The Bill of Rights were added to the Constitution prior to the States "Ratifying" as an agreement to enable the Citizens to protect themselves from Governments into our everlasting future! The Second Amendment "The Right to Bear Arms" guarantees the lasting effect of the remaining Nine! "No Infringement!" A "Concealed Carry Permit" and weapon in the hands of an Honest Citizen Deters a Criminal Action. An Officer of the Law gathers evidence of a Crime. Lynn Bryant DeSpain