"RALLY"

Help Take Guns off our Streets-Support, BILL 56 Citizens for a Safer Ontario and Communities, Taken a bite out of Crime and Criminals

Citizens are saying, **enough is enough**, time to get tough with criminals, and the crimes committed with illegal guns. Citizens have a right to be safe, on the streets and in their communities and should not have to worry about been shot at. <u>Thugs</u>, who choose to commit these crimes, need to be sent a strong message, commit these types of crimes and deal with the consequences, paying a fine \$\$\$, impounding of vehicle and lastly, jail time. We need laws that have teeth and will put a bite on crime and criminals.

SUPPORT BILL 56

This Private Members Bill, if passed, would give police officers the authority to:

- 1) Immediately impound the vehicle if there is an illegal gun in the car.
- 2) Suspend the driver's licence of the driver on the spot if an illegal gun is found in the vehicle

If passed, this bill would also impose additional fines of up to \$10,000 and jail time. This would be in addition to the criminal code prohibitions that exist but are difficult to enforce and obtain convictions.

The penalties associated with the offence are:

.a fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both, AND a driver's licence suspension of:

- 1. one year for a first conviction
- 2. five years for a second conviction
- 3. indefinitely for a third conviction

Under this bill, if a police officer believes on reasonable and probable grounds that a person has committed an offence, the officer will:

. automatically suspend a person's driver's licence

. detain the motor vehicle until it is impounded

PLACE: Symington & DuPont /NE corner in the parking lot, near the beer store

<u>ROUTE</u>: We will march from the meeting place, go east on DuPont St, south on Lansdowne Ave, east on Bloor Street west, south on Dufferin and finish off at Dufferin Grove Park.

DATE: MARCH 21st, 2009 TIME: 2:00PM

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Pleas bring your noise makers, whistles, guitars, bongos, pots & pans and your loud voices