

# Did You Know...?

## *AZ Citizens Defense League*

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... that the Arizona Citizens Defense League believes in your Right to Keep and Bear Arms?

... that AZCDL has been representing the concerns of AZ's citizens since 2005?

*From their website <http://azcdl.org>: "AZ Citizens Defense League is a non-profit 501(c)(4), all volunteer, non-partisan grassroots organization dedicated to the principles contained in Article II, Section 2 of the Arizona Constitution that 'All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.'*

"The rights of self-defense and bearing arms are the foundation for all other rights. Our freedom of speech, our freedom from unreasonable searches, our rights against self-incrimination, our right to bear arms, all of our fundamental rights only exist because we stand firmly resolved to preserve them. AzCDL exists to strengthen that resolve."

This is a lobbying organization that believes that the emphasis of self-defense, firearm, and other freedom-related laws should be on criminal misuse, rather than restricting the Constitutional Rights of law-abiding citizens. To that end, their accomplishments include

\*Passage of Constitutional Carry, in 2010.... Restoring the Right of law-abiding adults to carry, openly or discreetly, without the government's 'permission';

\* Universal recognition, by Arizona, of concealed weapons permits held by citizens of other states;

\* Passage of a Constitutional Amendment to *protect victims from being sued by their attackers*;

\* Restoration of "innocent until proven guilty" in self-defense situations.

\* Strengthening of the Castle Doctrine.

\* Clarified that a person has no duty to retreat in any place they have a right to be.

And more.

They are also working to educate people about the fallacies of 'gun owner registration' and 'expanded background checks'.

Regardless of your personal preference about gun ownership ... there is a strong need in this State and in this Country for people who understand the Constitution ~ as it was written and intended to be interpreted.

You can learn more about the Arizona Citizens Defense League by visiting their website at [www.AZCDL.org](http://www.AZCDL.org).