

Has the BATFE Ever Contacted You?

By the JPFO Liberty Crew

Congress will do nothing to stop BATFE abuses of gun owners unless Congress hears from us loud and clear. Courts won't protect our rights until they realize that our rights are being violated.

We do not have to stand by idly while our fellow gun owners are raked over by BATFE agents. We do not have to cower like beaten dogs whenever a BATFE agent visits a store or roams a gun show. As stated in the First Amendment to the Constitution, we have the unalienable right "to petition the government for redress of grievances."

As part of our **Boot the BATFE** campaign, we are asking firearms owners and dealers to help us collect reports of BATFE hostility, harassment and oppressive conduct. We need to get solid information, real case examples, and estimated counts of BATFE actions against us. Put on your boots, and help us get this job done.

If you have ever been contacted by the BATFE, please take a few minutes to complete this Report form. You can do it on the Internet, if you prefer, at www.jpfo.org/batfeform.htm

BATFE INCIDENT REPORT

Your Name: _____ Your Telephone No. or E-mail Address: _____

Your City: _____ Your State: _____

Date(s) of contact with BATFE: _____

Were you an FFL at the time? _____

Were you a wholesale, retail, or home-based "dealer"? _____

How did the BATFE contact you? (phone, letter, visit, gun show, etc.): _____

Agent's Name: _____ Did Agent show ID? _____ ID No.: _____

Did the BATFE mention any laws violated? _____

What offense was alleged against you, if any? _____

What type of firearms were involved? _____

Were the firearms home-built or built from a parts set? _____

Were the firearms factory built? _____ And user modified? _____

Describe how you were treated by the agents. (Politely or rudely? With respect or bullied? Cooperatively or demandingly?) _____

Were there any implied threats? _____

Were you arrested or indicted for any offense? _____

Did the BATFE seize the "offending" property with a "warning"? _____

Have you ever contacted the BATFE requesting information on firearms or regulations? If so, describe the experience: _____

Did the ATF claim to do a "field test" on your firearm? _____

Additional facts & details about your BATFE contact experience(s): _____

PRIVACY PROTECTION

Naturally, some people may worry about providing this information to us for our survey of BATFE incidents. There is no reason for you to worry. We pledge to maintain the information in strict confidence. We will not voluntarily disclose this information to any government agency, nor to any outside business, organization or individual, without first asking for your written permission.

We do need truthful information, however, to be sure that our survey will be accurate. That is why we need your real name and location. We need your contact phone or e-mail also so that we can verify the report came from you, and so we can contact you if we need to ask permission to use the information.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY

If you have a BATFE contact to report, please do so immediately. Do not delay. Our campaign can succeed only if we can gather this information rapidly. Speed builds momentum. Momentum causes change. And serious change is what we need to block BATFE from abusing gun owners.

Please fill out your BATFE Incident Report and fax or mail it to us. Or complete the Report online at www.jpfo.org/batfeform.htm

Our publicizing the Glover matter — including the video of the botched BATFE "test" of the alleged "machine gun" — has already sent shockwaves through BATFE. *That was just one example.* Imagine the effects when we can report dozens, even hundreds of examples of BATFE harassment, hostility, heavy-handedness, and oppressive conduct!

To learn more about BATFE abuses and our **Boot the BATFE** campaign, just visit www.jpfo.org — then click on The Boot!

The only thing necessary for the triumph of nasty government agencies is for citizens to do nothing. We have a Constitutional right to voice our grievances against overstepping agencies. Please report your BATFE incident (big or small) to us right away.

Fax to: (262) 673-9746

Mail to: JPFO, P.O. Box 270143, Hartford, WI 53027

Please send us your BATFE Incident Report today!

Or visit our website at: www.jpfo.org/batfeform.htm

This is the federal government's worst nightmare. Imagine if this becomes popular knowledge – the US Government could be held liable for millions of dollars in fines, damages, and settlements resulting from civil lawsuits! Share the form. Share the memo. And help us give "the boot" to BATFE and anyone who would dare defend this rogue agency!

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