

Committee Members:

In an effort for our Governor to stay in the National spotlight.....to lead a "National Conversation" on gun violence, and jump on an emotional anti gun bandwagon, he has gathered a "Bi-Partisan" panel to brainstorm legislation about "Common Sense" gun control legislation.

Does this panel have any real gun / security experience in their communities and real world experience?

"Is HB 585 really Common Sense or NonSense" ?

Why Hasn't our Governor convened a Bi- Partisan panel of Mental Health and Social Services experts to discuss this issue?

Many of our Mass Killing shooters, adult or teens seem to have emotional or psychological problems that have been pervasive and diagnosed years beforehand.

Has our Governor, or his panel, ever stepped foot in an a State Mental Health Institution?

For instance, Woodside or Massillon, when they were in operation? Have they sat down with patients and tried to deal with them and get them to agree and comply with recommendations for medications or services?

I'll bet not. But I have.

Yes, they have rights, similar to gun owners 2nd Amendment Rights. Yet these individuals were released onto the streets and could not be compelled to take their medications or attend treatment facilities. Many continued to be criminally involved, in and out of our local shelters, jails and prisons like a revolving door...and have illegal weapons many times when they are detained!

Persons with a diagnosable mental health disorders are not forced to register anywhere. The government does not restrict their movement, activities or purchases?

Has our Governor, or his panel, ever stepped foot in a local city or county jail?

Has any member been stripped searched as an Administrator of a local Children Services Board and entered and the halls of the Department of Corrections Facilities, like, Marysville, Chillicothe, Orient Reception Center, Northeast Reintegration Center, OSP, Trumbull Correctional Institute ? Have the dealt with the aftermath and devastation in the families and children they left on the outside?

I'll bet not. But I have.

Has the Governor, or any of his panel been a member of a Federal Grand Jury?

Have they every sat on Federal Grand Jury for a term or two (2) years? Have they had to indict a terrorists, drug runners and white collar criminals? Have they seen the crime that runs rampant on our streets, interstates and neighborhoods unbeknownst to the average citizen.

I'll bet not. But I have.

Lastly, Has our Governor or any member of his panel, every been an elected member of a local school board?

I'll bet not.

But I have.

Yes. Our Governor has balanced our State Budget as he promised in his campaign. But it is not without a dark side.

He has balanced it by taking back previously allocated local moneys, putting them into his lucrative "rainy day fund" and putting the burden back on local townships and school boards. All these local governments are now seeking ways to make up these deficiencies via fees and photo traffic fines. They are also asking for additional levies which are failing locally.

Most school districts are scrambling financially to put Resource Officers, not really just Police Officers into their schools. Why? Because they care and get involved with the students and teachers. They identify and provide early intervention when children and families are in crisis. They prevent disasters from happening.

My wife and I both have been active "paper target" shooters for years. We have gotten safety training and both received our CCW licensing. We promote the safe sport shooting of archery, CMP for teens and training of the elderly and women in gun safety and use. Our Club has been recognized and received grants to promote these activities through ODNR.

Somehow this "Common Sense" Legislation has turned to "Non-Sensical" Legislation which needs more knowledgeable persons at the discussion table to contribute real, applicable ideas.

It should not a panel convened and hand picked on politics, emotions or the event of the day. It should provide proactive rather than reactive solutions.

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