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## Olivia Chow's Anti-Gun Stupidity

### Chow blames law-abiding gun owners for criminal acts

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Olivia Chow is an opportunist. She is an opportunist who hates guns and she hates Canada's most law-abiding citizens: licensed gun owners.

It's a mistaken hatred but, like all good progressives, Chow will happily toss us under the bus if she believes it will garner her a few more votes.

It matters not that the mayor of Toronto has no power to ban guns. All that matters is that Chow continue to pander to her *progressive* base. Those who have no clue about violent crime or the people who commit it demand their politicians make them feel safe, no matter who is scapegoated along the way.

They neither know nor care that Canadians were required to register their handguns since 1934. It matters not that law-abiding Canadian gun owners must pass rigorous background checks, not only when we apply for a license, but whenever we buy or sell a firearm.

It matters not that we face a 2-year prison term should we fail to notify the government that we moved to a new address. It matters not that pedophiles and rapists have no such requirements. All that matters is that progressive morons *feel* safe.

If Olivia Chow wants to end gun violence in her favoured city she ought to focus Toronto's police force on dealing with violent criminals and, finally, leave **Canada's most law-abiding citizens** alone.

**We didn't kill anyone yesterday.**

**We didn't kill anyone today.**

**We won't kill anyone tomorrow either.**

But that doesn't matter to *progressives* like Olivia Chow, does it? Nope. All that matters is that we own guns and that makes us bad people in the eyes of *progressives*.

Yours in Liberty,

*Christopher*

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## Freedom of Speech

Exercise your Right to Free Expression: Sign the Petition in Support of Arthur Topham

"Humanity was given free will and the right to express our minds via intellect, not by government but by the divine Creator. To ensure this right to express our thoughts and ideas requires absolute freedom of expression under law. To maintain the law the people must stand firm and remain eternally vigilant of its primal right to exist."

-Arthur Topham

Please take a moment to exercise your right by signing the **OCLA** petition.



<http://www.change.org/p/hon-suzanne-anton-attorney-general-of-bc-jag-minister-gov-bc-ca-hon-suzanne-anton-retract-your-consent-for-the-criminal-proceedings-against-mr-arthur-topham>

## Concealed Carry

### Firearm Ownership is a Right that comes with Responsibilities

Canada's Minister of Public Safety Stephen Blaney said,

*"Allan Rock said he came to Ottawa with the belief that only the police and military should have firearms. I believe that firearms ownership is a right, but a right that comes with responsibilities."*

That undeniable truth contains two parts, the second of which is "responsibility." Rights do not exist without responsibilities.

Owning guns means you are responsible for what happens with your guns, as one Ohio gun owner recently learned the hard way.

Lamont Hall, 21, of Akron, Ohio, is a conceal carry license holder. That means he can legally carry a concealed firearm on his person. It also means he knows better than to leave a loaded firearm unattended in his vehicle.

Hall left his loaded firearm on the back seat of his car where a 14-year-old developmentally disabled youth found it and pulled the trigger. He fired a single shot that probably scared the crap out of him as well as Lamont Hall, who was putting his baby in the car at the time.

Lamont Hall, 21, of Akron, is charged with child endangering and improperly having a firearm in a vehicle, both first-degree misdemeanors. Hall is scheduled for his arraignment Thursday in Akron Municipal Court. Police reports say Hall has a concealed carry permit and **no one was injured in the shooting.**

Hall went to pick up his baby and was putting the baby seat in the back of his car about 4 p.m. on Oct 1.

Hall spoke with the baby's mother, a 20-year-old woman, and some of her family members, including her 14-year-old brother, according to police reports.

The 14-year-old boy, who is developmentally disabled, saw the gun sitting in the back passenger seat of the car and thought it was a toy, police reports say. He picked up the gun and fired a single shot.

Hall cooperated with investigators, according to a police report.

Concealed carry license holders are held to a higher standard, just as they should be.

That Lamont Hall immediately cooperated with police shows the strength of his character.

A willingness to be responsible for your actions is not a character trait possessed by criminals. It is, however, a character trait possessed by almost every concealed carry license holder in America.

Lamont Hall's momentary lapse in judgement will likely haunt him for a very long time.

He will pay the price for his error when he is sentenced by a judge, and he will never ever leave a firearm unattended again.

It's a painful lesson to learn but one every firearm owner must.

For those of us not in Hall's position... let's learn from his mistake, okay?



## Self Defense

### Doing the Right Thing Sometimes Requires Breaking the Law

Every now and then a Good Samaritan does the right thing even when they must break the law to do so.

That's precisely what happened in a Texas bar in early October.

When four armed robbers entered EJ's Place, a bar in Harris County, they met with resistance to their plan to rob the establishment. One armed patron shot back at the four would-be robbers, killing two of them while the remaining two robbers fled.

Once the firefight ended the armed patron left as well, since he would almost certainly be charged with a firearms offense should police find him.

You see, carrying a concealed firearm in a Texas bar is still a crime, even though it is legal in several other states.

Imagine for a moment what might have happened if this Good Samaritan left his gun outside the bar that night like the law demands. He and everyone else inside would be at the mercy of four armed criminals, their lives dependant upon the whims of four men who clearly cared little for the rights of their fellow citizens.

At best everyone in the bar would be robbed. At worst everyone in the bar would be slaughtered so there are no witnesses left to identify the criminals.

Yes, doing the right thing sometimes means breaking the law, even killing those who would victimize you, as this hero did.

As noted on the website [GunsSaveLives.net](http://GunsSaveLives.net),

In Texas it is still illegal to carry at a bar. Dozens of states have legalized that very practice over the last several years (NC just marked a full year of legal bar carry with no documented incidents among permit holders), however, Texas is still behind in that regard.

This is likely why the patron left the bar without talking to police. Sadly, it sounds like this person was likely a hero and will probably end up facing charges due to Texas' draconian carry laws.

Commenters on this story made it clear [they sided with the Good Samaritan](#) even though he technically broke the law by bringing his gun into a bar.

James Pleasant wrote:

I am always gratified to hear of the proper exercise of our 2nd Amendment rights by a private citizen in his/her own defense or the defense of others. Glad this hero had the sense to get out of there before he faced prosecution for exercising those rights, but I am saddened by the fact that Texas legislators have made it necessary for him to make himself unavailable for the follow-up investigation.

Kevin T. Riley went so far as to give the hero some sound advice:

The gun used needs to be broken down, melted if possible and molded back into a paper weight. The owner needs to NEVER, EVER shoot is again.

That is solid advice. Police can't get ballistics from a gun that doesn't exist even if one of the survivors of this robbery tells them who you are.

On a positive note it seems nobody from the bar is willing to identify the Good Samaritan.

## What You Must Know Before You Carry...

Get your **Free Copy** of the Concealed Carry Report and protect your home and family before it's too late...



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## The Firearms Act

### Harper Government Announces Common Sense Firearms Measures for Canada's Law-Abiding Firearms Owners

#### [TEAM CSSA SPECIAL REPORT - October 7, 2014](#)

Several years of hard work have come to fruition. We at the Canadian Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) would like to thank our members for their support and participation in the challenge of the arbitrary ATT provisions imposed by the Ontario CFO under section 58(1.)

While there are many MPs that helped us move forward on the issues contained in this bill, we would especially like to thank MP's Garry Breitkreuz and Cheryl Gallant for their unending toil in assisting us in bringing the ATT and Section 58(1) issues to the attention of Parliament.

Lastly, we would like to thank Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney for listening to the concerns of hundreds of thousands of Canadians and making these changes happen.

*"Thank you Minister, it is a pleasure to work with you and your staff."*

While we recognize there are still many severe problems inherent in the Firearms Act that have yet to be resolved, this bill represents another significant step in the right direction.

#### [October 7, 2014 – Ottawa – Public Safety Canada](#)

Today, the Honourable Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, introduced [Bill C-42, the Common Sense Firearms Licensing Act](#). This bill meets the Government's objective to cut red tape for law-abiding firearms owners and provide safe and simple firearms policies.

Changes to the Criminal Code and the classification regime would enable the Government to take steps to ensure the rights of lawful firearms owners are respected.

#### Quick Facts

The amendments to the Firearms Act and Criminal Code would:

- ✓ Create a six-month grace period at the end of the five-year licence period to stop people from immediately becoming criminalized for paperwork delays around license renewals;
- ✓ Streamline the licensing system by eliminating the Possession Only Licence (POL) and converting all existing POLs to Possession and Acquisition Licences (PALs);
- ✓ Make classroom participation in firearms safety training mandatory for first-time licence applicants;
- ✓ Amend the Criminal Code to strengthen the provisions relating to orders prohibiting the possession of firearms where a person is convicted of an offence involving domestic violence;
- ✓ End needless paperwork around Authorizations to Transport by making them a condition of a licence for certain routine and lawful activities;
- ✓ Provide for the discretionary authority of Chief Firearms Officers to be subject to limit by regulation;
- ✓ Authorize firearms import information sharing when restricted and prohibited firearms are imported into Canada by businesses; and,
- ✓ Allow the Government to have the final say on classification decisions, following the receipt of independent expert advice.

#### Quotes

*"Today, our Government followed through on its commitment to introduce legislation that enshrines simple and safe firearms policies. The Common Sense Firearms Licensing Act is further proof that our Government will always stand by law-abiding firearms owners and hunters."*

– Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

*“The changes proposed by the Harper Government strike a balance between the need to remove administrative burdens on legal, law-abiding firearms owners in Canada, and government’s intention to protect and enhance public safety. In our opinion, they have succeeded on both counts.”*

– Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters

*“The Harper Government continues to address the inadequacies in the existing firearms legislation that only serve to punish the law-abiding firearms community. This initiative will smooth out some of the bumps and make it easier for Canadians without compromising public safety.”*

– Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation

*“We are pleased that Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney is moving towards fairer firearms laws. Cutting red tape for sport shooters and hunters does not compromise public safety one iota.”*

– Canadian Shooting Sports Association

“The Fédération québécoise des chasseurs et pêcheurs [Quebec hunting and fishing federation] is thrilled with this initiative. Quebec hunters are very pleased with this bill because it simplifies the licence issuing process for law-abiding users, while reinforcing the concepts of safety and education.”

– Fédération québécoise des chasseurs et pêcheurs

“We support smart, cost effective firearms policy that keeps Canadians safe, but treats gun owners fairly. We applaud the Harper Government’s ongoing efforts to streamline firearms licensing in Canada to make it more effective and efficient.”

– Manitoba Wildlife Federation

*“The Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters would like to thank the Harper Government and in particular the Hon. Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, who has today started a process for restoring sensibility to Canadian firearms laws. The proposed legislation has the ability to improve the shooting opportunities for both hunters and target shooters. It will also allow thousands of gun owners to purchase new firearms and that will have a positive impact on the economy of rural Canada.”*

– Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters

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## Technology

### Don't deny it. You've always WANTED to shoot your alarm clock, right?

There is a company in the United States with a unique offering on Groupon right now. I was tipped to the shootable alarm clock by a co-worker who knew I want to shoot mine every morning. When I checked out the listing I was greatly dismayed to learn the battery-powered shootable alarm clock is not available in Canada through their Groupon sale.

I'm including it here in case any faithful readers have access to a US mailing address and want to take advantage of the sale. :)

#### From the Groupon listing:

<http://www.groupon.com/deals/gg-gun-and-target-recordable-alarm-clock-3>

#### In a Nutshell

Infrared gun with 18 ft. range lets you shoot your alarm-clock target each morning, focusing your attention so that you wake up in time.

#### Target Recordable Alarm Clock

Though they were once heralded as a ground-breaking invention, alarm clocks are now the object of scorn for many who wish for only one thing—to sleep in.

This two-piece target clock lets you act out the fantasy of destroying it while still fulfilling its duty and waking you from your slumber. Every morning when the alarm sounds, just pick up the plastic toy gun that comes with the clock and fire off a few rounds to silence the piercing alarm or your self-recorded wake-up message.

Two alarm modes let you decide how much effort you put into getting up.

Normal requires just one shot to deactivate, but hard mode gives you an added mental challenge, taking five accurate shots to quiet down.



## Police Commendations

### Emmett Township Officer Ben Hall: An Example for Police Officers Everywhere

When [Officer Ben Hall](#) investigated a call about a child in a vehicle without a car seat he didn't do what most cops would. He did not issue the offending mother a ticket. Instead of ticketing the young mother with no job he solved the problem of a child riding in a car without a car seat. He took the young mom to the nearest Walmart and purchased the missing item for her.

*"Easiest \$50 I ever spent."*

When he pulled her over, Alexis DeLorenzo immediately admitted she knew her 5-year-old daughter should be in a car seat. She knew she was in the wrong but was too broke to purchase the safety device.

*"When I spoke to [DeLorenzo] she was very forthcoming and knew that the child should be in a booster seat,"* he told the news station. *"She admitted that she was wrong and that she had recently fallen on hard times."*

To the mother's surprise, instead of ticketing her, Hall told her to meet him at a nearby Walmart. Once there, he bought her daughter a booster seat.

*"A ticket doesn't solve the situation,"* he told the news station. *"What solves it, is the child being in a booster seat like she should be. Easiest \$50 I ever spent."*



DeLorenzo said that she was grateful for the officer's actions.

No doubt!

Officer Ben Hall is, of course, correct. Ticketing a broke young mother doesn't solve the problem. It simply makes it worse, since now she must find the money for the booster seat and a traffic ticket.

When you're jobless with a young child that can be a very difficult task.

It is gratifying to find a civil servant who is willing to serve the people of his jurisdiction instead of blindly applying "The Rules" no matter what.

In an age where police forces across North America are often little more than revenue generation units it is truly inspiring to see a police officer dedicated to the seemingly forgotten police motto "To Protect and Serve."

*Photo credits: Emmett Township Department of Public Safety*

## Firearm Training

### How to Out-Think, Out-Shoot and Prevail on the Street, in Combat or Self-Defense

If your “pucker factor” doubled over this email’s subject line, don’t worry... you’re not alone.

The debate over “how big should your bullet be” has been raging since Cain was deciding on whether to use a small rock or a big rock to kill Able. :-)

So, what’s the answer?

Former Force Recon Marine and creator of the “30-10” at-home pistol course, Chris Graham, shares a story in 30-10 from a US Navy SEAL friend of his, named “Monkey”.

<http://readthis.rightsandfreedoms.org/marine-pistol-training>

Monkey was teaching a class of Federal Law Enforcement Agents and said that statistics prove out that the majority of people who are shot with a handgun (of ANY caliber) survive...

... but 100% of the ones “HE” shot with a 9mm are dead!

Now if you just read that the “9mm is the best caliber”, that’s NOT what he’s saying, so let me translate...

Stats show that the majority of people shot with a 9mm lived... but those that faced Monkey with a “9”, are dead.

This just illustrates the fact that the question of which caliber is best is usually the wrong question.

Your ability to put thug-stopping rounds into your attacker has a MUCH bigger impact than the caliber of ammo you’re using.

Unfortunately, most gun owners aren’t able to shoot as accurately “in combat” as they are down at the range.

Chris’ 30-10 at-home pistol training course was developed for Marine anti-terrorists... but it’s also ideal for anyone if you’re protecting yourself and loved ones with a gun.

Check it out here => <http://readthis.rightsandfreedoms.org/marine-pistol-training>

Chris isn’t your average instructor. He provides advanced weapons and tactics training to personnel from USG (US Government) agencies prior to deployment to high-threat zones.

More than that, he’s one of a relatively small group of guys who actually goes downrange and provides sustainment training to them while they’re in high threat zones.

\* If you’re an instructor - Chris is one of the guys who you want to be picking stuff up from to use in your own classes.

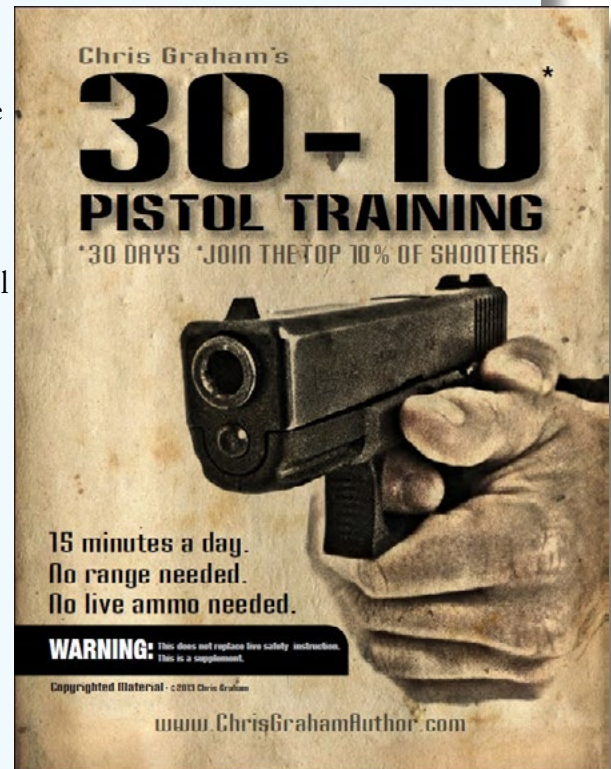
\* If you’re a shooter - Chris is an instructor who is teaching based on first hand experience downrange against determined attackers. His teaching isn’t stuff that worked 5, 10, or 15 years ago...it’s stuff that he or his students have more than likely used in the last few months, weeks, or even days in real life encounters.

I want to encourage you to check out this course now by going here...

<http://readthis.rightsandfreedoms.org/marine-pistol-training>

I don’t know about you, but I’m ALWAYS looking for more and more advanced pistol training programs and Chris’ is a great find!

I promise it will help you stop a threat whether it’s a 9, .38, .357, .40, .45, .22, etc. coming out the end of your barrel.



## Firearm Legal Defense

### Police Can and Will Charge You Even When You Haven't Broken Any Firearm Law

[Police are now laying charges](#) in situations that most hunters believe is safe storage.

Mr. Hunter took several guns with him hunting. He kept them in his pickup bed. The guns were cased, covered, but not trigger-locked and not in locked hard cases. Ammunition was carried in the bed and in an unlocked box. The pickup bed was covered with a locked cap, bolted down and an additional wire and lock held the cap door closed in addition to a lock. Mr. Hunter slept in a hotel. During the night thieves broke the cap door off at the hinges. The lock held fast and two guns were stolen.

The police arrested the thieves, impounded Mr. Hunter's truck without a warrant and seized his remaining guns and ammunition. Mr. Hunter faces criminal charges of unsafe storage of guns and ammunition and unsafe transportation for leaving his guns unattended. The police say he should have had trigger locks or locked hard cases and the ammunition should have been in a locked box.

This may sound ridiculous to you. Mr. Hunter has a good defense and should be found not guilty. The police say "let the judge decide".

Mr. Hunter's guns are seized until trial. He must hire a lawyer and travel from home to the court where the theft took place. The trial will be nine months after his truck was broken into. This is not fair but it is true. This happened in September 1998. Names are changed, the essential facts are true.

Protect yourself from this type of police harassment. If you leave your gun in your vehicle, trigger lock it, action lock it or take the bolt out and lock the bolt up. Keep your ammunition in a locked box. This is beyond what the law requires but do this to avoid becoming a test case for the police to see how far they can push the law.

Every year over 3,500 Ontario residents are convicted of unsafe storage. Many are innocent but they do not fight a wrongfully laid charge. Most charges can be fought.

**Do not plead guilty.** Do not surrender your rights without a fight. **Do not make statements to the police** after arrest. **Call a lawyer, get advice.** Better yet, put an extra trigger lock on your gun and a lock on your ammo box. That is a lot cheaper than a lawyer.

## An ounce of prevention, a pound of cure

Worried about being charged with unsafe storage or transportation of a firearm?

Get unlimited telephone legal advice plus access to a lawyer for just \$95 a year. Click for info.

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