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FOAC-ILLEA Monthly Meeting Agenda September 11, 2022

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – Troops / Prayer

Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

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| 1) Kim Stolfer | 3) Ed Bogats | 5) Open | 7) Klint Macro |
| 2) Jim Stoker | 4) Stephen LaSpina | 6) Dan McMonigle | |

2. Approval of Proposed Agenda:

2.1 Changes (if any):

3. Guest Speakers: None

4. Secretary's Report: FOAC Secretary: Dale Brackin– Minutes

5. Master Trainer – Dr. Ed Bogats -

6. ILLEA Fall 2022 Gun Bash Tickets are on SALE –The Fall FOAC-ILLEA Gun Bash Fundraiser is planned for October 8th. <https://foac-illea.org/Gun-Bash/14>

6.1 FOAC Booth, Washington County Gun Show – The next gun show is September 24th and 25th. The FOAC-ILLEA booth needs volunteers. Contact FOAC member Kevin Jackson for information: 412-302-3544 or rubyred@hotmail.com.

6.2 FOAC-ILLEA has two open organization positions that need to be filled. One is for a board position and the other is for a officer position for Membership Director.

7. Current Legislative Issues & Legal Actions:

7.1 Breaking: Judge Rules for Special Master in Major Win for Trump

Trump was spot on in his criticism of the jackbooted thugs of the DC Department of the FBI; after his Mar-a-Lago estate was rated by the FBI and the DOJ, it was clear to the judge and everybody else outside of government that the search warrant was a fishing expedition. Swept up in the net of the warrant were many items along with personal passports, menus and even items that included attorney-client privilege materials.

Trump's legal team has filed documents requesting a court-appointed special master and the judge in this case has granted his request but, hold on, the rides not over yet because the DOJ has apparently appealed this judge's ruling.

Apparently, the Biden administration and their lackeys throughout the Democrat party, along with the willing participation of some in law enforcement, have decided that Trump is ground zero for political intrigue and interference just like it was done throughout the Trump administration for years.

See the links below:

- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/federal-judge-orders-appointment-special-master-review-seized-trump-records>
- <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/justice-department-appeals-ruling-on-special-master-in-trump-case/>
- <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2022/09/07/trump-raid-fiasco-all-eyes-on-justice-department-as-they-mull-appealing-special-n2612721>
- **FOAC-ILLEA YouTube channel:** https://studio.youtube.com/video/cvSt6PEE1_U/edit

7.2 FOAC-ILLEA Challenge to PICS Delays – last week, on September 2, Judge Patty McCullough rendered a decision in favor of FOAC-ILLEA’s position on the ongoing and growing delays in the firearm background check process.

From the Analysis by Judge McCullough, we can glean some important details about Judge McCullough’s view on the merits of this case, and the shaky ground that Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) continues to stand on.

PSP along with the Attorney General’s Office has been in the crosshairs over numerous scandals in recent years. The events not only involve permitting and background check delays, but also the Attorney General [allegedly participated in a questionable media hit piece on so-called “ghost guns”](#). The alleged “ghost-gun” scandal that may have involved Attorney General Shapiro even piqued the interest of [Pennsylvania’s House Speaker, who launched an investigation](#).

From Joshua Prince: As our viewers are aware, on Friday, [Chief Counsel Joshua Prince](#), assisted by [Attorney Dillon Harris](#), secured a monumental victory for the residents of Pennsylvania, when Commonwealth Court [Judge Patricia McCullough issued a preliminary injunction against the Pennsylvania State Police in *Firearm Owners Against Crime – Institute for Legal, Legislative and Educational Action, et al. v. PSP Commissioner Evanchick*](#), in relation to its non-compliance with 18 Pa.C.S. 6111.1, by failing to provide instantaneous or otherwise immediate responses to firearm background checks.

Just this week, PSP Commissioner Evanchick filed a [Notice of Appeal and Jurisdictional Statement](#) with the PA Supreme Court arguing, among other things, that a court should not be able to require the PSP to comply with a duly enacted statute or, alternatively, to the extent a court can, the PSP should not be required to comply with Section 6111.1, because the words "instantaneously," "immediately" and "expeditiously" are, according to Commissioner Evanchick and Attorney General Josh Shapiro, ambiguous...

This is the same Attorney General Josh Shapiro who directed the PSP to redefine the definition of firearm that the General Assembly already defined, which resulted in the [PSP being enjoined from enforcing its newly minted definition](#) and a finding that AG Shapiro and the PSP violated the due process rights of the residents of the Commonwealth in implementing and enforcing its new definition.

You cannot make this stuff up, folks!

Links to Updates:

- <https://blog.princelaw.com/2022/09/02/monumental-decision-pennsylvania-state-police-enjoined-in-relation-to-substantial-delays-in-firearm-background-checks/>
- <https://bearingarms.com/john-petrolino/2022/09/05/big-win-in-pennsylvania-over-permitting-and-background-check-delays-n62112>
- <https://blog.princelaw.com/2022/09/08/pennsylvania-state-police-appeals-injunction-requiring-it-to-comply-with-state-law/>

7.3 Gun Related News & Research & Media**Mass Public Shootings and the Media: from Dr. John Lott**

1. The media bias on mass public shootings has been overwhelming, but after the Indianapolis attack was stopped by a young man legally carrying a concealed handgun, the media coverage has possibly been worse than usual. The Associated Press, the Washington Post, the New York

Times, and the rest of the media cited research by the FBI and Texas State University (which was hired by the FBI to put the data together) claiming civilians only stop about 3%-to-4% of active shooting incidents.

I show that that claim is clearly false in [a new piece I put together for Real Clear Investigations](#). Instead of 3% to 4%, the correct number is at least 14.6%, but there are several strong reasons for believing this is a significant underestimate. In addition, you can't expect law-abiding citizens to stop attacks in gun-free zones, where carrying concealed handguns is banned. In areas where people legally carrying guns are allowed, at least 40% of active shooting attacks are stopped (though the editors wouldn't allow me to discuss this last number because they thought it was too complicated for the readers). I believe this is a very important piece, and I hope you share it.

2. Research

- [At Real Clear Investigations: How the FBI Undercounts Armed Citizen Responders to Mass Killers — and Media Play Along](#)
- [UPDATED: Errors in Associated Press, the Washington Post, and the New York Times articles on how rarely concealed carry permit holders stop active shooters](#)

3. Television/Podcasts

- [On The Gorka Reality Check: Civilians Stop Mass Shootings](#)
- [Roundtable Debate on Gun Control](#)
- [On The Bill Walton Show: Gun Control Myths](#)

4. Updates from [the Reload](#):

- (9/4/2022) Last week, we wrote about some [bad signs](#) in polling for the gun-rights movement. This week, we're doing the same for the gun-control movement's legal prospects.

The early impact of the Supreme Court's Bruen decision ought to be concerning for gun-control advocates the same way rising support for stricter gun laws should concern gun-rights advocates. On Tuesday, we saw a second federal judge block enforcement of another "assault weapons" ban in Colorado. Now, all the prohibitions in the state are on hold.

What's worse, governments defending the bans have yet to even attempt to defend their laws under the Bruen standard. California has instead asked for more time to figure one out. They're unlikely to get that extension, and it's unlikely to turn the required historical analogue necessary to uphold the restriction.

At the same time, the trend of federal judges protecting the gun rights of 18-20-year-olds has continued post-Bruen too. Contributing Writer Jake Fogleman explains why that trend is likely to accelerate even as public opinion moves against the gun rights of adults under 21.

Plus, Rob Pincus from the Gun Makers Match joins the podcast to update us on how the "ghost gun" kit ban is being implemented.

More: <https://thereload.com/>

5. Bank of America (BoA) sells out American's Rights

- Delving into private transactions and using big banks to approve of purchases isn't a new idea. In fact, this is the fulfillment of New York Times' columnist Andrew Ross Sorkin's call for such action and who [proposed](#) the notion in 2017 and 2018. It was later parroted by Robert Francis "Beto" O'Rourke as a potential gun control program. <https://www.gunsamerica.com/digest/bank-of-america-sells-out-gun-ammo-purchasers-criminals/>

6. Letts: Don't Create More Gun Laws, Train Police to Enforce the Ones Already on the Books

- The man accused of fatally shooting seven people and wounding dozens more at a Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, legally purchased the rifle used in the attack within the past year despite multiple run-ins with police in 2019. The 21-year-old allegedly used a rifle to shoot more than 70 rounds into the crowd from a rooftop. The suspect had purchased five firearms, including one rifle found at the scene, one found in his car and other weapons seized from his father's home.
<https://www.westernjournal.com/letts-dont-create-gun-laws-train-police-enforce-ones-already-books/>

7.4 A5C Action Alert – FOAC-ILLEA has continued to circulate action alerts opposing an A5C

7.4 FOAC-ILLEA Upcoming Actions - The Amicus(s) will be filed in October, provided that

8.0 In the news... Firearms are, and continue to be, Life Saving Tools as the ILLEA Self Defense Stories Show.

8.1 Oregon Self-Defense: Homeowner shoots, kills 'home invader' early Sunday morning, Keizer Police say:: 09/04/2022 A homeowner in Keizer, Oregon shot and killed someone after waking up early Sunday morning to find a “home invader” in his residence, police said. [more](#)

8.2 South Carolina Self-Defense: Intruder arrested after being shot by homeowner in Charleston County:: 09/03/2022 A homeowner in his 60s shot a man who broke into his Adams Run residence after midnight on Sept. 3. [more](#)

8.3 Texas Self-Defense: Man Attacks Woman, Smashes Through Electronic Gate, Then Gets Shot By Another Woman in Self-Defense:: 09/03/2022 This incident occurred shortly after midnight this past Wednesday outside a laboratory in Pasadena, TX. A man was outside the business yelling at a woman and beating on her car window. We don't know what his motive was, but she was able to get into her car and drive away. [more](#)

8.4 Slow Facts: What the Mainstream Media Doesn't Tell Us About Guns

It's hard to fool an honest man or woman who wants to know the truth. Unfortunately, many of us depend on the media to bring us much of our news, and lying to us — or withholding key parts of the story - today makes it easier to fool us tomorrow.

Most of us feel horrible when we see news stories about violent crime. Beyond the emotional shock of the story, though, we are seldom told what the story means. Is that newsworthy event a common problem or is it rare? Are there good solutions that make us safer most of the time?

Read More About This Issue: <https://slowfacts.wordpress.com/2022/08/24/what-the-mainstream-media-doesnt-tell-us-about-guns/>

9. Election Issues – Spotlight on the US Senate Race – Oz vs. Fetterman

9.1 All eyes are on the Pennsylvania critically important U.S. Senate race between Oz (R) and Fetterman (D). We have been saying for years that Fetterman, when he was mayor of Braddock, chased a black jogger down the street, while armed in a case of mistaken identity.

Oh, but I have a personal connection to the Democrat Senate candidate, Fetterman. Years ago, I did a presentation at the McKeesport Sportsmen's Club, where Fetterman is a member, and Mr. Fetterman took exception to my points that I was raising about gun control and assault weapon bans and government in general.

Fast forward to this year's election and Fetterman is not only the singular most unqualified candidate for public office in my opinion, but it appears that Tucker Carlson has exposed even more about his background. All of this you can see in the links at the bottom of this article.

- **Tucker Carlson video on Fetterman:** https://studio.youtube.com/video/R8NmGf0_aV0/edit
- **Article on Fetterman & Black Jogger:** <https://www.westernjournal.com/know-fetterman-held-black-jogger-shotgun-new-ad-exposes-dark-mayoral-past/>

In addition, Lt. Gov. Fetterman Supports Abortions Up to Birth with Absolutely No Limits and he confirmed that he opposes any limits on killing unborn babies in abortions, even through the ninth month of pregnancy and for sex-selection purposes when responding to a question about abortion limits by admitting that he does not support any.

That position is radical and out of touch with most Americans. [Polls consistently show](#) a strong majority of Americans, including many Democrats, [support protections for unborn babies from abortion – especially after the first trimester](#). Most Americans also believe [parents should be involved when their underage daughter wants an abortion](#), and they [oppose their tax dollars being used for abortions](#).

Oz, a pro-life Republican, believes human life begins at conception and [supports laws that protect unborn babies from abortion](#) in most cases – a position more in line with the American public.

Pennsylvania is a key swing state, and Democrats hope to gain another seat in the U.S. Senate with Fetterman. Polls show the Democrat candidate ahead, but Fetterman recently suffered a major stroke. [Even major news outlets are beginning to raise questions about the Democrat’s health and ability to serve](#).

- <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/saraharnold/2022/09/07/fetterman-agrees-to-debate-oz-in-october-n2612799>

9.2 – Coming next month: PA Governor’s Race Highlights: Mastriano (R) vs. Shapiro (D)

10. Fan Favorite - Concealed Carry Seminars: Please check the FOAC-ILLEA website for updates. <https://foac-illea.org/Events>

10.1 Firearms License to Carry Satellite Event -09/17/2022 - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm - Forward Township Municipal Building 1000 Golden Cir., Elizabeth, PA 15037 <https://foac-illea.org/Events/17>

10.2 Firearms License to Carry Satellite Event - 10/1/2022 - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm - Crescent Township Municipal Building 225 Spring Run Rd., Glenwillard, PA 15046 <https://foac-illea.org/Events/18>

10.3 Concealed Carry Seminar - sponsored by Rep. Jim Marshall - 10/05/2022, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Daugherty Township VFD, 4198 S R 1022 New Brighton PA 15066 <https://foac-illea.org/Events/41>

11. Events: Please check the FOAC-ILLEA website for updates <https://foac-illea.org/Events>

12.1 Washington County Gun Show - 09/24/2022 through 09/25/2022- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - Washington County Fairgrounds- To volunteer contact Kevin Jackson / rubyred933@hotmail.com 412-302-3544

12.2 Harrisburg 2A Rally – Stay Free, Stay Armed - 09/12/2022 - 10:00 am - Pennsylvania Capitol Stairs - <https://pa2arally.com/>

12. Legislation:

12.1 PA State Legislation: For the fifth largest state in the nation to have such a love / hate relationship with the Constitution over firearms is just staggering. I’m sure it’s being driven by the I’m sure it’s being driven by the urban centers of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh but that does not make it any better. In fact, it makes it a little worse because of the oath that the legislators take when being sworn in to office in the House and the Senate.

12.1.1 PA State House – Total Firearm Bills, 58 anti-gun and 25 pro-gun. Current PA House legislation can be accessed at this link <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-House-Legislation>

12.1.2 PA Senate– Total Firearm Bills, 30 anti-gun, 9 pro-gun. Current PA Senate legislation can be accessed at this link <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Pennsylvania-Senate-Legislation>

12.1.3 Critical Pro-Gun Legislation in PA House and PA Senate -FOAC lists an explanation of critical pro-gun and anti-gun PA legislation can be found at these links:

- https://foac-illea.org/pdfs/Bill_List_Firearms_21-22_Top_ProGunBills-Synopsis-R6.pdf
- https://foac-illea.org/pdfs/Bill_List_Firearms_21-22_Top_Anti-GunBills-Synopsis-R4.pdf

A representative sampling of individual Pro-Gun Legislation can be seen below:

1. Strengthening PA Preemption (Rep Dowling/Sen Langerholc) [HB979](#) / [SB 448](#)
2. PICS to NICS (Rep Ortity) [HB280](#)
3. Constitutional Carry (Rep. Bernstine / Sen. Dush) [HB659](#) / [SB 565](#)
4. Strengthening Self Defense - Disparity of Force (Rep Davanzo) [HB921](#)
5. Right to Bear Arms Protection Act (Rep Metcalfe/ Sen Mastriano) [HB357](#) / [SB624](#)
6. Formerly an Assault Weapon Ban now it is a Constitutional Carry bill [HB717](#)
7. Firearms Transfers During PICS Outages (Rep Metzgar) [HB1007](#)

A representative sampling of individual Anti-Gun Legislation can be seen below:

1. Assault Weapon Ban [HB698](#) / [HB770](#) /
2. Mandatory Background Checks All Firearms [HB 235](#) / [HB 338](#) / [HB1235](#) / [HB 1810](#) / [SB88](#)
3. Repeals Preemption [HB361](#) / [HB 1538](#)
4. Mandatory Background Checks for Ammo Purchase [HB393](#) / [HB 1751](#) / [HB 1786](#)
5. Expansion of Gun Free Zones ex polling places [HB528](#) / [HB737](#) / [HB1090](#)
6. Lost or Stolen Mandatory Reporting [HB699](#) / [HB980](#) / [SB217](#)
7. Licensing Firearm Ownership &Mandatory Training [HB872](#) / [HB1846](#) / [SB226](#)
8. Extreme Risk Protection Orders – Red Flag Laws [HB1211](#) / [HB 1903](#) / [SB134](#)
9. No Fly List Gun Ban [HB1900](#) / [SB490](#)

([HB 717](#) was anti-gun – pn 687 – but was amended in committee – pn 3279 – and is pro-gun)

A sampling of individual memos can be seen below:

- **Representative Christopher Quinn: Lost or Stolen legislation**
<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?Chamber=H&SPick=20210&cosponId=37683>
- **Sen. Steve Santarsiero: repealing Pennsylvania’s stand your ground law**
- <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=S&SPick=20210&cosponId=33112>
- Introduced legislation: SB 546:
<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/BillInfo.cfm?year=2021&kind=0&body=S&type=B&bn=546>

12.2 Federal Legislation -

One thing that has become quite clear – anti-Second Amendment extremists no longer are hiding what they want. Some are openly calling for Australia-style gun bans. Others want the

12.2.1 US Senate– Total Firearm Bills, 43 anti-gun, 23 pro-gun – See updates at <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-Senate-Legislation> -

12.2.2 US House – Total Firearm Bills, 102 anti-gun, 45 pro-gun – See updates at <https://foac-illea.org/Proposed-Federal-House-Legislation>

13. Good of the Order:

13.1 Organizational Charts and Committee Assignments/Volunteers – Discussion about the committees, organization, and commitment to effectively impact Section 21 & Section 25 in Pennsylvania. The question is... what can YOU do to fight for your rights?

14. Adjournment

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