

THE SHOOTINGS IN WACO

Waco Texas became a LEO shooting gallery on May 17, 2015; as motorcyclists gathered for a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Texas Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs and the Coalition of Independent Riders.

In addition to the talking heads of mainstream news ~ many whose primary job seems to be to distribute the 'official' word rather than investigate the truth for themselves; this story has been picked up and followed by very interested parties within the alternative media community [and other independent-minded organizations]. They see this as yet another example of the militarizing of law enforcement officers and the LEO community.

For those who have never lived within the motorcycling community and are accustomed to believing what Brian and his fellow network media puppets tell them each night on the news; the stories of Waco are as sensational as the latest 'Sons of Anarchy' episode they watched. They have no frame of reference. Why should they believe the so-called bad guys in menacing black leather... when they've been taught from birth to believe anything 'Officer Friendly' tells them?

Please bear in mind, this is an ever-changing and very fluid situation. As a monthly publication, some of the details

you'll read here may already be out-of-date. At the end of this article, we'll list some links that seem to be doing a pretty good job of separating the spin from reality.

Much of the news is speculative. Public Information Officer Patrick Swanton has been the spinmeister from day 1. He is the only 'official' news source. Stories have changed repeatedly.... Even from him. Efforts to debunk rumors and confirm facts have been slow-going. Wading through the regurgitation of mainstream 'news' on this topic has been a mind-numbing venture. Waco PD and their Federal handlers confiscated cell phones & cameras ... any recording devices that could hold evidence to negate the 'official' narrative of what happened. Most people who were close enough to actually know what really happened... are in the hospital, in the morgue, or still in jail on a \$1m bond.

People who were there have shared bits of what they saw [with various news agencies]. Here are some pieces of information that seem to be running pretty consistently from story to story.

- ✦ Law Enforcement Officers, including SWAT, were onsite even before the event occurred.

- ✦ Nine men are dead. All died from

gunshot wounds. No knife or other type injuries. At least 4 of those killed were taken down by headshots.... A feat unlikely by anyone other than a sniper.

- ✦ Numerous reports share the deduction that the bikers were not killed by bullets from fellow bikers. Indicators are leaning more & more toward those deaths each being from law enforcement bullets. But there's been no confirmation, as ballistics reports are suspiciously slow to be presented. Only 1 biker has been seen [via video] to have wielded a gun.

- ✦ 18 or more were injured.

- ✦ The gunfire began outdoors, rather than indoors as the official police version kept repeating.

- ✦ 170 arrests have been made, including 4 women. These people each have a \$1M bond placed on them and their property [motorcycles, etc] has been seized. One so far has made bail. The first bond hearings are expected to be on June 5. Some reports say they could drag out into August.

- ✦ Additional news from the *Conservative Treehouse* & other sources indicate that the arrest warrants issued were produced by a Justice of the Peace [Walter H. "Pete" Peterson] NOT a real judge.

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He has no legal training, and apparently is only authorized to oversee small-claims type cases valued at \$10,000 or less. *If that is the case, what the hell are these people still doing in lock-up???????*

- ✦ The local H-D dealership was 'advised' to shut down for 3 days and law-abiding motorcyclists were 'encouraged' to use other modes of transportation All for their safety, of course.

Many of us have observed how LEOs have employed infiltrators in the past, at events and within organizations, to incite unrest and [hopefully, in their minds] a strong reaction to which they can then move in and clamp down on citizenry. The question has been raised as to WHY that would be done? What benefit could they derive?

So here are some possible motives to consider behind these actions...

- ✦ To garner support for greater gun control measures;

An attempt in the TX legislature was presented in the days just after the shooting; to present tougher restrictions on handguns.

- ✦ To collect photographs & fingerprints of citizens to add to LE databas-

es;

- ✦ To reap the financial benefits provided by Civil Forfeiture [aka 'legal' theft] of property;

[in this case that comes to more than \$2M dollars when you consider 170 motorcycles seized at an average of \$15K each.]

Police are using Civil Forfeiture more & more to fund their departments. The premise being that while PEOPLE are subject to 'innocent until proven guilty' protections (?), your PROPERTY is GUILTY until proven 'innocent'. Once property is seized, the owners must prove that the cash, car, motorcycle, etc was obtained legally. It can be a lengthy & expensive process; often costing more than the value of the property to be returned. LE is employing CF with alarming regularity. There are MANY articles available on this.

- ✦ To generate justification for increasing of police budgets; and

- ✦ To provide an exercise in 'soft' martial law, in preparation for future "Realistic Military Training (RMT)" aka "Jade Helm 15" activities.

People within the motorcycling community understand that businesses like Twin Peaks are approached regularly by Law Enforcement, 'suggest-

ing' that they implement 'no-colors' policies, cancel motorcycling-related events, and even threatening to have their liquor licenses revoked if they do not comply. Business owners & managers who stand up to this sort of strong-arming are reminded that when police are called about a true emergency at the business, it may take a little while for officers to respond....

So yes, it is easy to believe that the official version of the day's events is being spun to protect the interests of the Law Enforcement Community, rather than the Rights of American Citizens.

We will continue to track what we can on this, and share true news about it as it is allowed to come to light. In the meantime, our condolences go out to the detainees, and to the families, loved ones, and club brothers of those whose lives were stolen that day.

Respectfully,

Bruce & Betsy

Useful links:

This website has had its researchers working this topic every day since the shooting. <http://theconservativetreehouse.com/?s=waco>

Their articles are filled with logical thought processes and links to corroborating information. They are focused on staying neutral as they report on a very highly charged & emotional situation.