



The First Ten Amendments

The Bill of Rights



1st – Speech, Petition, Religion, Assembly, Press





Restrictions to Free Speech

- Threaten terrorist activity or extreme physical harm
- Sexual harassment
- Create too much social chaos
- Extremely crude language in a public form
- Disrespectful, vulgar language in schools
- Hate crimes



2nd – Right to Bear Arms



The safe family gun guide:

You need these for muggers,
carjackers and rapists:



This one for burglars:



This one for people who try
to take
them away:



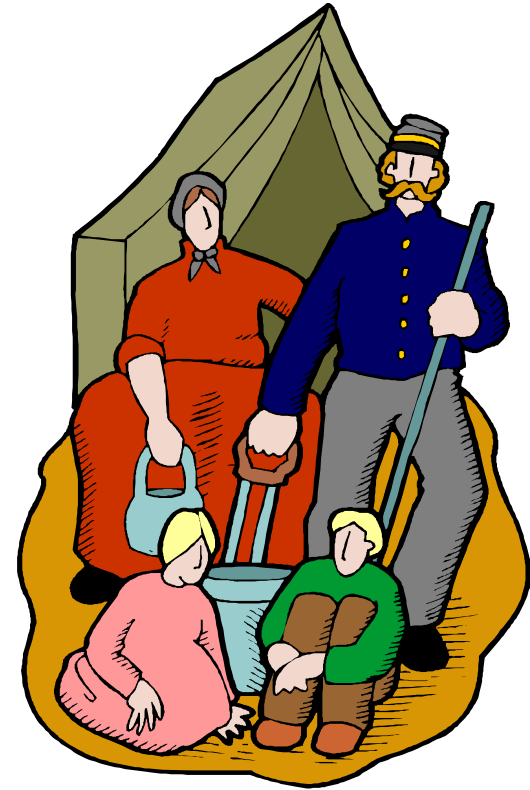
The Second Amendment:
When they tell you don't need it,
that's when you really need it.

Without our Liberty, we have nothing



3rd – Quartering Soldiers

- Government can not force citizens to house soldiers in times of war, or peace, without the owners consent





4th – Search and Seizure

- Police need a warrant and probable cause in order to enter a home in search of evidence

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03/31/1999 21:54 5173377472 EAST LANSING POLICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
54-B JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Ofc. Marc Smith, affiant, states that:

1. The person, place, or thing to be searched is described as and is located at:
Mejers, located at 7350 W. Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

2. The Property to be searched for and seized, if found, is described as:
Photographs and negatives processed by Mejer's Photo Development, which contain evidence of property damage to a vehicle and other property damage that occurred on 3/27/99.

3. The FACTS establishing probable cause or suspicion are:

- A. Affiant is a police officer with the East Lansing Police Department employed for approximately 5 years. Affiant has received information that negatives had been taken from the vehicle and negatives captured images from the civil suit.
- B. At approximately 10:00 p.m. on March 27, 1999, the East Lansing/Michigan State University Police Department was not as a result of the Final Four Basketball Game. The game lasted until approximately 6:00 a.m. on March 28, 1999.
- C. During the riot, a large amount of property was damaged on the campus of Michigan State University, including the Dewitt Township Police vehicle that was caused by kicking out the windows and starting the vehicle. The vehicle was located at the intersection of East Lansing St. and Waters Edge Street in the City of East Lansing.

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5th – Due Process

- You cannot be tried for the same crime twice—called “Double Jeopardy”
- You do not have to testify against your self. “I plead the fifth”
- You must have *due process* of law before you are convicted
- The government cannot take your land unless it pays.



6th – Right to Trial by Jury

- Right to speedy trial by impartial jury—meaning not favoring either side





7th – Trial by Jury in Civil Court

- In matters where value of property is over \$1200
- Establishes only US Court system can be used





8th – Cruel and unusual Punishment

- guarantees that punishments will be fair, and not cruel, and that extraordinarily large fines will not be set.





9th – All other Rights

- Meant to protect the “natural rights” life, liberty, property
- Hasn't ever actually been used
- Restricts government from doing anything not in the constitution



10th – Rights reserved for the States

- any power not granted to the federal government belongs to the states or to the people.

