

As a retired Deputy Sheriff (32 years of service with CCC S/O), in my opinion, based on my experience, that SB 941 is a total waste of time and effort. Quite simply, Gun Registration only works with law abiding citizens. Criminals, by definition, do not follow the LAW!

I am a 5th generation native born Californian. My children and grand-children are 6th and 7th generation and my great-grand daughter, is now an 8th generation Californian. I was once very proud of my family's history in California. As a child growing up, California was a great place to live. After returning home from my military service in 1968, I noticed that California had changed. By 2001, when I retired, I could no longer willingly live in California due to the continuing changes. After moving to Oregon, I began to meet more and more "former Californians", and began to realize just how much talent and money had and still is leaving California, for the same reasons that drove me out of my home state. SB 941 is just one more reason to add to the very long list.

When I went into the Navy, and again when I became a Deputy Sheriff, I swore an Oath to protect and defend the Constitution. To the best of my abilities, I proudly did that. As a reminder to you, the US Constitution includes the 2nd Amendment. The 2nd Amendment does not grant the right to possess a firearm, it is a "fundamental right of the people which existed prior to the Constitution....." U.S. Vs. Cruikshank, U.S. Supreme Court decision.

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