

Momentum Is Everything: Gun Owners Are Taking On *The Gang*

By the JPFO Liberty Crew

We're ramping up the pressure on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, Tobacco, and Explosives (BATFE). We're going to let this rogue agency know who's boss. We're going to hit them with the kind of pain they've always inflicted on gun owners, gun sellers, and gun makers.

How? With our new video documentary entitled *The Gang: Using the Law to Destroy Your Freedom and Security*. With your help, we're going to make this film. It's going to keep the BATFE on the run – and maybe even run them right out of our lives.

Can we succeed? Certainly. We already put BATFE on the run with the "Boot the BATFE" campaign's first moves. Because of our work, supported by you:

- BATFE had to retreat from its *Shoelace = Machinegun* policy
- BATFE's bogus testing procedures are under heavy scrutiny, and they're scrambling to fix those procedures
- BATFE was hauled before Congress to explain its recent tactics against gun owners and dealers
- New laws are being presented to Congress to reform BATFE and its procedures

Is the fight over? Not at all. BATFE continues to victimize and harass people by:

- Closing gun dealers for minor paperwork violations
- Aggressively trying to entrap innocent purchasers and dealers into illegal activities at gun shows
- Illegally sending agents to the homes of people who are trying to purchase firearms at gun shows, to intimidate them, their families, and their neighbors
- Classifying non-firing firearm accessories as "illegal machine guns"
- Changing classifications of firearms randomly, so that we can't know from one month to the next whether our property is legal or illegal
- Attempting to entrap at least one gun-maker into committing a federal felony by ordering him to obliterate the serial number from a firearm
- Ruining innocent gun owners and gun dealers with false felony charges
- Using informants (who may say anything for money) to frame Americans who've done nothing wrong
- Influencing lawmakers to increase regulation and prohibitions of semi-automatic firearms
- Redefining and expanding regulations to make more "features and characteristics" illegal, and to set up more semi-automatic models to be restricted and outlawed later
- None of us gun owners and users is truly safe – and our guns are not truly safe – until BATFE is reined in for good.

Let's defang the gang – the BATFE gang!

The Gang video will hit the BATFE like our earlier film *Innocents Betrayed* hit those fools who claim that taking guns away from citizens can somehow "prevent violence." In *Innocents Betrayed*, we showed beyond question that citizen disarmament has set the stage for genocides the world over.

Soon *The Gang* will bust the BATFE's reputation wide open to reveal the rot inside. Film has a power that the printed word does not. Film can reach people who don't read.

Viewers will learn about the BATFE's history, the racist origins of its brand of "gun control," the surprising but true Nazi roots of the Gun Control Act of 1968, and several current examples of the agency's framing and persecuting of Americans who own or buy and sell guns. Expert analysis of the firearms issues, and the legal issues, will make every viewer fully aware of the dangers of and the antidotes to BATFE's abuses.

If you've watched our organization for any length of time, then you know one thing: we don't stop pushing. We don't give up. We've made films before, we can make this one. And when we do something, you know it's factual and top quality. No wacky theories or fear mongering, no short cuts in production. You get the straight scoop in a quality package.

We love this country, and we cherish our rights. The only way to preserve the country is to protect the rights.

If you support any Second Amendment cause this year, then please make it this one. No project has more power to alert American gun owners to the fearsome abuses of the BATFE. No project makes more clear the real problem: **our civil servants are not serving us, they are trying to rule us.** That's wrong, and we won't stand for it.

If the firearms community can help with funding, then we can do the work. (That community includes every reader of this column.)

Donors of \$100 or more receive a free DVD copy of the film. But any size contribution is welcome. We estimate the cost of this film at approximately \$100,000.

Donors of \$250 or more are credited onscreen in the Producer's Circle, and get a free DVD and book. Donors of \$5,000 or more become credited Executive Producers, and receive 25 free DVD copies and 25 autographed copies of "*Gateway to Tyranny*" (third edition).

Remember: donations may be tax-deductible. (Ask your tax advisor.)

Just call and donate to this project. The sooner we can get the money together, the sooner we get the project done. Call (800) 869-1884, or click on www.jpfo.org and follow the links.

Also, visit www.jpfo.org to listen to (or read) the interviews, and read the documents and the latest news we have posted. Don't delay – help us get this message to as many Americans as we can.

WIN \$1,000 – SUPPLY YOUR BATFE HORROR STORY TO THE FILM!

That's right. We're offering \$1,000 to people who supply documented, verifiable stories of BATFE abuse, mistreatment, or persecution, for use in the video. Send in your story. If we select it and film you, then you win! (Full details available on request).

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