



Almost Everything Is A Crime In America Now: 14 Of The Most Ridiculous Things That Americans Are Being Arrested For



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Doesn't it seem like almost everything is becoming a crime in America now? Americans are being arrested and charged with crimes for doing things like leaving dog poop on the ground, opening up Christmas presents early, not recycling properly, farting in class and having brown lawns. But is it healthy for our society for the police to be involved in such silly things? Every single day the United States inches closer to becoming a totalitarian society.

While there are some that would welcome this shift, the truth is that throughout history the societies that have experienced the greatest economic prosperity have all had at least a certain level of freedom. Business thrives when people feel free to live and work. When a government tightens the grip too much many people just start shutting down. Just look at places like North Korea. Even though the rest of the world is sending them huge amounts of food starvation is still quite common in that totalitarian regime.

That is why it is so disturbing that it seems like almost everything has become a crime in America now. As we continue to criminalize relatively normal behavior our slide toward becoming a totalitarian state will only accelerate.

We are throwing anyone and everyone in prison these days. It is getting absolutely ridiculous. Today, the United States leads the world in the number of prisoners and in the percentage of the population in prison. The United States has 5% of the world's population, but approximately 25% of the world's incarcerated population.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, as of the end of 2009 a total of 7,225,800 people were either on probation, in prison or on parole in America.

That is a sign of a very, very sick society. Either we have a massive crime problem or the "control grid" that our leaders have erected for us is wildly out of control.

Or both.

But how in the world are we supposed to have a healthy economy if our entire nation is being turned into one gigantic prison?

Sadly, it is not just hardcore criminals that are being rounded up and abused by authorities these days. The following are 14 of the most ridiculous things that Americans are being arrested for....

#1 A Michigan man has been charged with a felony and could face up to 5 years in prison **for reading his wife's email.**

#2 A 49-year-old Queens woman **had bruises all over her body** after she was handcuffed, arrested and brutally beaten by NYPD officers. So what was her offense? The officers thought that her little dog had left some poop that she didn't clean up.

#3 A 56-year-old woman who was once a rape victim **refused to let airport security officials feel her breasts** so she was thrown to the floor, put in handcuffs and arrested.

#4 In Milwaukee, one man was recently **fined \$500** for swearing on a public bus.

#5 Several years ago a 12-year-old boy in South Carolina **was actually arrested by police** for opening up a Christmas present early against his family's wishes.

#6 In some areas of the country, it is now a crime to not recycle properly. For example, the city of Cleveland **has announced plans to sort through trash cans** to ensure that people are actually recycling according to city guidelines.

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#7 A 12-year-old girl from Queens was arrested earlier this year **and taken out of her school in handcuffs** for writing “Lex was here. 2/1/10” and “I love my friends Abby and Faith” on her desk.

#8 Back in 2008, a 13-year-old boy in Florida was actually arrested by police **for farting in class**.

#9 The feds recently raided an Amish farmer **at 5 AM in the morning** because they claimed that he was engaged in the interstate sale of raw milk in violation of federal law.

#10 A few years ago a 10-year-old girl was arrested **and charged with a felony** for bringing a small steak knife to school. It turns out that all she wanted to do was to cut up her lunch so that she could eat it.

#11 On June 18th, two Christians decided that they would peacefully pass out copies of the gospel of John on a public sidewalk outside a public Islamic festival in Dearborn, Michigan and **within three minutes** 8 policemen surrounded them and placed them under arrest.

#12 A U.S. District Court judge slapped **a 500 dollar fine** on Massachusetts fisherman Robert J. Eldridge for untangling a giant whale from his nets and setting it free. So what was his crime? Well, according to the court, Eldridge was supposed to call state authorities and wait for them to do it.

#13 Once upon a time, a food fight in the cafeteria may have gotten you a detention. Now it may get you locked up. About a year ago, 25 students between the ages of 11 and 15 at a school in Chicago **were taken into custody by police** for being involved in a huge food fight in the school cafeteria.

#14 A few years ago a 70 year old grandmother was actually put in handcuffs and hauled off to jail **for having a brown lawn**.

Why in the world would anyone approve of the police arresting ordinary Americans for such things?

It seems like ever since 9/11 the whole country has gotten “security fever”.

Suddenly we need to “get tough” on everyone.

Yes, **crime is making a comeback**, but once upon a time the police in this country were able to handle crime quite well and be courteous and helpful to ordinary citizens at the same time.

But today it seems like nearly every single encounter with police ends up being negative.

It does not have to be that way.

The rest of the world sees what is going on in this country and many of them are deciding that they simply do not want to spend their tourist dollars here anymore. That is not a good thing for our economy.

As the government continues to get even bigger **and exerts even more control over our lives**, many of our own people are getting sick of it and are moving abroad.

America used to be the land of the free and the home of the brave.

That is no longer true.

Now we get thrown to the floor, handcuffed, beaten and arrested for things that we did not even know were crimes.

If America continues to move in this direction it is going to ruin our economy, our reputation in the world and our national spirit.

Unfortunately, history has shown us that once a free nation starts to lose that freedom it is hard to reverse that slide. Perhaps we will be different. Perhaps the American people will stand up and demand that we restore the principles of liberty and freedom that this country was founded on.

Do you think that will happen? Feel free to leave a comment with your opinion....

41 Responses to “Almost Everything Is A Crime In America Now: 14 Of The Most Ridiculous Things That Americans Are Being Arrested For”

kebcreation Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 7:53 am

Too bad they don't arrest the real criminals in DC who sold us all out to the corporations.

Any parent who calls the police over their child opening a Xmas present early and calling it theft is not really giving the child anything. A lesson? If you have to go to the police to discipline your child you should not be a parent. Doing so will not prevent him from revenge but might just backfire in the years to come.

Don't schools use detention anymore? Worked for us quite well. In all my years of schooling no police were ever called.

It seems to me all these stories are a sign of the police state. To serve and protect is no longer their motto. And they say crime don't pay? Well yes crime does pay....to them the fines. Roughing up women? Terrorizing children with jail? That is just not right. While real criminals roam the city streets unabated.

starvosan Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 11:15 am

"Don't schools use detention anymore?"

Not since armed police officers were put into every school to protect them from the school shooter. Now every misdeed, no matter how trivial, is referred to the school cop. The result is a huge escalation in the number of kids being arrested and charged. Feel safe yet?

morrithewise Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:04 am

"According to the U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, as of the end of 2009 a total of 7,225,800 people were either on probation, in prison or on parole in America."

Ninety percent of the 7,225,800 were unwanted children whose mothers should have been given the opportunity to abort their fetus. Thanks to the HOLY ROLLERS, the fetus was allowed to develop into a burden to taxpayers and a number in police files.

2. **exexpat93** Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 3:45 am

This is what happens when you increase the DOJ and DHS budget by 600% in a short amount of time. When they run out "real" criminals they start looking for new "customers" to ply their trade on. Those new customers would be us normal people by the way.

Because of this, I truly hope for the Governments collapse in 10 to 12 months. It needs to go away and replaced with a Government that isn't a National Socialist/Communist hybrid.

3. STARMAN Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 4:09 am

#12 A U.S. District Court judge slapped a 500 dollar fine on Massachusetts fisherman Robert J. Eldridge for untangling a giant whale from his nets and setting it free. So what was his crime? Well, according to the court, Eldridge was supposed to call state authorities and wait for them to do it.

On behalf of this entire nation, and any good thing that is left in the U.S. I would like to apologize to Mr. Eldridge, for the evil shame of the actions taken against him.

If I could describe the NWO in one word, it would be (Disturbed)

4. Cass Dumstein Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 4:16 am

Fartars will be detained in a camp FEMA, all you arseholes that are farting in my face; my day is here.

I am an ex professor of LAW from Harvard University, now in charge of Obama's; 'Office of Information, Regulatory Affairs, Cognitive Infiltration and Propaganda'.

You lot shall not fart in my face again!

"9/11 was an 'out-sourced job', nothing to do with Cheney! (or Israel!)

TheShadow Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 6:05 am

"9/11 was an 'out-sourced job',

Outsourced by whom?

Philippe Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 8:13 am

Mossad perhaps?

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:37 am

There you go again. You keep planting seeds, but they keep growing tarrs.

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:42 am

By muslim terrorists perhaps?

A good seed cannot bring forth bad fruit.

Frances Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 7:24 am

Cass who do you think are talking to people like that, no one hurting you, and you got no respect for people. After 911, people it seems are looking for the truth, American people still in shock even after all these years. You are not a Lawyer, you wouldn't talk like that.

When people write is to find answers and tell how they feel. Not to abuse by you. Who is this outsource?

5. Saur0n Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 5:24 am

Can you link your sources?

6. Huggles Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 5:33 am

"#11 On June 18th, two Christians decided that they would peacefully pass out copies of the gospel of John on a public sidewalk outside a public Islamic festival in Dearborn, Michigan and within three minutes 8 policemen surrounded them and placed them under arrest."

Hmmmm! Seems to me that they were arrested for incitement. They really shouldn't be handing out the gospel in front of a synagogue.

Huggles Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 5:38 am

It really is terrible when Christian fanatics push their religion on Jews even if peacefully done. Have we not learned the lessons of intolerance from the Holocaust™?

worldtruthorg Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 6:16 am

jews are rich pigs

Philippe Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 8:09 am

But you push your atheism on us, and that's alright? If we practice our religion openly, you claim you're offended, stomp your feet in a tirade and try to sue to get us to stop.

STARMAN Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 10:23 am

@Huggles

"Therefore, I esteem all Thy commandments concerning all things to be right"? The commandments of God, to our corrupt and perverse minds, may sometimes seem to be hard. They may require us to do what is painful, they may require us to forego what is pleasing to flesh and blood. But, whether we know the reason of these commandments or no, if we only know that they come from "the only wise God, our Saviour," we may be sure that in the keeping of them there is great reward; we may go blindfold wherever the Word of God may lead us, and rest in the firm conviction that, in so doing, we are pursuing the very path of safety and peace. Human wisdom at the best is but a blind guide; human policy is a meter that dazzles and leads astray; and they who follow it walk in darkness, and know not whither they are going; but he "that walketh uprightly," that walks by the rule of God's infallible Word, will ever find that "he walketh surely," and that whatever duty he has to perform, whatever danger he has to face, "great peace have all they that love God's law, and nothing shall offend them."

The Two Babylons , by Alexander Hislop

Philippe Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 8:13 am

Inciting what, the Truth? Yes, very dangerous... don't want to atheists, Muslims, Jews and other assorted non believers be offended. Nothing offends the world like Jesus Christ.

"If the world hate you, you know that it hated me before it hated you." John 15:18 AKJV

7. worldtruthorg Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 6:15 am

prisons are money makers run by private rich bastards

8. blockade runner Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 6:34 am

Huggles is a tool....of whom, remains to be determined.

Govt. is like a man who purchases a wild animal with the intention of domesticating it. He has it defanged and declawed, shoots it full of vaccines, puts it on a vegan diet, and has a chip implanted in its ear, puts it within an electronic fence, all in the name of taking care of it. A lion doesn't need to be taken care of...it just needs to be left alone to take care of itself.

I would guess that many of the greatest human atrocities were perpetrated initially in the name of protecting someone or something.

When did the servant (govt) become the master?

This is not a problem that will be fixed by an election. Lord Acton, understood as our founders did, the weakness of unrestrained human nature. "power corrupts, and absolute power, corrupts absolutely." Thomas Paine said, "governments under the best of circumstances are but a necessary evil, and under the worst, an intolerable one."

Edmund Burke commented, "the only thing necessary for evil men to succeed is for good men to do nothing."

every single vet who took the oath
the constitution swore to protect and defend
against all enemies foreign and domestic
and there was no expiration date my friend

but now we face an enemy
within our very walls
our own government has turned against us
our great republic falls

so to those who cherish liberty
how about a little quiz
why do we spend a trillion dollars per year on defense
when we won't admit who the real enemy is?

we've troops in 140 other countries
with hundreds of bases overseas
while our very own government is out of control
and think they can do whatever they please

they've nationalized healthcare, GM, school loans, mortgages
oil fields, coal mines, farms, wall street, and banks
they're completely off the rail
they claim they want to save the planet by taxing carbon
but they can't deliver the mail

while 3000 federal offices, bureaus and agencies,
consire with a corrupt congressional mob
to regulate everything in your life
they think being our master is their job

the whitehouse is now an emporer's palace
just a part of what's wrong with our land
a federal govt. which ignores the constitution
is more dangerous than alcaida or the taliban

we can vote, write letters
protest ad infinitum
but the the insane have
already taken over the assylum

they sign legislation
they don't even read
and try to disguise it as government,
when it's nothing but greed

they killed the sacred document
they promised to defend
now our government is the enemy,
washington is not our friend

it's because of them the economy is near dead
and the dollar is in the tank
and when your grandchildren are born on welfare
you'll have both political parties to thank

they prod, and push and poke us
to see how we act under stress
they need to make sure before the coup d'grass
the castration was a total success

DHS fusion centers and FEMA camps
TSA body searches your wife and daughter
yet America refuses to be outraged
like a nation of sheep led to the slaughter

with legislation to nationalize water
and to take over the food supply
to mandate 2 yrs force service
those who resist will just have to die

but your government is NOT your country,
a trick the elite have used
for while you're obeying your government
your country is being abused

our border is porous
to alien hordes who abhor us
while around the globe we aspire
to spread liberty, while American's can't see
we've become the new Roman empire

each election brings more promises
saying vote for us, don't panic

but sending new faces to capital hill
is like rearranging deckchairs on the titanic.

secession NOT election's the solution
the word no one want's to say
but the tyrant we divorced when it's name was King George
was not as bad as this one today

except that now when the patriot army
in human waves toward the enemy runs
they will attack Washington D.C.s defenses unarmed
AFT has taken the guns

we have the finest military on the planet
and America's freedom is under attack
should our love ones come home and drive the terrorists from Washington
so we can have our country back?

No, we must take a lesson from history
from what our founding documents say
for a declaration, like the one that started our country,
is the only cure for it today.

Deo Vindice

Philippe Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:03 am

"Huggles is a tool....of whom, remains to be determined."

Or just a cynical British pensioner sitting in front an old projection monitor that's upset because his country is circling the bowl and he's powerless to stop it. Probably gets kicks out of harassing Americans, Christians and anyone else not as bad off as he is.

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 10:39 am

NO Philippe; It remains to be determined. You see that was the point. Twist it not.

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:11 am

Outstanding!! A MUST READ PRISON PLANET .

There is a Swamp Fox about. In the left hand a Declaration; In the right hand a "Sword"

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 10:36 am

Great post blockade runner.

9. Carroll Quigley Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 6:59 am

Statute "law" = commerce. It not personal. Its just business.

10. doe Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 7:27 am

The God fearing, gun totin, Bible believing Americans are in big trouble. You must realize that all this security enforcement and laws being passed are being set up for you. Eventually, they will classify you as the terrorists, which was the idea from day 1. They are now looking for "suspicious activity", but this leaves a huge open door for anything. One day, this suspicious activity will be homeschooling, carrying a gun, going to a fundamental old fashioned church, old fashioned family values.

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This is where the mark of the beast will come into play. It may not necessarily be a printed number on the hand or forehead, but a way of life that is marked as terrorism, actions that are contrary against society.

11. Philippe Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 8:00 am

#11 On June 18th, two Christians decided that they would peacefully pass out copies of the gospel of John on a public sidewalk outside a public Islamic festival in Dearborn, Michigan and within three minutes 8 policemen surrounded them and placed them under arrest.

Wow, just like in the Bible. How much longer before we're actually slaughtered for sport in the arenas? Not surprising, same thing can happen in Israel where it is illegal.

12. countryjustice Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 8:17 am

When the NWO want to really want to put us in camps and kill us they won't want any tourists around. I would say as much as they lie tourism is probably down 25%. But the Europeans just don't understand this country can't really offer them anything. They have beaches and mountains in Europe, but there is no culture here. We have negroes and Mexicans. Why would Europeans even want to be here? I just don't understand. In Europe you have many different countries and nice things to see. Even the cities are beautiful, but here the cities are concrete and skyscrapers.

13. countryjustice Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 8:21 am

In our schools on the Eastern Shore of Maryland if two students get into a fight they call the police. When I was in school they never called the Cops.

They don't even get the Cops involved when baseball, football, hockey or basketball players beat the crap out of each other.

Isn't a stadium a public place? Shouldn't the Cops arrest people who fight? What if a baseball player gets another player on the ground and pounds the crap out of them? If they say fighting on a professional field is no crime, then the consequences from the fight shouldn't be punished.

14. **countryjustice Says:**

December 28th, 2010 at 8:32 am

When I was in 5th grade we had to get single file to go into school. This sixth grader kept hitting me behind the head. I went to the principal and told him. He said, Knock the hell out of him. The next day he was hitting me in the head and I turned around and hit him with a knock out punch that could be described as picture perfect. His buddies caught him as he fell back knocked out cold. He stayed home from school for a week with a Black eye. Today there is no discipline.

They used to spank all kids in elementary school. They had to quit, because they were spanking so many negroes and they started to complain and would even fight back as they were paddled. So much discipline went out the window.

The Whites have truly been screwed. When the negroes started to go to school with the Whites. The Whites should have left the area and let them have it. Just like they did the inner cities.

For all you Whites that say don't leave America, but didn't you leave the inner cities and now they are jungles.

Philippe Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:08 am

Well there's nothing wrong with evacuating a sinking ship. Detroit didn't decline because whites left, it did because blacks moved in and trashed the place, and continue to do so to this very day.

Businesses slowly pulled out, property values dropped, more moved in and the cycle continued until you have the post industrial hell hole known as Mo' Town.

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 10:45 am

Lets not forget the 400,00 muslims that moved there. Gasp!!!!

THE LAST STAND Reply:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:22 am

countryjustice;

I normally disagree with you, but I am having trouble finding fault with your post.

15. Billo Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:08 am

Meanwile the populatiions of whole countries are being slauhtered including our own if you have kept op on the gulf of Mexico ongoing disaster. While we, the honest decent people are boxed into ever tightening corners our mad elite have no laws or law enforcement agencies for themselves. It's all "secret". Who decides to shoot predators missiles at groups of civilians? Under what laws and whose authority. It like the "wild bunch" from a country western movie has taken over Dodge [our country]. No sherrif for these subhuman perverts that we let run this place.

16. derekkye Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:10 am

REVELATION 13:10 - "He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity:..."...if it doesn't seem clear already why this verse was written it will soon enough

17. rugger Says:

December 28th, 2010 at 9:59 am

When they force feed us garbage on the tv,movies,ect, on purpose to f-k our kids up.Its what they teach in school also.They teach us nothing we need in public school.You can see the incremental destruction of our family's units over the years.They have been f-king with our heads for a long time. We need to snap out of it and fast.Once you wake up you need to keep telling your self not to fall back to sleep.

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