

Position Paper Regarding Gun Violence

25 JAN 13 – Paper to Connecticut Legislature

INTRODUCTION

I recall when Premire Khrushchev pounded his shoe on the podium of the U.N. exclaiming "**We will bury you!**"

Many Connecticut citizens see the recent bills proposed (including but not limited to: SB 001, SB 00121, HB 5268) as a similar declaration by the state democrats directed at its citizens.

This author is not a Frenchman, not an Englishman, not an Australian, not a German, not a Russian, and not a Chinaman. This author is an AMERICAN. And the author is an American Fighting Man and will be until the day the author dies and is required to defend the United States Constitution as all American Fighting Men took an oath to perform.

The state is clearly intending on trying a Katrina-like confiscation of my firearms and firearms accessories that I have a right to keep and bear as our founding fathers acknowledged in the 2nd and 9th amendments of the constitution.

If the goal of these bills is to tell people to prepare for conflict, as the government now wants to disarm you, message heard LOUND AND CLEAR! The people have responded not by tossing their standard magazines of firearms into the garbage but to PURCHASE IN RECORD

VOLUME magazines that democrats all over the country are trying to steal.

And the people have been purchasing the firearms that the state democrats currently want to outlaw for citizens to own.

ARMS THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OWN

Local PDs and state agencies have been stockpiling the very arms that the state wishes to prohibit its citizens from possessing. And all bills introduced would not remove these firearms from state, local, or federal bodies. A small sampling of records showing the voracious appetite that local governments have for these firearms (see attachments).

LOWERING OF ROUNDS IN MAGAZINE = LOWER SURVIVABILITY FOR LAW ABIDING CITIZENS

This has been established by the Government Accounting Office of the United States and other federal bodies. The GAO when examining the advantages and disadvantages of the Army's change from the Colt 1911 to the Beretta 92 pistols yielded a conclusion that the larger capacity Berretta resulted in a high survivability when compared to the Colt. This examination examined an equal number of rounds between the two pistols and even with the Colt's greater "firepower", the Beretta prevailed for the sole reason that the Beretta's magazine could accommodate more rounds.

Now, the democrats want to lower the rounds allowed in firearm magazines. They offer no facts to support a claim that a lowering of

rounds does not affect the survivability of citizens defending themselves because this claim has no merit.

For the state democrats to propose bills that is known to result in a negative result for its citizens in their defense of their life, family, and property cannot be allowed as this is a clear infringement upon the constitutional rights to keep and bear arms.

Senator Simpson of NY also highlighted this as he noted, upon learning of the gaff of not exempting police of the unconstitutional & illegally passed recent gun law, that police need more rounds to defend themselves from the criminal element.

The democrats say that certain firearms should not be available to the citizenry because they have military value; however in *US v, Miller, 1939* SCOTUS ruling details that these firearms are specifically protected under the 2nd amendment. The arguments proposed by the democrats are without merit and actually support the claim that the firearms are actually arms covered by the 2nd amendment.

No one is giving up their constitutionally guaranteed firearms just because some democrats who have not read the constitution and relevant SCOTUS rulings.

So go ahead, if you dare, to pass unconstitutional laws in an attempt to
BURY YOU.

It worked out well for Khrushchev's country, didn't it...

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Godbout", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Godbout

15 Cardinal Rd.

East Lyme, CT 06333

East Windsor Police Department PURCHASE ORDER

Number 2000291

25 School Street, East Windsor, CT 06088

Tel: (860) 292-8240 Fax: (860) 623-6200

Company			
Name	U.S.D.OJ/BATFE		
	National Firearms Branch, Suite 1250		
Address	244 Need Road		
City	Martinsburgh	State	WV
Phone		ZIP	25405-9431

Misc	
Date	2/6/2012
Ship To:	25 School Street East Windsor, CT 06088

Qty	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
	ACCOUNT NO.: 1-01-15-2145-6-630		
24	Rifle, 5.56 MILLIMET <i>(M16-A1) CO143</i>	41.71625	1,001.19

SubTotal	1,001.19
Shipping	
TOTAL	1,001.19

Officer	
Name:	_____
Rank:	_____
Court ID #	_____
Signature:	_____

Tax Rate(s)	
TOTAL	1,001.19

Office Use Only

Approved: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <u>2/6/12</u>
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*Recd
5/18/11*

JUREK BROTHERS INC.

Invoice

P.O. BOX 408
59 SCHOOL STREET
GREENFIELD, MA 01301
TEL. # 413-774-2783

DATE	INVOICE #
5/9/2011	19059

BILL TO
 GUILFORD POLICE DEPT.
 400 CHURCH STREET
 GUILFORD, CT. 06437

SHIP TO
 SAME
 ATTN. OFFICER LEARY

P.O. NUMBER	TERMS	J.B.I. REP.	SHIP DATE	SHIPPED VIA	JOB	OTHER
29480-00	NET 30	GJ	5/9/2011	DROP SHIP		

ITEM CODE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH	AMOUNT
COLT LE6940	2	LAW ENFORCEMENT CARBINE, 16" BBL., 5.56MM CAL., ONE PC. UPPER SERIAL #LE088661 SERIAL #LE088672	1,235.00	2,470.00
SF 900A-WH	2	TACTICAL LIGHT	439.00	878.00

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 VENDOR # _____
 ACCOUNT # *001 70 30300*
 P.O. # *29480* **BLANKET**
 AMOUNT APPROVED *3348.00*
 DATE *5-18-11*
 SIGNATURE _____

(29480)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

Total	\$3,348.00
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Interstate Arms Corp.
6G Dunham Road Billerica, MA 01821
Tel: 978-667-7060 Fax: 978-667-1350

April 13, 2009

Quote Number 2799

Customer ID 75915

ATTN: CHIEF JAMES DI CARLO

NORTH HAVEN POLICE DEPT
8 LINSLEY STREET
MEMORIAL TOWN HALL
NORTH HAVEN
Phone: 203-239-5321

CT 06473
Fax: 203-239-2026

Prices are valid for 30 days.
 Quote Prepared by Linda Reichert, X-120

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
10	BUSHMA XM15E2S A3 M4 Carbine, .223 cal, semi-auto, 14.5" BBL, fixed	\$780.95	\$7809.50
	Phantom flash suppressor, A3 removable carry handle, telescopic,		
	one 30 rd. magazine, sling and hard case, #BCWA3F14M4AM		
20	BUSHMA Spare 30 rd. magazines, #8448670	\$17.50	\$350.00
	Free Freight		

Total \$8159.50

Notes:

Pricing for FET exempt agencies only.



TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD
Police Department

April 25, 2003

Bob's Gun Exchange
Post Road
Darien, Connecticut

The attached Purchase Order is for the purchase of three AR-15 Ammo Magazines (30 round capacity). These items are for the sole use of the Ridgefield Police Department for official purposes.



Captain Michael Casey
Firearms Instructor

76 East Ridge • Ridgefield, CT 06877
Phone: (203) 438-6531 • Fax: (203) 431-2741

www.ridgefieldct.org



State of Connecticut
Department of Public Safety
Special Licensing & Firearms Unit

Surrendered Firearms Log Sheet

Name of Person Presenting Firearm (last/first/initial) Richardson, John		Address (street/city or town/zip) 86 RAINBOW RD Ridgefield		DOB 03-27-1943		
Name of Firearm Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (if same as above)		Owner Address (if different from above) —		F/A Permit # 934444 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (if owner)		
Officer Accepting Firearm (name/rank/ID#) DET. POPSTEIN #145		Local Agency Name/Address Ridgefield Police DEPT				
NO.	CODE	SERIAL NUMBER	MAKE	MODEL	GALBER	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
1.	V	MH022903	COLT	AR-15	223	
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

(use additional forms to list more than five firearms)

* SURRENDER CODES:

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|---|---------------------|---|---|
| P | PROTECTIVE ORDER | M | MISDEMEANOR DISQUALIFICATION CONVICTION |
| R | RESTRAINING ORDER | F | FELONY CONVICTION |
| C | OTHER COURT ORDER | D | DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTION |
| V | VOLUNTARY SURRENDER | O | OTHER _____ |

COURT DOCKET NUMBER (ON PROTECTIVE ORDER, RESTRAINING ORDER OR COURT ORDER): _____

- I have surrendered the listed firearms to the **Ridgefield** Police in accordance with Section 29-36k of the Connecticut General Statutes. I understand that I have one year to transfer such firearms to someone who is eligible to possess such firearms or they will be forfeited to the State Police for destruction.
- I am the lawful owner of the above listed firearms and wish to surrender possession of them to the **Ridgefield** State Police for immediate destruction or for appropriate use within the department.

Signature of Owner/Person Presenting Firearm <i>John Richardson</i>	Signature of Receiving Officer / Badge # <i>[Signature]</i> #145	Date 8-22-06
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Released to Special Licenses & Firearms Unit

Date: _____

DISPOSITION OF FIREARM (S)

- Released to Owner
- Released to Other Proper Person: (NICS Check Required) Authorization # _____
- Destroyed pursuant to C.G.S. 29-36(k)

Signature of Receiving Person (if applicable)	Signature of Releasing Authority	Date
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Robert Blackburn
202 High Ridge Rd
Ridgefield, CT. 06877

04/25/05

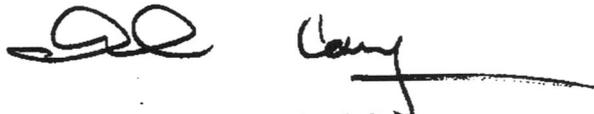
Mr. Blackburn,

The Ridgefield Police Department is in receipt of the two firearms, which you have released to us.

These firearms, listed below are currently secured in the department arsenal.

- 1) Armalite AR15 serial # US103262 (minus magazines)
- 2) Sig Sauer 9mm pistol serial # B180971 (minus magazines)

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Casey', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Captain Michael Casey



RIDGEFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

76 East Ridge • Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877-5099
Telephone (203) 438-6531 Facsimile (203) 431-2741

RICHARD LIGI
Chief of Police

September 20, 2002

Lieutenant Robert Kiehm
Connecticut State Police
Special Licensing & Firearms Unit
1111 Country Club Road
P.O. Box 2794
Middletown, Connecticut 06457-9294

Subject: COLT "Sporter" Competition H-Bar .223 Caliber
Semi-Automatic Rifle S/N CH00664

Dear Lieutenant Kiehm:

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to obtain the above-listed firearm. The Ridgefield Police Department will gladly accept the firearm.

This weapon will be used for official Ridgefield Police purposes only and it will not be transferred to any private individual.

Sincerely,

Richard Ligi
Chief of Police