

Dear General Assembly,

First and foremost, thank you for allowing me to speak on this matter. The matter of Constitutional carry, I know this a hot button topic for gun owners and politicians alike. Now I know that the good governor Mr.DeWine, is calling on "Red Flag" laws. To that I want to start this hearing off right.

Ohioans first and for most first and foremost must be able to protect them selves, their families and their property ect. Now to address the issues that were an issue for council in the last meeting, the police "pull-overs or traffic stops " all officers make all stops as if the driver is armed. Now on to the " School and Church, shootings that have been been in the forefront of the controlled media news these days. If all persons " physically, mentally and lawfully able" to arm them self's, did so than criminals would start to fear the general public.

Everyone that will stand here at the podium today will mention the 2nd Amendment, as their primary source for their right to keep and bare arms. I will mention much more than just the 2nd Amendment, let's start first and foremost with the preamble to the Constitution:

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

So "We the people" is a hug thing, even in the pre amble of the Ohio constitution starts with, "We, the people of the State of Ohio." We are first and foremost the the ultimate subject of this case, in order to keep and bare arms with out any government regulations. If you look under Art1 §1 of the Ohio constitution it states: All men are, by nature, free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and seeking and obtaining happiness and safety. So by the states most supreme law, we are aloud to defend our own lives, defend property and our liberties.

Now to the first line to the Ohio Constitution, Art1 §2 "All political power is inherent in the people." So again the final decision comes down to "We the People." So now we come to the Art1 §4 of the Ohio constitution, "The people have the right to bear arms for their defense and security; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be kept up; and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power."

So look at who can keep arms, " The people!" yet again do you see any regulations? Need I remind the committee, that there are already laws on the books that keep serious law braking citizens, from owning and holding firearms in their possession.

There was also a comment made by the committee that the right to carry arms was to the Militia. Well I'm here to provide evidential information on whom the Militia is. "We the people" yet again, you see that statement. Ohio constitution Militia ArtIX, §1."All Citizens, Residents of this state, being 17-68 shall be subject to enrollment in the Militia and performance of military duty, in such manner, not incompatible with the Constitution and Laws of the United States, as may be prescribed by law."

So what that means is all "All People!" "We The People." can and shall be armed.

now if you examine the Constitution of the United States of America: Art1 §8 C15-16

Clause 15: To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; Clause 16: To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

again this is further proof that there was never to be a Department of defense nor a department of Homeland security.

Before you refute my statements please refer your self to the 2nd Amendment:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

so the problems that I have heard from the committee, is about proper training, also the lack of identification about carrying. If everyone carried as intended, there would be no need for the identification card, also law enforcement would already know everyone's carrying a weapon. There is no need to make more trouble for law abiding citizens, just enforce the laws already on books for the law breakers, an in force maximum penalties for those who brake the laws. do not make law abiding citizens afraid of criminals I, make criminals afraid to law abiding citizens and to breaker the laws.

Thank you Penny -Jo Thress