



Westchester County Firearm Owners Association, Inc.

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WHY SHOULD I JOIN W.C.F.O.A. ?

- **W.C.F.O.A. is the ONLY LOCAL firearm rights group.** We sound the alarm any time the local politicians propose laws or regulations which infringe on firearm owners' rights. State and federal gun organizations *rely on us* to assess the local situation and coordinate a local response.
- **W.C.F.O.A. and its members were instrumental in removing the dangerous sections of the "Trigger Lock" Law.** Without our quick response, your ability to have any firearm for self defense would have been legislated out of existence.
- **W.C.F.O.A. stopped the horrendous "Gun Free School Zone" proposal.** Your ability to travel with legally owned firearms anywhere in the County would have been denied.
- **W.C.F.O.A. has appeared recently on NewsChannel 12 and NBC News channel 4.** As part of our response to the "Trigger Lock" law, and the "Gun Free School" proposal, W.C.F.O.A. had on-air time showing the dangerous and potentially illegal aspects of these proposals. President Scott Sommovilla caught the County, on television, in a major error when Andy Spano's office sought to show that trigger locks could be used on cocked firearms. This is advised against by all trigger lock manufacturers, and Spano showed his ignorance on TV, in front of County residents, thanks to W.C.F.O.A.'s vigilance.
- **Surrounding counties and states that have no local watchdog group like W.C.F.O.A. are having their firearm rights trampled.** Arbitrary and dangerous laws and regulations are being passed simply because there is no organized group to stand up to lawmakers. A group that immediately responds, in court if necessary, is the best insurance against firearm rights infringements. That's why W.C.F.O.A. has a special "Legal Fund". Money in the legal fund is only to be used for court actions against local infringements.
- **W.C.F.O.A. is in close contact with local legislators, judges, and representatives.** We have supported those who support our firearm rights, and opposed those who have sought to infringe those rights. This presence makes for a valuable channel of communications. It also deters frivolous actions against firearm rights.

**JOIN WITH OTHER LOCAL GUN OWNERS IN PROTECTING
THE RIGHT TO RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP.**

BECOME A W.C.F.O.A. MEMBER TODAY!



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The Westchester County Firearm Owners Association, Inc. is the “eyes and ears” of firearm owners in Westchester County. The officers and members of W.C.F.O.A. believe that it is the right of every law abiding citizen to possess and responsibly use firearms, should they choose to do so. This is an inalienable right recognized and guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and it has been recognized as an *individual right* by the Attorney General of the United States.

**W.C.F.O.A. AND ITS MEMBERS WILL TOLERATE NO INFRINGEMENT,
BY ANYONE, OF THE RIGHT TO RESPONSIBLY OWN FIREARMS.**

Our Right To Keep and Bear Arms is being attacked by many different and varied entities. While these entities may have quite different agendas, their common desire to ban all private ownership of firearms is being skillfully coordinated by national organizations such as Handgun Control, Inc.(HCI) and The Center To Prevent Handgun Violence (CPHV), and by *local organizations* such as New Yorkers Against Gun Violence (NYAGC), and the Million Moms. Spokespeople such as Sarah Brady and her local clones are constantly preaching gun bans and confiscation. Any time there is a crime committed with a firearm, these people and organizations immediately step forward to blame guns and responsible gun owners for the death and injury, rather than the criminals and individuals who actually perpetrated the act.

While there are several fine state and federal pro-gun organizations attempting to counter this propaganda, we also must have a local organization that can focus on the immediate threats unique to this area. This is the purpose of W.C.F.O.A. Through our “Legislative Alerts” via e-mail, fax, and U.S. mail, we have alerted members to the many threats to their RTKBA. Thanks to the efforts of W.C.F.O.A. and its members, we helped stop or eviscerate several bills that would have been disastrous to gun ownership had they passed or remained intact.

Unfortunately, as in the case of the “Renewable Pistol License”, lack of sufficient numbers of pro-gun citizens’ voices has allowed infringement to be legislated. *This is a numbers game: the number of gun-owning citizens willing to join up and make their voices heard.* Many gun owners still have the feeling that if they ignore these attacks they will go away and everything will get better. Nothing could be further from the truth! We need only to look at the bans and confiscation underway in Australia, Canada and Great Britain to see where this is going. In fact, look at New York City. Also, did you know that in California it is *against the law* for individuals to sell firearms, any firearm, to another citizen without going to a dealer and completing the paperwork? This is where we will end up, or worse, if we **all** don’t take a stand against this unconstitutional madness.

W.C.F.O.A. is beginning a membership drive to gain the additional voices needed to stop these infringements. Recent assaults on our right by **local, County officials** is all the proof needed that we *must* become more pro-active and assertive. We can do it, but not without the participation, in some way, of a larger number of firearm owners!

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