

A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution



The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution

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PPFC PAC Endorsement

Due to the unfortunate killing of El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy Micah Flick, our endorsement vote was postponed to the March 8th PPFC meeting where the PPFC PAC Steering Committee will take a non-binding straw poll on the endorsement of a candidate for El Paso County Sheriff in accordance with the PAC Standing Rules.

There are two candidates for Sheriff: Bill Elder running for re-election and Mike Angley. Both are Republicans and there are no declared Democratic Party candidates.

PPFC members are politically involved and devote time and money in support of pro-gun candidates. 2018 is the beginning of a new year for our Small Donor Committee (SDC). Contributions to the SDC are limited to a maximum of \$50 per person per year. But the SDC can contribute a greater amount to a candidate than through our Political Action Committee (PAC). Please consider donating to the SDC on-line, at our meetings, or by mail.

Friends of NRA and the NRA Foundation

At our March PPFC meeting, Peggy Gray, Chairman of the Colorado Springs *Friends of NRA* Committee will tell us about the *Friends of NRA* and the NRA Foundation. Each year, communities around the country hold fundraising events in support of the NRA Foundation—the non-political, non-profit arm of the NRA. Half the funds raised stay in our community and state to support firearm education, youth shooting sports, range development, etc. The PPFC, and its members, have been long standing supporters of these events. In turn, the PPFC has received funds in support of our Women on Target program.

Support for EPSO Deputy Micah Flick's Family

On February 5, 2018, tragedy struck our community when El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy Micah Flick was gunned down, and 2 other deputies, a CSPD officer, and a civilian were wounded, during a stolen car investigation. Deputy Flick leaves behind a wife and 7-year old twins. At our February 8th PPFC meeting, PPFC members donated \$610 for the Flick family. Thank you to all our first responders.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 8, 6:00PM: PPFC Board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **March 8, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **April 14-15: Gun Show, Altered Reality Event Center 3960 Palmer Park**

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- SCI Colorado Chapter

Patriot Club Members

- Rocky Mountain Roosters

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NEXT MEETING: MARCH 8, 2018
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Proposed PPFC By-Laws Changes

At our March 8th PPFC meeting, the members will vote on the following changes to our By-Laws:

- Article III. Purposes: Add sixth purpose “As a community partner, support those community and law enforcement activities which raise positive awareness of the PPFC.”
- Article IV. Section 4. Delinquent Dues: Change “PPFC membership shall cease if dues become delinquent as of February 28 of that year.” to “PPFC membership shall cease if dues are not paid within 45 days of expiration.”

Win a Gun Safe!

At our June 14, 2018 meeting, we will be giving away a Field and Stream Sportsman 24-Long Gun and 4-Pistol safe:

- Gun safe holds up to 24 long guns
- Three number combination lock
- Drill-resistant, hardened steel plate behind lock provides a higher level of security
- Five total locking bolts including three live action and two dead bolts
- Black matte pebble external finish with Field & Stream Logo
- Full interior graphite gray carpeting on the body and door of the safe
- External Dimensions: 55"H x 29"W x 20.25"D



Only 120 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. They are available on the PPFC website, at our PPFC meetings, or by mail at the above address. See the PPFC website for complete description. Note: The winner will be responsible for moving to desired location. Safe contents are for display purposes only and are not included.

Stay Informed!

Check the PPFC website for info on upcoming PPFC events, gun shows, meetings, etc. Please check the expiration date of your membership above. **If expired, please renew** on line or mail a check to the above PPFC address: \$30 Individual, \$40 Family, \$10 Active Duty Military/Student.