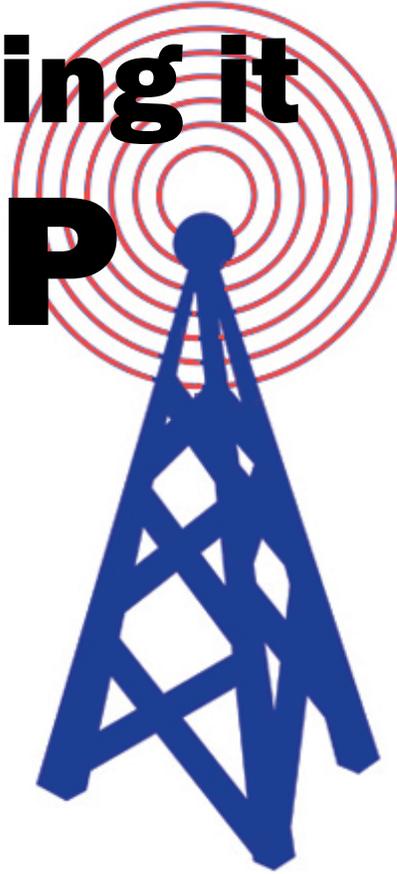




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Keeping it UP



“I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.”

— Edward Everett Hale

As readers know by now, Liberty Works Radio Network is back on the air!

As of May 4, 2009, WIFL —

FM 104.3 — on the Florida Central Gulf Coast has been giving listeners in the Ocala and Tampa areas a dose of Truth in Broadcasting. Liberty Works programming is also streamed live over the Internet, so those outside the broadcast range can listen in too. To listen, visit www.lwrn.net, click on the *Listen Live* link, and get an earful of what real American Patriots have to say about the important issues of our day.

While you're at it, give one of the hosts a call. Let them know that you're listening, and that you appreciate the information they're putting out over the airwaves. Who else on your radio is going to discuss the limitations the Constitution puts on the actions of the government? Certainly not Rush Limbaugh or G. Gordon Liddy. Even better, when you hear an issue of particular interest to you, call in and give the listeners the benefit of your own unique perspective on it. After all, that's what talk radio is all about! Active dialogue between the hosts and callers

make for interesting programming, and acts as a springboard for ideas that might not otherwise have occurred to the host. Plus, not only does it let the hosts know that they're reaching an interested audience, it also breaks the ice for other listeners to do the same. These small things can help LWRN become a better network.

However, that is not enough to make Liberty Works successful in spreading the message of individual Liberty. **For that, you need to really get active in promoting the Network.** You need to convince your family and friends of the need for Liberty Works Radio Network, and the feasibility of the plan to expand its reach into every corner of the country. Now that the network is up and running, that job is easier than ever. Before, you only had the LWRN *plan* to get people interested in the project. Now, you can direct them to the website where they can listen to the actual *programming*. Once they hear for themselves and understand the value of the information LWRN broadcasts, they will be much more likely to want to join the Fellowship and help spread the message to even more people. But, **unless you tell them about it, and encourage them to participate,** they will probably never become aware of this plan to save our Republic.

“On the plains of hesitation lie the blackened bones of countless millions who at the dawn of victory lay down to rest, and resting died.”

— Adlai E. Stevenson (paraphrasing George W. Cecil)

We cannot rest on our laurels now. Just because Liberty Works is finally on the air, our job is not done. On the contrary, there is still much work left to do. In fact, we are now at a critical time, when resting may indeed kill us. It is no longer a matter of delaying a little longer until more funding becomes available; it is literally do or die right now. Commitments have been made based upon the

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current level of Fellowship members and the pledges of sponsors and patrons. If these commitments are not fulfilled, it would likely forever jeopardize the project. In other words, if at any time we fail to receive enough funds to pay our current operating expenses, we will probably lose Liberty Works Radio Network for good. So, please don't procrastinate in renewing your membership or in sending in your pledges. We depend on prompt payment of them to keep us going. If you're not already a sponsor or patron, then please consider becoming one if you are financially able. Call the Fellowship office at (410) 857-5444 for more information on becoming a patron or sponsoring your favorite host.

Even if you're not able to contribute in that way, everybody should be able to work at recruiting new members. **If you belong to civic or community organizations, talk to them about becoming involved in Liberty Works.** Certainly civic-minded individuals should be receptive to efforts to save our country. Show them how LWRN plans to do just that. Distribute copies of the promotional DVD wherever and whenever you can. To make it even easier for you, **we are offering those DVDs at a special limited-time price. Now, instead of getting 10 DVDs for \$40, we're offering you the opportunity to get 10 of them for only \$25.** That's half the single-copy price! Consider it a challenge to see if you can deplete our stock faster than we can produce new ones. Remember that while our current level of membership and the pledges allow us to stay on the air right now, it's the recruitment of new members into the Fellowship that will fund the expansion of the Network into new broadcast areas.

Another way of funding current expenses and future expansion is through affiliate stations. These are stations that will pick up some or all of LWRN programming for broadcasting. In these times of economic troubles, many businesses are forced to cut back on expenses, including their advertising. Yet, as advertisement revenues drop, operating costs of the station continue on, and threaten their continued viability. So, this type of arrangement is especially beneficial for station owners who are looking for a cost-effective way to keep their stations on the air, when rising costs and declining revenues might otherwise force them to shut down. And of course, it is beneficial to us, as

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it exposes more listeners to our message and increases the pool of potential Liberty Works Radio Network Fellowship members.

Becoming an affiliate station is especially beneficial to owners of "dark" stations — that is, stations with an active license, but not currently broadcasting. After all, a dark station generates no revenue for its owner. On the other hand, becoming an affiliate will give that owner round-the-clock programming ready to broadcast, which will reduce the amount of his operating expenses. This could make the difference between having a profit-producing station or having nothing but a useless radio tower sitting out in a field somewhere. **We expect to be ready to start actively seeking affiliates within the next few weeks, so, if you happen to know of any "dark" stations in your area, send that information** to johnkotmair@libertyworksradionetwork.com, so contact can be made with the owner.

There are still some open slots in the schedule to fill, so **another way you can help is by finding additional hosts for the network**, or, if you have the ability, even becoming one yourself. For example, if there's an Internet talk show host you listen to regularly, maybe they would like to increase their audience by joining with Liberty Works. Get as much contact information as you can and send it to the email address above. The current cost for broadcast time is very reasonable, and as membership in the Fellowship increases, costs to hosts are planned to be phased out altogether. In the meantime, you can help any

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No man's life, liberty, or property are safe while the legislature is in session. — Gideon J. Tucker (Jacquin's Postulate on Democratic Government)

In its aggregate desire to enslave its citizens yet more, the Tennessee legislature is in the process of passing a bill which, according to the *Chattanooga Free Times Press*, changes the current law from allowing police to “require motorists or ordinance offenders to provide a signature when they are issued a citation,” to “compel someone [anyone of their choice?] to provide a fingerprint.”¹

Although HB2220 has passed overwhelmingly in the House,² one of its opponents, Rep. Stacey Campfield of Knoxville, Tenn. said fingerprinting is “a step too far” and would violate an individual’s privacy rights. “What’s next, you going to ask for a DNA swab?” Campfield said. “This isn’t just upon conviction, this is ... anybody being pulled over for just about anything.”³

According to the Associated Press, the “bill would give law enforcement officials the choice of getting a person’s signature or taking a fingerprint using an electronic device.”⁴

YOUR FINGERS OR YOUR FREEDOM

Can Tennessee cops lawfully demand fingerprints at traffic stops?



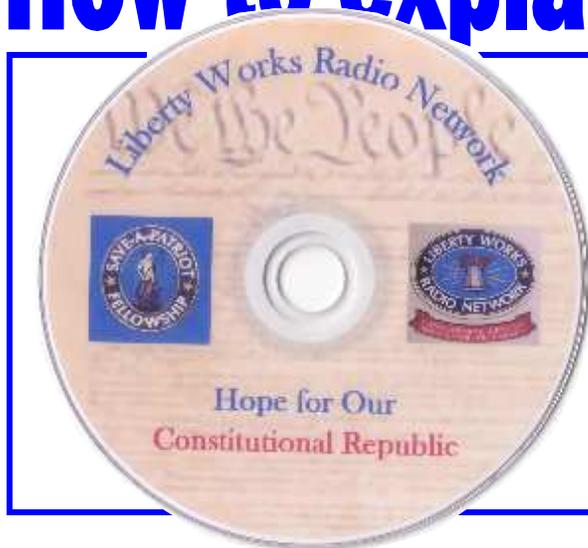
IRONY ELUDES LEGISLATORS. For refusing to be fingerprinted, can a person be booked and ... fingerprinted? Only if the bills make refusal to give a fingerprint at a traffic stop a crime for which one can be arrested. An ominous threat to privacy, surely.

But perhaps the real threat comes from the public’s inevitable submission to loss of liberty under color of law. Because the real question, which no one in the media has addressed, is: what would the new law actually require?

While police will certainly *claim* they can demand fingerprints from a motorist at a traffic stop, a careful reading of the bills in conjunction with existing Tennessee law does not provide such clear authority. For instance, the bills would change Tenn. Code § 7-63-102, which provides for a person cited for a traffic violation to sign an agreement to appear in court

1. <http://timesfreepress.com/news/2009/may/20/tennessee-fingerprint-bill-delayed-senate/?breakingnews>
2. SB2153 is expected to pass the Senate as well, although as of this writing, voting has been deferred slightly.
3. <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2009/may/19/tn-bill-allow-speeders-be-fingerprinted/>
4. *Ibid.*

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and thus avoid arrest. The statutory language presently reads:

In order to prevent the offender's arrest and the issuance of the warrant against the offender, the offender **must sign** an agreement to appear at the time and place indicated, and to waive the issuance and service of a warrant upon the offender. [emphasis added].

For the words “must sign,” the new bill would substitute “must sign or affix a fingerprint to, or sign and affix a fingerprint to.” The continued use of the word “or” changes the statutory language to offer not just one, but three options to the alleged offender to prevent being arrested: he or she “must sign,” **or** “must affix a fingerprint,” **or** “must sign and affix a fingerprint.”

Thus, the person who just signs, or the person who just affixes a fingerprint, or the person who does both, will all be in compliance with this statute, regardless of any demands of a “peace” officer for more. This is borne out by the fact that the bill(s) do not amend the duty of the courts in the treatment of a citation under Tenn. Code § 7-63-103. Courts still have a duty to try the case upon the citation when the offender has merely signed an agreement to appear:

When the offender **has signed the agreement** and waiver provided for in § 7-63-102, it is the duty of the court having jurisdiction to try the case, **to try the same upon the citation or complaint, without the issuance or service of a warrant upon the defendant**, and the citation or complaint shall in all respects be deemed and treated as though it were a warrant properly served upon the defendant. [emphasis added].

For non-traffic offenses where an officer can issue citations in lieu of arrest, the bills would also change the law to allow for the three options noted above, rather than the one option of signing.

DISCRETION TO DEMAND? But it’s still not a simple matter. Legislators are not known for consistency or clarity, and Tennessee is no exception. Tenn. Code § 38-3-122 (b) states:

A person who **is issued a citation** pursuant to § 40-7-118 or § 40-7-120 [dealing with misdemeanors] **shall not**, for purposes of this section, **be considered to have been arrested** and the agency issuing the citation **shall not be required to take the fingerprints** of such person. [emphasis added]

A person issued a citation is not considered arrested, and the officer has no duty to take fingerprints. At the

same time, one of the conditions for arrest is a refusal to give a fingerprint — § 40-7-118 states, in part:

(c) No citation shall be issued under the provisions of this section if: ... (3) The person arrested cannot or will not offer satisfactory evidence of identification, including the providing of a field-administered fingerprint or thumbprint which a peace officer **may require to be affixed to any citation**; ... [emphasis added]

Issuing a citation means the officer is **not required** to take fingerprints, but the officer can arrest if the person refuses to affix his fingerprint to the citation! The discretion of the officer hinges only on the definition of “satisfactory evidence.”

RESISTING UNLAWFUL ORDERS. Sooner or later, a “peace” officer will demand a fingerprint at a traffic stop, and if met by refusal, will proceed to arrest. If the person has provided “satisfactory” ID and signed a citation, it would appear from the cited statutes that such officer has generally no remaining ground for arrest, except perhaps to assert a refusal to obey a lawful order. Since officers are not given explicit authority in the law to order a fingerprint without any cause, it follows that any such order may well be unlawful.

One can search Tennessee law in vain for any punishment prescribed for refusing to sign a citation, other than arrest. But a citizen can also insist on being taken to the magistrate immediately, rather than giving in to the officer’s demands, according to Tenn. Code §§ 38-3-122 and 55-10-203. In that case, the officer is bound by law to forego the citation and bring them before a magistrate to obtain a warrant for their arrest. If more people insisted on this, what might be the outcome?

DO FINGERPRINTS BELONG TO YOU OR THE STATE? Section nine of the Tennessee Constitution states “in all criminal prosecutions, the accused ... shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself.” It should be self-evident that giving fingerprints under threat of force or actual force, or under a warrant, is compelled evidence. Such fingerprints can no doubt be used in a court of law as part of a chain of evidence, should a prosecutor’s need arise. While courts routinely contort logic to claim otherwise, this is merely the self-serving justification of tyrants who believe your body belongs to them. Does it? Are you willing to cede them such mastery?



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host defray their broadcast fees by sponsoring their show on a monthly basis. Pick your favorite host from the *Show Hosts* menu at www.lwrn.net, and contact Bonnie at (410) 857-5444 to make your pledge.

The bottom line is this: all of us can do *something* to

promote the success of Liberty Works Radio Network. So ask yourself what it is *you* can do, and then please, don’t refuse to do whatever you can. The dawn of victory is not the time to rest and let Liberty Works die on the vine. Instead, it is the time we need to push on to victory with all our strength.

