

## *There Has Never Been a More Important Time!*

### The NRA and WFO's Recommended Candidates for the 2022 Midterm Elections

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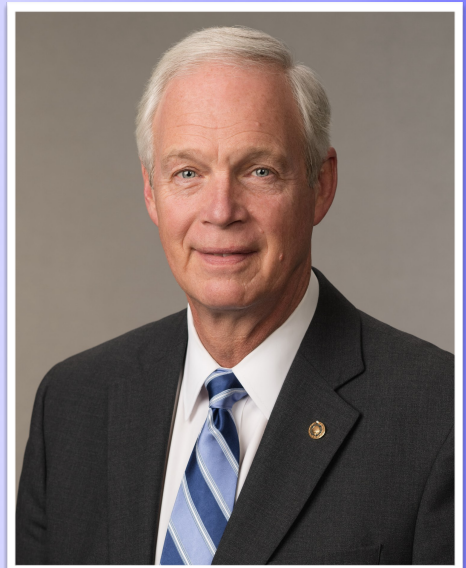
The 2022 Election is here and Wisconsin is more important for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights than ever. The most important vote is in the US Senate. If the Republicans lose even ONE seat in the US Senate, the Democrats have threatened to abolish the filibuster and fundamentally change our country by packing the courts—adding seats to the US Supreme Court until they seat a majority of Joe Biden picked Supreme Court Justices. These justices will change what the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment means and will redefine what restrictive gun laws will be allowed in the future.

**US Senator Ron Johnson (R)** is the deciding seat to protect the balance in the Senate. Data shows that over 20,000 voters who buy hunting and fishing licenses didn't vote in the 2020 election.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO **VOTE**—ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR SECOND AMENDMENT — AND BE SURE TO **VOTE** FOR RON JOHNSON ON **NOVEMBER 8TH!**

Ron Johnson has been a strident supporter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and we need him to keep his seat. His opponent is extremely anti-gun and would vote to seat anti-gun Federal Court Justices and vote for new gun control laws that we haven't even imagined.

**Tim Michels for Governor (R)** and **Roger Roth (R)** for Lt. Governor.



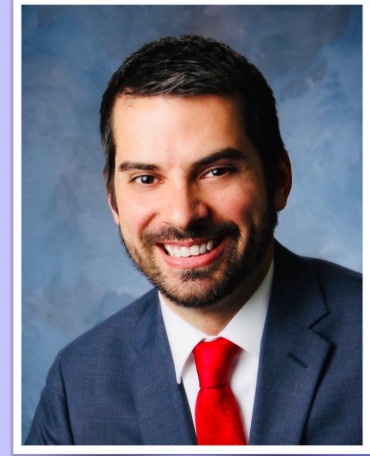
Tim Michels has been a long time outdoorsman and has given Wisconsin Firearm Owners assurances that he would sign a number of the pro-gun and pro 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment bills that Governor Evers vetoed this session. He also assured me that he would oppose any legislation that would restrict 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.

His opponent, Governor Tony Evers has advocated in favor of extreme anti-gun anti 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment measures. It's VERY important that Tim Michels unseats Tony Evers on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Lt. Governor Roger Roth is a friend to

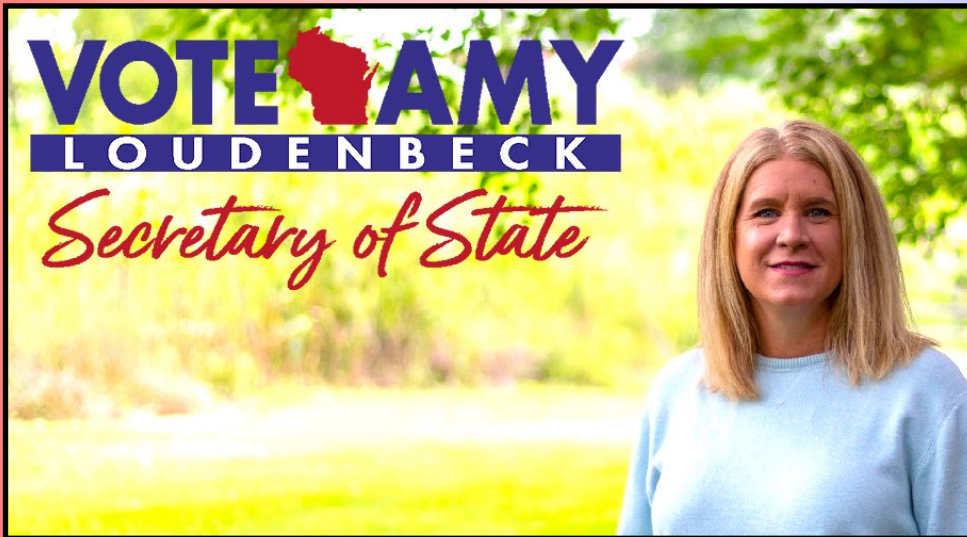
Wisconsin Firearm Owners and has been a supporter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment in the State Senate for several years.

**Attorney General Eric Toney (R):** Attorney General is an extremely important position for the 2nd Amendment as the AG's office administers Wisconsin's background check for firearms purchases as well as the Concealed Carry Weapons program. Eric Toney has given assurances to follow the law as it's written while his opponent publicly advocates for universal background checks.

**Amy Loudenbeck (R) for Secretary of State:** while Secretary of State might not seem important for 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment issues, Amy Loudenbeck



might be the solution to the arguments about voting procedures in our state. Amy has had a strong career in the state legislature and is campaigning to restore some of the election administration functions that used to be part of the Secretary of State's per view.



US House of Representatives, State Senate, and State Assembly use the NRA election tool to see the grades of the candidates near you [www.nrapvf.org/grades/wisconsin](http://www.nrapvf.org/grades/wisconsin) Across the board, Democrat candidates have been extremely anti-gun and anti-gun owner in the 2022 election cycle.

**Almost every Democrat running in Wisconsin deserve a grade of F for their positions against lawful firearm ownership.**

**The key to the 2022 is turnout.** We MUST convince as many voters as we can to participate and cast their votes. Please convince all of your friends to support our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment at the polls.

In many areas, the margins will be EXTREMELY close. Do what ever you can—**VOTE!**

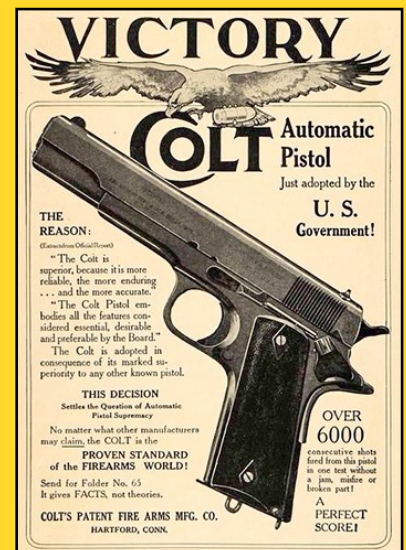
## A Short History of the Semi-Automatic Firearm

by PHILIP SCHREIER, SENIOR CURATOR, NRA MUSEUMS

When Congress passed, and then-President Bill Clinton (D) signed, the Federal Assault Weapons Ban in 1994, semi-automatic firearms had already been popularly sold to civilians for about a century. To name one, the still highly regarded Model 1911 semi-automatic pistol served as the standard-issue sidearm for the United States Armed Forces from 1911 to 1987, and, at the same time, was and is popular with American citizens for competition and self-defense.

The AR-15, meanwhile, was hardly the first semi-automatic rifle. Many popular semi-automatic rifles were made for civilians in the first years of the 20th century by Remington Arms, Savage and others. But today, when we think of semi-automatic rifles, the AR-15 jumps to mind; the thing is, even its development and introduction isn't popularly understood.

[Read the full story](#)



## Less Than 3 Months Left of Trigger!

***This December marks the end of this  
Trigger Editor's ability to participate!***

If you want the Trigger to continue, a new volunteer editor needs to step up and take charge!

For personal reason, the current editor needs to step-down, and hand over the editorship to a new member.

If you are a dynamic person with creative ideas, a modicum of skill and a desire to advance WFO through communicative participation, then this opportunity could be for you!

[For more information](#)

## Reports Suggest Biden Administration Already Exceeding Its Authority Under New Gun Laws

Last June, the NRA [announced its opposition](#) to a wide-ranging gun control bill – the misnamed “[Bipartisan Safer Communities Act](#)” (BSCA) – that was being rammed through the U.S. Senate with bi-partisan support. We warned at the time that the bill, contrary to how it was being marketed to the public, could “be abused to restrict lawful gun purchases, infringe upon the rights of law-abiding Americans, and use federal dollars to fund gun control measures being adopted by state and local politicians.” We also said, “This bill leaves too much discretion in the hands of government officials and also contains undefined and overbroad provisions – inviting interference with our constitutional freedoms.”

[Read the full Article here](#)



## NRA Wins Supreme Court Case, NYSRPA v. Bruen

NRA-ILA, June 23, 2022

***Fairfax, Va.*** - The National Rifle Association (NRA) welcomes the Supreme Court's decision in *New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*. The Court affirmed that the right to bear arms does not stop at a person's front door. This is the most significant Second Amendment ruling in more than a decade

*"This is another landmark win for constitutional freedom and the NRA,"* says Wayne LaPierre, executive vice president of the NRA.

*"The decision comes at an important time – as the Senate considers legislation that undermines Second Amendment freedom. This decision unequivocally validates the position of the NRA and should put lawmakers on notice: no law should be passed that impinges this individual freedom. It also confronts a troubling*

*problem with the Senate legislation – underscoring that these freedoms should not be left to "unguided" discretion of state and federal officials. Second Amendment freedoms belong to the people."*

LaPierre adds, *"Decades of Right-to-Carry laws all across America have proven that good men and women are not the problem. This ruling will bring life-saving justice to law-abiding Americans who have lived under unconstitutional restrictions all across our country, particularly in cities and states with revolving door criminal justice systems, no cash bail and increased opposition to law-enforcement."*

The NRA has been focused on promoting "shall-issue" protocols and eliminating "may-issue"

under "may-issue" statutes. The Supreme Court's ruling today marks the end of these subjective, unconstitutional permitting schemes.

*"This is a monumental win for NRA members and for gun owners across the country. New York's egregious law, which left its residents' self-defense rights to the whim of a government bureaucrat, has been declared unconstitutional and must be changed. New Yorkers will soon be able to defend themselves outside of their homes without first having to prove that they have a sufficient "need" to exercise their fundamental rights,"* said Jason Ouimet, executive director, National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA). *"This is more than just a great day for New York because this ruling opens the door to rightly change the law in the seven remaining jurisdictions that still don't recognize the right to carry a firearm for personal protection. The NRA has been at the forefront of this movement for over 30 years and was proud to bring this successful challenge to New York's unconstitutional law."*

The case challenged New York's requirement that applicants for concealed carry licenses demonstrate "*proper cause*" to carry a firearm outside of their home. New York routinely used this requirement to deny law-abiding citizens the ability to properly protect themselves. New York is one of six states and the District of Columbia that operate under such a "*may issue*" regime, and the NRA has long fought to abolish this practice in favor of "*shall issue*" or "*constitutional carry*" in which law-abiding citizens can exercise their right to carry as long as they meet certain objective criteria.

While the importance of this case cannot be understated and today NRA members enjoy a well-deserved victory, NRA remains committed to continuing this fight. Today's ruling established the right to carry does not disappear at a person's front door, but many unconstitutional gun control laws remain in America. The NRA will continue to fight these laws until every law-abiding American can exercise their right to defend themselves and their families with the firearm of their choosing.

## **CPRC: FBI Wrong – Armed Citizens Stopped at Least 34% of "Active Shooter" Attacks**

NRA-ILA, October 17, 2022

Recent polling indicates that an [increasing](#) number of Americans view the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with distrust and disfavor. The [results](#) of a national survey conducted in August by Rasmussen Reports found that a majority of voters asked (53%) felt that the agency was not impartial and agreed with the drastic statement that "*a group of politicized thugs at the top of the FBI ... are using the FBI ... as Joe Biden's personal Gestapo.*"

The FBI's credibility isn't likely to be bolstered by a new report from Dr. John Lott's **Crime Prevention Research Center (CPRC)**. The report, [Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2021](#), indicates that the FBI massively undercounted cases of defensive firearm use in the United States by ordinary citizens "*by an order of more than ten... The FBI reported that armed citizens thwarted 4.4% of active shooter incidents, while the CPRC found 34.4%.*"



*"Active shooter incidents" are defined by the FBI as incidents in which an individual actively kills or attempts to kill people in a populated, public area, but it does not include incidents the agency "deems related to other criminal activity, such as a robbery or fighting over drug turf."*

The CPRC identified a total of 360 active shooter incidents in the period between 2014 and 2021 and "found that an armed citizen stopped 124" of those attacks. (The report adds that there were another 24 cases "*where armed civilians stopped armed attacks, but the suspect didn't fire his gun. Those cases are excluded from our calculations, though it could be*

*argued that a civilian also stopped what likely could have been an active shooting event.”) By comparison, the “FBI reports that armed citizens only stopped 11 of the 252 active shooter incidents it identified for the period 2014-2021.”*

The CPRC attributes the undercount to a couple of factors, “*misclassified shootings*” and “*overlooked incidents*.” “Misclassified shootings” included those in which the FBI failed to properly account for cases where the shooter fled the scene upon being confronted by a person lawfully carrying a firearm, mistakenly classified armed civilians as security professionals, or apparently ignored evidence of armed civilian engagement. The second factor refers to instances where the FBI “missed 25 incidents identified by CPRC where what would likely have been a mass public shooting was thwarted by armed civilians,” *with another 83 active shooting incidents that they missed.*”

An additional shortcoming in the FBI’s analysis is that the agency doesn’t identify whether an incident occurred in a “*gun-free zone*” in which it was impossible for law-abiding and otherwise armed civilians to respond effectively. The CPRC estimates that “*about half of these attacks occur where guns are banned,*” which puts the overall armed civilian engagement percentages in a more accurate context.

After taking the location (gun-free zone or not) into account, the report concludes that between 2014 and 2021, more than half (51%) of the active shooter incidents in places that allow people to legally carry were stopped by an armed citizen. Even more significantly, for 2021 alone that percentage was 58%. (Of course, given the limits of the underlying FBI definition, these numbers don’t represent all cases where a person legally carrying a handgun stopped a shooting event or other crime.)

The data differences appear to be a consistent problem with the FBI’s reporting on active shooter incidents.

In January 2021, in a [paper](#) written while he was a Senior Advisor for Research and Statistics at the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Legal Policy, Dr. Lott [revealed](#) that the FBI’s active shooter incident reports from 2014 onwards contained major mistakes: “*all five reports so far issued were found to have serious errors.*”

Specifically, the FBI reports from 2015-2019 repeatedly excluded cases where an armed citizen had intervened in an active shooting incident. The paper identified at least six missing cases in 2018-2019 where a concealed handgun permit

holder stopped the attacker, including an incident in Tumwater, Washington in which three concealed carry permittees confronted an attacker. Another case in 2018 had been counted by the FBI but without indicating that a private individual with a concealed handgun permit stopped the attack. Dr. Lott’s newest report [indicates](#) that the FBI was asked to correct these and other omissions but “*they refused.*”

We know – thanks to [other sources](#) – that defensive gun use is common. The [2021 National Firearms Survey](#) estimates that guns are used in defensive incidents approximately 1.67 million times per year, “excluding military service, police work, or work as a security guard.” (The paper is based on a national survey of a representative sample of around 54,000 American adults.) The survey shows, further, that multiple-attacker incidents are common: more than half (51.2%) of the defensive gun uses (DGUs) reported involved more than one assailant, and a majority of gun owners who had used a firearm to defend themselves had done so on more than one occasion. Approximately one in ten of the DGUs involved a public place.

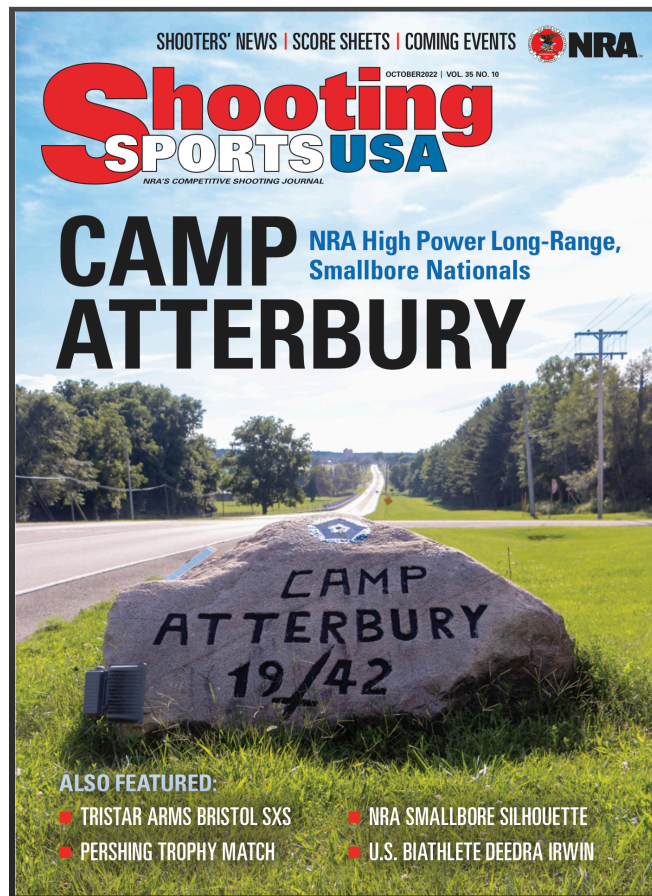
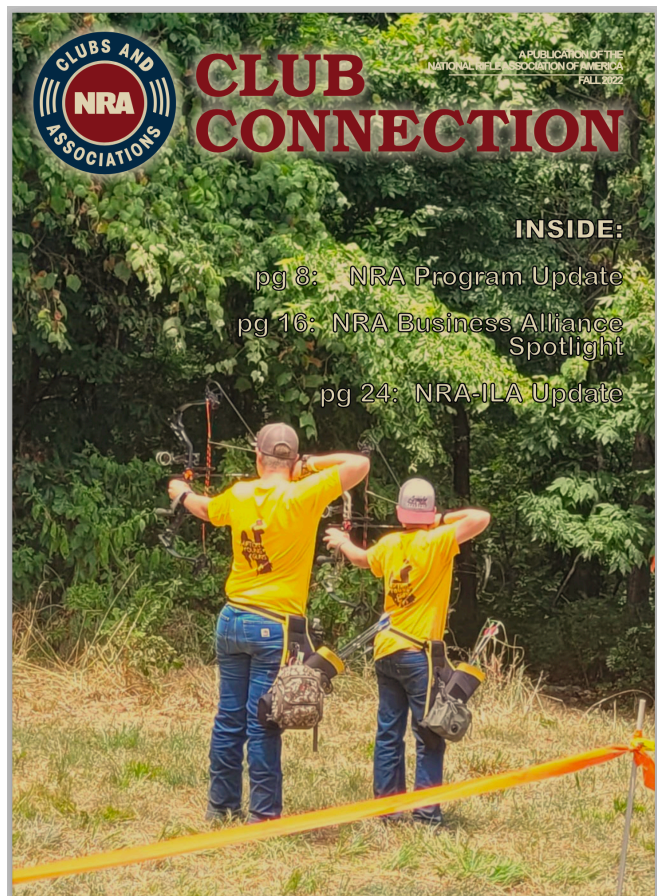
One of the gun control narratives spread by the mainstream media and the progressive left is that there are no positive gun uses and that [only the police](#) should possess firearms. Accurate, comprehensive and impartial data on the defensive use of firearms by everyday citizens is critical in countering these claims. What’s more, the reports generated by the FBI – a publicly-funded government agency – are relied on by law enforcement, the courts, and lawmakers in determining the best strategies for deploying resources to deal with active shooter incidents.

One result of the FBI’s slipshod approach is to undermine and discredit the claim that armed citizens play an effective role in limiting the damage of, or stopping, violent crimes. Dr. Lott’s report concedes that while “*collecting such data is fraught with challenges, some see a pattern of distortion in the FBI numbers because the errors almost exclusively go one way...*”

Theo Wold, a former acting assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice quoted in the report, is more direct: “So much of our public understanding of this issue is malformed by this single agency. When the Bureau gets it so systematically – and persistently – wrong, the cascading effect is incredibly deleterious.” Whatever it is – inadvertence, distortion, persistent error, or bias – it will do little to dispel the perception many Americans have of a partisan agency and an anti-gun agenda.



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**Massad F. Ayoob** is an internationally recognized and highly respected American firearms and self-defense instructor.

Mas has been a part time police officer for 43 years, mostly at supervisor rank and he has appeared as an expert witness in numerous trials.

In addition, Mas has also won various state and regional handgun shooting championships.

He has taught police techniques and civilian self-defense to both law enforcement officers and private citizens since 1974.

Massad has published thousands of articles in gun magazines, martial arts publications, and law enforcement journals,

as well as authoring some twenty books on firearms, self-defense, and related topics.

His nickname is "*the bad ass of self-defense.*"

[Click the image to watch the video.](#)



# USA Shooting: Skeet Team Closes Out 2022 ISSF World Championships Strong

NRA SHOOTING SPORTS USA by BRITTANY NELSON at USA SHOOTING

Three-time Olympic gold medalist Vincent Hancock takes silver in Men's Skeet at the 2022 ISSF World Championship in Osijek, Croatia



The U.S. trio of Austen Smith, Sam Simonton and Dania Vizzi are pictured here after winning the gold medal in the Women's Skeet Team event at the 2022 ISSF World Championship in Croatia. — ISSF

Vincent Hancock, a three-time Olympic gold medalist and four-time World Champion, brought home a silver medal in Men's Individual Skeet, missing only one target in the final to be bested by Azmy Mehelba of Egypt, 40-35. Hancock's performance garnered the U.S. an Olympic quota for the Paris 2024 Games.

Hancock would return to the podium, this time with Dustan Taylor and Christian Elliot, both soldiers in the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, after the trio captured a silver medal in the Men's Skeet Team event. Team USA lost to Italy by one bird in the Men's Skeet Team gold medal shoot-off.

Sam Simonton, also a soldier with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit, earned third place in Women's Individual Skeet after defeating Vanesa Hockova of Slovakia in the bronze medal match, 24-15. In addition, Simonton earned the United States a quota for the Paris 2024 Olympics.

Simonton went on to help Austen Smith, from Texas, and Dania Vizzi, of Florida, claim the Women's Skeet Team World Championship title. The trio won the gold after shutting out Italy in the final face-off, 6-0.

Smith, Vizzi and Simonton are no strangers to the podium. The trio were medalists together at a national shotgun competition four years ago.



The USA Shooting Men's and Women's Skeet teams with their 2022 ISSF Skeet World Championship medals (top to bottom, l-r): Dustan Taylor, Christian Elliot, Vincent Hancock, Coach Jay Waldron, Dania Vizzi, Sam Simonton and Austen Smith.

A 2020 Olympian, Smith placed sixth overall in Women's Individual Skeet, while Elliot, the 2019 ISSF World Championship silver medalist, took fifth place in the Men's Individual Skeet event.

The U.S. Junior and Open Shotgun Teams earned nine total medals and three Olympic quotas for the Paris 2024 Games while competing against some of the world's best shotgunners in Croatia.

Up next for Team USA's shotgun team is the Championships of the Americas in Lima, Peru, November 4-14. Prior to that, the U.S. Pistol and Rifle teams will begin competition at the 2022 ISSF World Championships in Cairo, Egypt, October 13-27.

See the full results of the match at the International Shooting Sport Federation [website](https://www.issf-sport.org/). Learn more about USA Shooting at [usashooting.org](https://usashooting.org).

## Instructor's Corner

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This is for informational purposes only and should NOT be construed as "Instruction". As always, get professional training before practicing any Concealed Carry.

## Building Safe Habits

Every day is an opportunity to build or reinforce good safety habits. Certainly what you choose to do, or not do, to protect yourself and your loved ones is entirely up to you.

Like grains of sand on the beach, any one grain may be insignificant, but collectively they create a vast and overwhelming presence!

So too are safety habits and precautions. Any one effort may not be significant, but together they can help you gain an aura of safety and confidence.

One of the first, and perhaps the most important habits to build, *and it's really pretty easy*, is situational awareness! We've discussed this previously with Colonel Jeff Cooper's color guidelines: White - Yellow - Orange - Red.

Bluntly put, some people are totally unaware of the world around them, walking around with their head in their phone, or up their wazoo, just begging to become a victim! And if, *or rather when*, they are attacked, they're completely unprepared!

Their shroud of ignorance also includes the belief that "*bad things*" only happen to the "*other guy*" but will never happen to themselves!

***A common belief among nearly every victim!***

The best cure to overcome this condition is to just keep your head up and your eyes scanning. ***Simple!***

Trust your "*gut*"! If something doesn't feel right or look quite right, take cautionary action!

If you're walking down a city sidewalk you notice a bunch of motley individuals ahead, maybe just cross the street and use the other sidewalk.

If the situation still doesn't appear comfortable, and there is a public building open, duck into the building. Another good habit to practice when you're in town, is to use store window as mirrors.

If possible, avoid close proximity to others, especially in open areas (halls, streets, parks, etc).

You are the most vulnerable if you are within arms length (three feet or less) of a stranger. At close distances, you can quickly become a victim for both pick-pocketing and personal attacks.

Keep in mind, when dealing with a "*bad guy*" they are much, *much* more adept at their skills than you may be at fending them off! After all, they've been practice their skills daily, if not hourly, all their lives!

When is the last time you practiced your defensive skills or criminal aversion tactics?

It's harder for the "*bad guy*" to take advantage of you when there is more distance between you. Not to mention, the greater the distance, the more time and more options are afforded you!

When parking at a store or mall, try and park close to the store/mall doors, preferably under a parking/street light.

As you exit the store/mall, while you're still a ways from your vehicle, look under your car. (What you are looking for are feet on the opposite side of the car. Bad guys like to hide there, undetected, and attack you as you get in the car!)

As you approach your car, also glance at the rear seat or open trunk area and make sure no one is going to attach you from behind.

Once in the car, immediately lock the doors (and close the windows if they are down).

Avoid just sitting in your car and futzing with your phone, purse or anything else. Try to leave immediately. Whatever you wanted to do, you can do in a safer environment.

Again, you can build habits that are easy, take no added time and are undetectable by others.

If you're at a restaurant with "*table seating*", try to choose a table far away from the register (away from the money). If possible, select a table that will have wall protecting your back,

Try to locate yourself, and companions close to an exit (NOTE: the kitchen will also have doors. If necessary, you can also smash a window to exit)

These are easy, simple habits that could save your life! As always, maintain your "*situational awareness*"!

## Trigger Editor Info

The current newsletter editor has run into some personal issues which will necessitate stepping down as *Trigger* editor by the end of the year.

The current editor has formatted and standardized the newsletter to make it as convenient as possible to update and publish each month's edition.

The layout format used is Mac's "Pages", although Adobe "InDesign", Affinity "Publisher" or even Microsoft "Word" could also be adapted.

(Mac's "Pages" is a free program, included with the operating system and is easy to configure.)

Image adjustments are pretty basic and can be done with most any photo application.

Transitioning to a new editor should be relatively painless and seamless, especially if the new editor is on a Mac system. If you are interested, please contact the current [editor](#) for details.

Being the editor can be fun, informative, rewarding and a chance to contribute to WFO!

By the way, the reference to "*Fame and Fortune*", as editor, may have been a little optimistic.

*Integrity is what you do when no one is watching.*

## Easy Hints for Better Articles

These simple hints can vastly improve your public commentary and article submissions!

1) **Use your camera's flash on ALL outdoor photographs!** The advantages can be dramatic! Your flash, even if it's just moderately powered (i.e. using a phone camera) can subdue or eliminate facial shadows!

You may have noticed, especially on a bright day, the deep shadows in a subject's face. If the subject is wearing a visor hat, the result is mostly a black blob (deep shadow) where the face used to be!

The other major benefit of *always* using your flash is it adds a sparkle (catchlight) to the subject's eyes. It turns the person from appearing cadaverous to looking lifelike, alert and attractive!

2) Another thing that can make world of difference is to **just get closer to the subject!** Do you really need to have your subject look diminutive? In most cases, empty sky, trees, shrubbery, buildings, walls, etc. add nothing to the story of the photograph. Small subjects also obfuscates detail and just plain wastes otherwise useable image space!

Another benefit of getting closer is it also makes your flash much more effective!

3) **List the names of all who are prominently depicted in each photo!** If a person is important enough to have their image displayed, they should also deserve the respect to have their names listed (with proper spelling!). You may know who they are, but chances are, 90% of the readers won't know who the person pictured is!

4) **Avoid using indiscriminate time frames, such as "today", "tomorrow", "yesterday", "last week", etc.** Those references only apply to the moment you write them and are worthless for future reference.

FOR EXAMPLE: "*Today I broke my leg!*" However, that "*today*" occurred ten years ago! You're much better off using "*hard*" references, as 9/5/2022, or September fifth or whatever date that applies. Offering a "*hard*" reference keeps everything in perspective, whether your text is read the following week or even ten years from now!

It's the simple, little things, as these, that can make a BIG difference! Especially to everyone who views or reads your contributions!

— And make *you* look better in the process!

Your Story or Event could be here!

Your contribution is always important!



## **We Need Your Help!**

Our newsletter depends on your participation! We need your help to let the other members know what is happening and what is important.

Anything relevant that you might contribute will be gratefully accepted! It can be long or short. Write in your own words or accurately credit your source. **For dated events, please try to plan at least two months in advance.** Photos and graphics are always welcome! **(Be sure to identify the primary subjects.)**

For more submission information, see the following pages. This is YOUR NEWSLETTER!

***Make it personal!***

## **Outside Stories Are Yours ~ for a Click!**

Many of the stories and features presented in the **TRIGGER** are actually taken from other sources.

Rather than reprinting the entirety of the article. We'll offer a brief summary and then provide you with a link to the actual article.

If something interests you, just click on the blue link, otherwise you can move on to the next **TRIGGER** story.

You'll be able to easily identify the *Outside Linked stories* by this gold background.

This makes it easy for you to submit stories! If you see a story you think might interest or be important to other members, just copy the story's web address and email it to the [Trigger](#) editor.

We'll print a summary and the web link *and* give you submission credit!

This can make submissions to the **TRIGGER** super fast, extremely easy and offer our readers the opportunity for a much broader news coverage!

## TRIGGER DEADLINES

**Plan Ahead** — Please allow up to **two month's lead time** to announce any date specific events.

It typically takes a month to compile each newsletter, for release the following month.

**Submission Deadline:** The 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We want, and **need your contributions!** Please help us serve the WFO community by allowing enough times to announce your special events!

## Wisconsin Gun Laws

### WI Department of Justice

The official source for WI Concealed Carry information. Go to the [WI DOJ Page](#)

### WI Dept of Natural Resources (DNR)

For hunting and recreational information. Go to the [WI DNR Page](#)

### WI Laws as codified by the NRA

For a comprehensive listing of current\* Wisconsin laws and related Second amendment information. Go to the [NRA Page](#)

### Concealed Carry Information

Provided by the **U.S. Concealed Carry Association**

The USCCA page provides comprehensive Concealed Carry information. They also offer essential Concealed Carry insurance.

Go to the [USCCA Page](#)

## USEFUL INTERNET LINKS

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[Wisconsin CMP Juniors](#)

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### U.S. SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES (ADDRESS & PHONE)

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### WISCONSIN DNR

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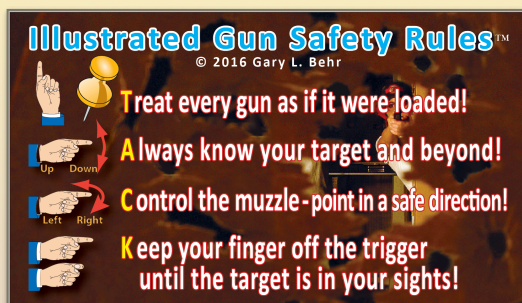
[Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Association](#)

[NRA-ILA NewsWisconsin Shooters](#)

[Wisconsin Ethics Commision \(WI Bills\)](#)

## Firearm Safety is No Accident!

[Ten Free Safety Cards](#)



These handy cards are especially useful for instructing youth!

Throughout their general training, (without saying a word) hold up one gesture and have them respond the *SafetyRule* for your gesture.

**Make it fun!**

### Additional Gun Safety Rules

- ⊙ Always clear a gun every time you touch it!
- ⊙ Always wear appropriate eye and ear protection!
- ⊙ Always use only the correct ammunition!
- ⊙ Always wash your hands and face in cold water!
- ⊙ Always transport a gun unloaded, in the trunk!
- ⊙ Always store a gun inaccessible to children!

with Compliments — from the book  
**FIREARM FUNDAMENTALS** — *How to be a Safe and Confident Shooter*  
[www.FirearmFundamentals.net](http://www.FirearmFundamentals.net)

## Your Contributions Matter

We can't have much of a newsletter without news, and that's where you can play an important part!

After all this is ***YOUR NEWSLETTER!***

Any contributions, large or small, are gratefully appreciated. Whether it be text, photos or graphics, they are all welcome.

It could be important "*hard*" news — light (nice-to-know) news — or even editorial opinions.

There are only a few things we ask:

- ★ Make sure your work is original, not just copied from another source (with your name as author);
- ★ If you are briefly quoting a source, be sure to include the name of the source;
- ★ Double-check to make sure the spelling of names and references are accurate;
- ★ If you're submitting a photo, the larger the file size the better. DON'T bother editing it, we'll take care of that;
- ★ If people can be easily recognized in your photo, be sure to include their name and title or position (i.e. Senator);
- ★ If the photo is taken in public, a "*release*" shouldn't be necessary. But if the photo was taken in a private setting, legally your safest bet is to get a "*release*". After all, who can afford a lawsuit?

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- ★ **Most important:** Include your name, contact information (phone, email) and topic source.

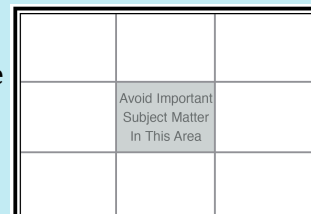
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## How To Take Better Pictures

*Whether you are using a smart phone or a more conventional camera, these tips are for everyone!*

1) When composing an image, use the "*thirds*" theory, where the most important part of the image is in one of the "*third*" frame sections, but NOT in the middle.



2) Check your background. Try and avoid poles or branches growing out of the subject's head, or an unwanted distraction in the back;

3) Always use your flash, even in bright sunlight. It can help fill in some closer shadows and also adds a "*sparkle*" to a person's eyes;

4) Take plenty photos of the same subject. With digital, the cost is negligible and it helps avoid an unwanted blink or glitch;

5) If you have the option, always use the highest quality image (largest size) setting;

6) If you're submitting the image for publication, DO NOT edit it. We'll do that;

7) If you're using images to tell a story, use at least three sets of images:

- 1). A "*long*" shot to set the overall scene;
- 2). A "*middle*" shot for a descriptive view;
- 3). A "*Close-up*" for detail;

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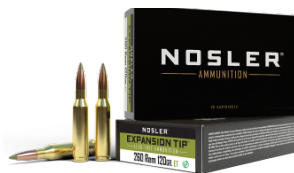
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## WFO Mission

- ◆ To support, promote and preserve the Constitutional Rights of every American, specifically including the SECOND AMENDMENT.
- ◆ To protect and preserve the gun rights of all American citizens!
- ◆ To provide a respected, effective political voice for all Wisconsin citizens.
- ◆ To defend and preserve those rights against encroachment by political and anti-gun zealots.
- ◆ To aid in the safe, effective and cost efficient establishment and perpetuation of public and private firearm ranges.
- ◆ To promote all forms of firearm safety.
- ◆ To provide safe and effective firearms education and training to both adults and youth.
- ◆ To support and promote the principals and objectives of the National Rifle Association.

## Firearm Safety

Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO) is committed to promoting Firearms Education and ensuring absolute firearm safety and the constant practice of all firearm rules of safety.

Whether it be for recreation, hunting, concealed carry, competition or Law Enforcement, all facets of safety are emphasized.

## Club and Range Support

Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO) is the recognized State expert for advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, as well as clubs, and businesses, WFO is the recognized resource for designing, improving and upgrading ranges.

## Competitions

Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO) is proud to provide an on-line resource calendar for known matches and events throughout the State. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted through the WFO. Match Directors are encouraged to utilize our on-line registration to list their upcoming activities

## What Wisconsin Firearm Owner (WFO) Does

**WFO** is the only NRA State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.

**WFO** is your NRA and CMP State Association.

**WFO** sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.

**WFO** is committed to advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

**WFO's** lobbying efforts have helped clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.

**WFO**, partnering with the NRA, led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry.

**WFO**, partnering with the NRA, led the lobbying efforts for The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.

**WFO** provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.

**WFO** actively provides you a voice in Madison's Capitol to protect your Second Amendment Rights.

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## Self-Mailing Membership Application

Being a **Wisconsin Firearm Owner Member** is extremely important!

- ✓ You get the inside information on the latest events.
- ✓ You get to support one of the most important gun rights organizations in our State
- ✓ Your membership is critical to the future of WFO!

*To use the enclosed self-mailer:*

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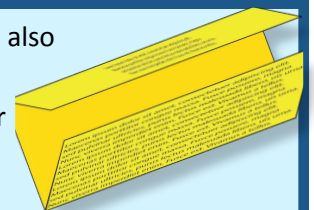
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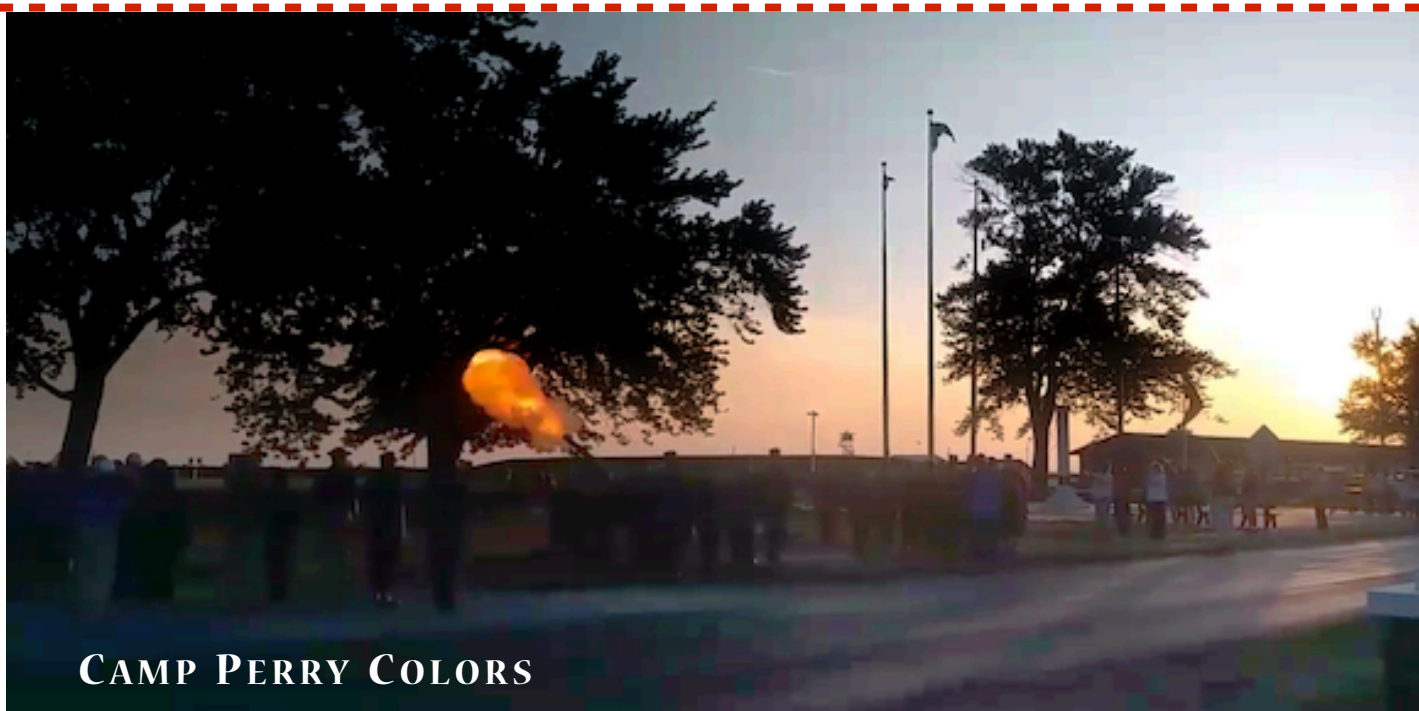
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