



## **Don Roberts Handgun Instruction Newsletter**

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**Dear Don,**

RK Gun Shows came to Tulsa on July 9th & 10th and they are due back in town again on July 30th & 31st. I'll be there again. If you get a chance to go, feel free to stop by my table (Yellow Banner).

Weekday Evening Concealed Carry Class! On August 22nd & 23rd (a Monday and Tuesday), I'll be conducting a two-day class at Red Castle's new Indoor Range near 11th & Lewis. The hours will be from 6PM until 10PM, both nights. [for more info:](#)

Big Mike gave me the idea for this issue's featured article. Though it's not exactly "on topic" for what he had in mind, (Gun training for times of civil unrest), it is a reminder of some easy things that we can do to prepare for a disaster.

Take care in all that heat!

Don

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[Personal Handgun Instruction](#)

[Personal Handgun Defense Course](#)

**Printable list of Gun Related Resources**

[Gun resources](#)

Video -

Chiappa Rhino - the .357 that kicks like a .38



Chiappa Rhino 40 DS

## **Tidbits**

Rob Pincus [talks](#) about the difference between "bulls-eye" accuracy and "combat accuracy" and how to make the most of your training.

If you're thinking about getting a shotgun for home self-defense, you may want to take a look at [KelTec's](#) new offering.

When I first saw a Hi-Point handgun at a gun show, I looked (feeling a bit of pity) at the excited new owner and said something like, "I don't have any experience with this gun. Sorry." Then later, people began showing up at classes with them. Expecting jams, I told them if they had any trouble with their guns, they could borrow one from me. It never happened. [Here's](#) a good look at Hi-Point!

Speakin' of ammo! [Here's](#) a great article by Dave Emary from the most recent issue of American Handgunner. (it continues the "Ammo" theme of last issue's feature article)

Gun Rights Radio Network - This site is more than just gun rights...it contains a variety of gun-related podcasts. If you like to listen to the radio in your office on your computer, this widens your selection!  
<http://gunrightsradio.com/>



## ***When the Spit Hits the Fan***

*Some terms and issues when planning for a disaster*

As you may know, a whole industry has sprung up around emergency and disaster preparedness. You can spend a ton of money on medical kits, water purification, seeds, tools, defensive gear, and clothing. And there are plenty of folks out there ready to sell.

In addition to "stuff", there is training. Learning what to do during a disaster may very well be more valuable than having "stuff". There are varieties of "disasters", each with their own peculiarities. So for us, the question may be, "What are a few good things to know, in general, that span some of that which we will likely encounter in a generic disaster?"

[Here](#) is a great article written by Bob Roberts, Tulsa Public Schools, Emergency Manager, on developing a family disaster plan.

## ***What Are The Basics?***

1. Environment - What's in your immediate area? A refinery near your neighborhood may pose a hazard, while living in the country

may pose another kind of hazard. Bodies of water can help in certain disasters, but may present a problem (i.e. below a dam.) What are the potential hazards in your geographic location?

2. Existing disaster-aid structure - In Tulsa County we have the Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency. What will they be doing to help out? Actually, they do a lot.

Example: Alerting via sirens.

1. Straight tone - a three minute steady tone is a signal of a tornado warning or atmospheric release of hazardous chemicals.
2. Vocal Warnings - Citizens may receive a vocal warning from Emergency Operations coming from the Siren Alert System of specific dangers or recommendations.
3. High/Low tone (like European siren) - Flooding
4. Wavering tone - Nuclear attack

3. Create a disaster plan - In an emergency, in what room of your house should you designate as a meeting location for your family? Which part(s) of the house are most structurally secure? Outside the home, your family should know, in case of an evacuation, where to meet, and where else, in the neighborhood, to meet if around the home is not safe. Who grabs what, may be a part of that plan.

4. Make sure all family members know where your home's resources are and keep them in good order. Example: Fire extinguishers, flashlights, First-Aid kits, weapons, and etc. (Note: Who should have access to weapons may have to be regulated, depending on those involved.)

Taking CPR and First Aid classes is a good idea. Doing refresher training is a good idea as well. (Sometimes things change.)

## *Glossary*

**Bug-in** - When the situation dictates that your best chances are to hunker-down where you're at, and wait-it-out. Typically it is assumed

that your chances to "re-supply" will be limited, at best, and that "venturing out" may not be an option.

**Bug-out** - When your environment (house, work, etc.) becomes too dangerous, unlivable, or unavoidable trouble is headed your way and you choose to leave.

**Bug-out bag** - [Example](#)

[Emergency Preparedness Kit](#) - A bag or container containing vital items that you may need in an emergency.

**Prepper** - One who is attempting to prepare for a disaster.

## ***Resources***

**Tulsa Red Cross** - <http://www.tulsareddcross.org>

**CERT** - [Citizen's Emergency Response Team](#) - Post 9/11/01 President Bush recommended that local governments form a local group to bring citizens together to help out with disasters.. At that time in Tulsa, Mayor Bill LaFortune kicked off the Mayor's Citizen Corps to meet that challenge. Part of the MCC was CERT. Since then, with public interest waning and budgets crunching, Mayor Taylor's administration passed off the CERT program to the Red Cross. And now the Red Cross has passed off CERT to the state. It's my understanding that it lives there now in a much abbreviated form.

**Emergency Supplies (Kits)** -

<http://www.interamer.com/survival-disaster-supplies.htm?gclid=COfmSc7W-qkCFZFY7AodcTh8Vg>

**Ready America** - [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

No sense in reinventing the wheel. This FEMA affiliated website has good info that gives you a starting place for overall preparedness.

Survival News Online - [here](#)

TV- The Outdoor Channel - [The Best Defense, Survival](#)

[More Resources](#) - (from Tulsa County's webpage)

## ***Events***

[Tulsa Preparedness Expo](#) - Tulsa Preparedness Expo will have exhibits, seminars, classes and products that will help you prepare for natural or man-made disasters. Attending the Tulsa Preparedness Expo can be your first step in getting prepared or provide more information for those who are already started. We will be at the Spirit Bank Event Center on November 12-13, 2011. (Yes...I know...that's the same weekend as the Wannemacher Arms Show!)

## ***What About Guns?***

If we wind up having to get aid from a governmental source, we may be asked/told "No Guns Allowed" to take part in a housing relocation program or other services. Turning over your guns may be part of the equation in receiving governmental aid.

On the other hand, if things break down beyond the point where the governmental authority(ies) cannot protect us, our guns may be our only means of self-defense.

Decisions will have to be made.

Don

## Upcoming Gun Shows

- July 30th & 31st      Tulsa Fairgrounds - QT Center  
RK Shows - [\\$1.00 off coupon](#)
- August 20th & 21st      Tulsa Fairgrounds QT (Upper level)  
Grand American Arms Show - [\\$1.00 off coupon](#)
- Sept. 17th & 18th      Tulsa Fairgrounds Expo Building  
Metcalf Gun Shows - [\\$1.00 off coupon](#)
- Nov. 12th & 13th      Tulsa Fairgrounds - QT Center  
Wannenmacher's Arms Show - [more info](#)

## ***Eric Holder and Obama's plan to make border gun dealers report multiple sales defunded by the House.***

The more I've looked at this, the more ridiculous the "Fast and Furious" operation appears to have been... and more devious was the resulting attempt to cover-up the blunder.

I believe part of the final objective in the "Fast and Furious" operation was to require that border gun dealers increase their reporting to the BATF... one more notch up in gun control. This was to be justified by showing that American-sold guns were being used by criminal elements, both in the US and Mexico. In order to get the guns into the hands of the "bad guys", the administration forced the BATFE to pressure local licensed dealers to sell illegally to certain "customers". (That's a fact. It really happened.)



It is my opinion that the administration got a lot of innocent folks killed while trying to manipulate anti-gun sentiment. One of those killed was our own American Border Control Agent, Brian Terry.

All that fell through when it was discovered that Agent Terry died from one of those guns that the BATF forced a legal dealer to sell to bad guys. And resulting findings showed hundreds, if not thousands, of Mexican nationals also were victims of this operation as well. For more info on that you can [listen](#) to Michael Bane's explanation on this podcast.

And the administration planned to move ahead with their attempt at gun control anyway. But...thanks to the US House of Representatives, that program will not be funded. You can read more about this at the link below.

<http://www.nraila.org/Legislation/Read.aspx?ID=6989>

## **Free NRA Membership**

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