



Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners

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Mission Statement: "Promoting safe use and ownership of firearms through education, litigation, and legislation"

Why Are 90,000 of Michigan's Most Law Abiding Citizens Unwelcome in Saline?

On August 9, 2003, MCRGO will hold its annual meeting at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds. Over 1000 firearms rights activists and their families are expected for the day. Because of a recently passed Saline city ordinance, members of this responsible, law-abiding and politically active group have been told they are unwelcome in Saline.

In Michigan, like every other state that has passed a "shall issue" gun rights law, violent crime rates have gone down! Since the concealed carry reforms went into effect in 2001 less than one one-hundredth of a percentage point (0.004%) of the 90,000 citizens with concealed pistol licenses (CPL's) have been charged with a crime while carrying a firearm!!

Honest Gun Owners Protest Illegal Ordinance Passed by Saline City Council

The Saline Ordinance passed February 24, 2003 bans concealed pistol license (CPL) holders from carrying their firearms within the Saline City Hall, Fire Station, Public Works Administrative Office Complex, Saline District Library, Recreation Complex and the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The Saline Ordinance Clearly Violates the State Firearms Pre-emption Act, 1990

PA319, 123, 1102 Regulation of pistols or other firearms. [M.S.A. 5.3415(2)] Sec. 2 which states: A local unit of government shall not impose special taxation on, enact or enforce any ordinance or regulation pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, or possession of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms, except as otherwise provided by federal law or a law of this state

The citizens of the City of Saline and the neighbors who shop there can help to repeal the ordinance passed by the Saline City Council. Tell them you don't want any Criminal Safe Zones in YOUR city. Ask them why they want YOU to pay to defend a lawsuit filed by MCRGO on behalf of its members. MCRGO is currently litigating a similar case with the City of Ferndale which is under review by the Court of Appeals. If you are a resident, business owner or store manager, in or around Saline, contact the following city officials. Tell them emphatically, "We don't want YOUR anti-self-defense ordinance."

Saline City Administration, 100 N. Harris, Saline, MI 48176-1642 (734) 429-4907

City Administrator: Larry Stoeber, Mayor Gretchen Driskell, Mayor Pro-tem Phyllis Martin

City Councilpersons: Mary Hess, Pat Little, Dean Girbach, Allcia Ping, Rick Kuss

Who is MCRGO? What do they do?

MCRGO=Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, A Michigan grass roots organization that works with the legislature in writing laws pertaining to all firearms.

The MCRGO Foundation was formed for the purpose of education and training. One of the ways they educate is through the NRA Eddie Eagle program for school children. Eddie's message to children, if they find a gun, is: STOP, Don't Touch, Leave the area, Tell an adult!

The MCRGO Political Action Committee (PAC) informs citizens of Michigan about legislators and county officials who will back pro-firearms legislation and those who will not.

MCRGO worked for years to help pass the legislation that became Michigan's "Shall Issue" CCW rights laws (PA381, PA719, and PA 82 the Vear Transportation Bill). Are we satisfied? NO! We will work for more changes, always staying vigilant to protect those laws. We will also labor to prevent the passage of anti-firearm laws which infringe upon our rights protected by the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions. We remain on guard.

Who are the Members of MCRGO?

Your neighbors, friends, and coworkers. We are parents and grandparents, factory workers and engineers, truck drivers and farmers, educators and administrators, police, firefighters, paramedics, legislators, people from all walks of life. Our members reside all across Michigan, from rural communities to inner-city Detroit. Even people from other states join with us to promote MCRGO objectives. Together we speak with one voice for Michigan's firearms rights.

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