

I have been delayed on gun purchases twice without cause. In both cases I was able to take possession of my property after the third business day had transpired. One purchase was made in November and the estimated delay given to the dealer by the OSP was well after Christmas. This is infringement, harassment, malicious abuse of power, and criminal waste. The data shows that it seldom results in any arrests, even when those who are denied are wanted by the police!

The personnel cost committed to this outrage could be used to do real police work, more troopers on the roads for example. People are going 80 and driving dangerously on I-5 where I live and not a trooper in sight on most days. Freight trucks speed and block traffic, cutting off cars and taking up all three lanes on hills. No one seems to know how to use an on ramp or who has the right of way.

This whole State Police background check system should be done away with and the federal NCIS check done by phone by the dealer, a true instant check, as is done in other states. The tyranny of the minority is nowhere better seen than by the gun control nazis in Oregon, many of whom are funded by Michael Bloomberg. How proud of themselves they must be.

The truth is that I am heartbroken. I want to be proud of my state and my country like I was as a young man. I want to respect my political leaders as I once did. I hate no one. I just feel at a loss.

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