



Chronicle

Kentucky Coalition to Carry Concealed, Inc.

Because the right to protect yourself shouldn't stop at your front door.

Victims of our own success

In this issue we had planned to tell you about our progress in promoting a bill in the General Assembly that would legalize concealed carry on college campuses, with contact information for the legislators and significant persons. But it seems that events have combined to change our plans in ways we couldn't have foreseen.

First, we regret to say that we've been greatly disappointed by the Republican leadership in the Kentucky Senate. Senate president David Williams has ignored both our own attempts to contact his office, and has rebuffed even the regional NRA representative, who was working to have introduced a bill that would extend the provisions of the workplace protection act to college campuses.

As it stands now, Kentucky's colleges and universities are using a bizarre interpretation of the statutes to say that they, and they alone, have the authority to outlaw the possession of firearms in vehicles parked on their property.

Never mind that no other school, business or commercial entity has that authority because of the statutes, and the changes that were made to recognize that a firearm in YOUR vehicle is NOT on their property. The colleges have taken it upon themselves to declare that theirs is a singular right, to violate YOUR rights.

NRA had hoped to change this, and we had hoped to change the law even further so that CCDW permit holders would be able to carry firearms on campus. Sadly, the GOP in Kentucky has not been as good as their word. Despite their proclamations of friendship and support for gun owners, they have ignored our communications



with them and have given us no support whatsoever.

Our traditional friends in the House have been supportive, but have been concerned with their own bills and were hopeful that the GOP would work on our behalf.

But now, a lawsuit brought by a former employee of UK Medical Center has the potential to change the entire landscape of law regarding CCDW and firearms on campus in Kentucky.

As you may know from press coverage of the issue, a young man named Michael Mitchell, who was a graduate student and employed at the medical center, was fired from his job after he admitted to UK police that he had a gun in his car, which was parked half a mile away in the Commonwealth Stadium parking lot. Despite the fact that this is NOT against the law on any other property in the state, UK chose to use their quirky view of the law to justify his termination.

Mr. Mitchell contacted KC3 for assistance, and we referred him to our attorneys, Stephen

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Wides and Christopher Hunt of Lexington. They have filed suit on his behalf and are seeking to demonstrate that UK is wrong in their reading of the law, and to collect damages and reinstatement for this young man. They have already won unemployment benefits for him, after UK was unsuccessful in their attempt to brand him as a 'troubled employee', which was refuted by his work record and commendations from his supervisors.

As this is written, the suit is headed to court and we anticipate that UK is going to lose. Any reasonable reading of the law plainly shows that UK is trying to stake out a ridiculous position for themselves which contradicts the clear language of the law as it applies to EVERY other business and institution in this state. They will lose, and when they do it will transform the state of concealed carry and the rights of firearms owners as it relates to colleges in the Commonwealth.

So for now, KC3 and the NRA are both holding fire on their separate efforts in the legislature, as everyone involved in these issue, both in our groups and the legislature, is awaiting the outcome of this suit. KC3 will be working with David Burnett of the organization Students for Concealed Carry on Campus in the future to go even further, and make it legal for permit holders to carry everywhere on campus, not just in their vehicles, but that initiative will have to wait until this case is resolved.

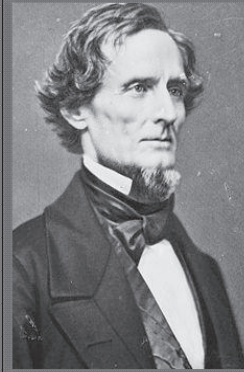
We will continue to collect your signatures on our petitions, and to ask that our members and friends also collect signatures, so that when we do go to the General Assembly we'll be able to demonstrate the deep support that we have among the citizens of Kentucky.

For updated information on this and all other KC3 topics and issues, go to our blog at <http://kc3blog.blogspot.com>.

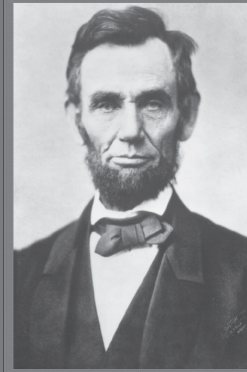
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The Second Amendment March Kentucky Gun Rights Rally is March 27th from 1-4 p.m. on the state capital building steps and lawn. The purpose is to remind the U.S. Government and Frankfort that it is our right to keep and bear arms, and that right shall not be infringed. There will be numerous speakers, including many who are running for office or are present office holders and have a history of supporting our right to keep and bear arms.

The event is outside so please bring your signs and banners, and I expect many of the attendees will be exercising their right to bear arms.

And please invite your friends to join this event! Pass it on to your to everyone you know, and be sure to check the Second Amendment March national page online for information about the march in Washington, DC in April and the

special events associated with it - <http://www.secondamendmentmarch.com/>

See you there!

Info for CCDW instructors

If you have your name and contact information listed with KC3 on our web page but have not renewed your membership, your name will be removed as we edit the page. Since hundreds of people check our web site to find an instructor in their area, having your name dropped means that you could be missing out on the business that would come your way by belonging to KC3.

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Empty holster protests on campus

One of the most active groups promoting the recognition of our personal freedoms is Students for Concealed Carry on Campus. Their web site is <http://www.concealedcampus.org>.

They'll be holding 'empty holster' protests from April 5-10 all across the country. You can find more about this on their web page, or at their site on Facebook. Just type 'empty holster' into the Facebook search engine after you sign in.

You don't have to be a student to participate or to support their protests. Anyone who's an adult with a CCDW permit who has business on a college campus should take part in this protest and help them change the attitudes at colleges toward firearms and gun owners.

For more information on this you can contact the regional rep for SCCC, David Burnett, via their web site or on the KC3 page on Facebook.

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KC3 is on Facebook

In our effort to expand our contacts with people here in Kentucky and all across the country, we now have a page on Facebook.

To join, log onto Facebook and search for KC3. Then submit a friend request and we'll add you to the list.

We hope to be able to use this as yet another way to put out timely information about current events as they happen, giving our members and friends a way of getting news from us as well as posting their own thoughts and news to us.

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You can also submit material that needs to go out to the list by sending it either to Robby Robinson or Charles Riggs on our contact page on the web sight.

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We'll have updates on the lawsuit against UK that's been brought by Michael Mitchell with the support of KC3, as well as news about the legislative process for this session.

Rep. Robert Damron has introduced HB 429, which has NRA's 'no net loss of lands' language and also clarifies that the Dept. of Fish & Wildlife cannot prohibit the carrying of firearms during any hunting season. This is a significant piece of legislation that recognizes the citizens' right to self-defense even while engaged in hunting, and needs our support to pass in this session.

Watch the blog for more about HB429 and who to call to support this bill. Check it every day. We may not post anything every day, but you don't want to miss it when we do!

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WELCOME TO KC3!

Since 1994, KC3 has led the struggle to secure your right to carry a legally concealed weapon for your defense and the safety of your loved ones.

Starting with thousands of signatures on petitions in 1995 through the passage of HB40 in 1996 and on to the challenges in the General Assembly in 1998 and 2000, KC3 has been the leader of the effort to protect your ability to defend yourselves by the best means possible, and to preserve and improve our already outstanding CCDW law. We publish a semi-quarterly newsletter and maintain a web page (www.kc3.com) filled with vital information and updates.

In addition, we monitor the events that have an effect on CCDW in Kentucky, keeping abreast of changes so that you stay informed. Our e-mail alerts list will keep you posted on the latest developments in CCDW gun rights issues.

Thanks for joining the team that brought Concealed Carry to Kentucky, and for your support of the effort to preserve our rights and our freedoms! Individual memberships in KC3 are \$10 for one year or \$25 for three years. Household memberships – that's TWO adults in a single household and all dependents – are \$15 per year or \$40 for three years.

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