a pass by the local ‘review board’).

“There are times it doesn't pay to advertise. Look at incident after incident where individuals wearing Trump gear have been accosted or worse. Always carry, but discretely. Keep Second Amendment (and 2A organization) bumper stickers on your gun safe, not your vehicle (or over your neighbor's Hillary sticker). Keep your guns clean and accessible. Think before you discuss any firearm-related topic with strangers (or acquaintances whose position you're not certain of). Remember that many of our law enforcement personnel are from Chicago, New York or California, and bring that mindset with them—and non-native Arizonans might not have taken the trouble to familiarize themselves

with our laws.

“No, don't bury your guns, but don't go ‘poking the bear’ either.

“All that being said, the only place I open carry (outside of gun shows) is in my development, and the only feedback I've received has been positive... but maybe some neighbors just don't think it'd be wise to antagonize a big guy with a big gun...”

—J.D. “Duke” Schechter, JPFO Ambassador

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“Guns, gun owners and gun organizations are demonized now more than ever by the rabid leftist “news” media. Democrat party leadership will use ‘any means necessary’ to achieve power now, we see it daily, including bald-faced lies by everyone from the Speaker of the House, a former Vice President and on down, and gun ownership falls into the category about which they will lie and connive. To roaring cheers, at least one Democrat presidential candidate shouted, “hell, yes, we'll take your AR-15s!” while another publicly decried handgun ownership.

“Farnam's advice applies now because we aren't just people with an opinion in a nation that cherishes debate. We are people intrinsically evil who favor ownership and use of tools of wanton human destruction. Read that twice please, because it is what the large opposition population believes.

“Antifa is the mostly unchallenged leftist version of street thug enforcement against peaceful people on our side.

“If Jewish in Czarist Russia, or in 1930s Germany, did it profit you to advertise your Judaism? No. If you couldn't feasibly leave the country, then you stayed but kept quiet. It was called self-preservation.

“So Farnam is right on that score. Self-preservation makes sense. Strategically, Farnam is right, too. He didn't mention this, but I have long believed: *The more silent, invisible gun owners there are, the more of a deterrent to a government gone bad.*

“I'm told there are 350 million firearms extant in the U.S. The government doesn't know where they all are. Every time more guns are bought, the government learns where they are—but only for the moment of purchase. Government still doesn't know where all the ammo goes.

“The government knows Americans are well-armed—the government doesn't know which Americans are armed, exactly. Registered sidearms are the exception in those states, of course.

“As a strategic matter, I prefer the government to wonder where the guns are, and to always wonder, ‘if we go after the guns, will the people fight back? How many armed people are there? Will we need a SWAT

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team at every house, condo, farm, and workplace?”

“The shift in American public political culture fairly calls for a shift in gun owners’ strategy. No longer are we ‘armed and proud’ for everyone to know. Getting yourself known means putting yourself on the list for the ‘first disarmers’ to visit. Farnam’s advice is good for self-preservation and good for tyranny deterrence.” —Frank Lee

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“John Farnam is suggesting people hide their involvement with guns. I would counsel cautious discretion instead, depending on circumstances, not a blanket of darkness as he seems to be doing. The idea that leftist/socialist/progressive enemies of American values, fueled by a totally corrupt “news”

media, have reached so deeply into our fabric that the honorable exercise of Second Amendment rights is a thing to fear and hide is abhorrent to me. We cannot allow this to be done to us. Do not cave to the pressure.

“On the one hand, discreet carry should be completely discreet and private of course, to preserve tactical advantage and surprise, and to prevent upsetting hoplophobes and the misinformed. On the other hand, open carry, tastefully dressed and groomed, encourages the “inoculation effect,” showing the great unwashed that normal people can and do go about their business peacefully and safely armed. If we cave in to political correctness and hide our rights and responsibilities, especially

under trumped up brown-shirt threats of faultless charges, then the left has already won. A sage advised: “If you can’t exercise your rights then you do not have them.”

“We must not let that happen. When simple gun possession defines you as so dangerous that you are therefore subject to summary arrest and guilt, it is too late to use your arms for their intended purpose, balance of power. The left knows this, and is well on its way to making it so. The next step—pray quietly in a closet, instead of loudly in public wearing a mezuzah, get caught, get shot. The middle east is already there. Not America, G-d forbid. Guns are the bright red line.” —Alan Korwin, Editor, *The Bill of Rights Sentinel* ☆

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firearms from you by force—all on the unchallenged claims or suspicions of the petitioner.

Third: Observe that some “red flag” laws: (a) will not require any evidence that you ever committed or threatened to commit violence with a firearm; (b) will not require you to undergo any form of mental health evaluation; and (c) will impose bureaucratic fees and “storage charges” on you as the owner for each firearm seized and stored for the weeks, months or even years, if it takes that long for the system to plod to a conclusion. Remember that all this time you are charged with nothing, the practical result of what’s meant by “no due process.”

Fourth: Realize the burden rests upon you, as the firearms owner, to hire an attorney (or go solo) against the government attorneys to try to persuade a judge, some weeks, months or more than a year later, that the earlier suspicions and claims were unfounded.

Fifth: Nothing prevents the claims from being vindictive, harassment, leverage in a divorce or neighbor dispute (already a problem in the legal system) or complete nonsense, a figment of the imagination of unfounded fears of the person making the charge. A glaring omission in these “red flag” travesties is a lack of punishment for people who use them frivolously, or who cause great harm to you in the final analysis. False accusers are immune from recourse.

Sixth: Anticipate that under most or all “red flag” laws, the firearm owner’s identity will not be kept confidential, thus allowing accusations (grounded or not) to be publicized to family, neighbors, and the community at large (like, in newspapers), and maintained in court records indefinitely. Some laws may require notifying potentially hundreds of people of the allegations that you, a targeted individual, pose a “potential risk of harm” before there is any judicial hearing at all. Your reputation will be permanently destroyed for doing nothing—by someone who has it in for you, or is simply ter-

rified of nothing. The person making the charge is kept secret, so you won’t know who did this to you. But you’ll have your suspicions.

The recent massacres of innocents by evil or insane people have triggered calls for “red flag” laws hoping to prevent future mass murder by disarming *allegedly* risky people. Such laws may seem “reasonable” or “common sense,” but they commit the same fundamental errors as other quick fix ideas that make the logic error of *appelare desperadi*, “We must do something!”

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We must do the right thing, not just something. Such laws attempt to end-run the unalienable right to armed self-defense, satisfy the anti-gun-rights advocates, and get Americans used to accepting more government power. “Red flag” laws, in destroying the due process protection of everyone’s rights, are worse than the problem they seek to solve. Arbitrarily disarming innocent people by force—without absolutely determining they are spree murderers about to explode—is like running a pre-crime bureau from a science-fiction horror movie.

Sure, it seems “reasonable” to disarm monsters before they wreak havoc. *But “red flag” laws assume that the possession of a firearm is the main problem.* As is typical, the anti-rights proposals do not stop the monsters, they merely empower government to arbitrarily take guns. It should be obvious that leaving a true monster on the street means the public remains in mortal dan-

ger. And that monster, having had another run-in with authorities, is even madder than before. You can’t leave a potential mass murderer free to walk the streets.

“Red flag” laws trick the public into the false belief that family members, ex-spouses, resentful neighbors, even psychiatrists, can accurately predict a person with no record of crime or violence nevertheless will likely kill using a lawfully owned gun. That’s a terrible ruse to get people to accept being disarmed, living powerless, and trusting 9-1-1 or a burglar alarm to protect them when it really counts. In nearly all of the recent massacres, the perpetrators were already known to police and other authorities as being violent, threatening, and open about their desire to kill. The authorities for various reasons did not act upon the knowledge they already had. A new law won’t change that.

Meanwhile, “red flag” laws place more unbridled power in government hands to forcefully disarm non-criminals. JPFO’s book, *Death by Gun Control*, and our video, *Innocents Betrayed*, jpfo.org, graphically describe the meticulously researched truth: genocides always begin with widespread civilian disarmament. And: disarming innocent civilians is always explained away as a public safety measure. Here it is on a platter.

Don’t fall for this red-flagged lie. Monsters who can’t be trusted to have firearms are monsters who should be locked up somewhere. The say-so of an ex-spouse, in-law, neighbor or pal must never be deemed enough to break in, disarm an innocent citizen of the guns authorities can find, and leave the person loose with matches, gasoline, knives, vehicles, and more guns from the drug dealer down the street. “Red flag” laws aren’t what they’re cracked up to be—they are a crack pot of a plan, harmful to the nation. ☆

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A Personal Challenge to All Jews to Defend Themselves

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