



# THE GLOCK REPORT

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## GLOCK, Inc. CELEBRATES 10 Year Anniversary



**G**LOCK, Inc. is celebrating ten years of operations in the United States. The first shipment of G17's arrived from Austria in January of 1986, when GLOCK, Inc. was a one-employee operation. GLOCK, Inc. now employs over 150 people in Smyrna, Georgia and has recently purchased a new office

building to meet expanding needs. Over 1,200,000 pistols have been shipped by GLOCK, Inc. in the last 10 years, and with the introduction of the G26 and G27, this may prove to be one of the best years ever!

*Thanks for Your Support!*

## MR. GLOCK RECEIVES SLED MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

**G**overnor David Beasley of South Carolina presented Mr. Gaston Glock with the SLED Meritorious Service Award for his tireless efforts on behalf of law enforcement officers worldwide. SLED (South Carolina Law Enforcement Division) are well known supporters of GLOCK, and have recently added GLOCK's smallest .40 caliber subcompact, the G27, as a back-up to their G22's and G23's. Governor Beasley is a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment, and was the youngest speaker, pro tempore, and majority leader in the United States while serving the South Carolina House of Representatives.



*Mr. Glock receiving award from Governor Beasley of South Carolina.*

## What's Hot at GLOCK?

### The Flashlight Adapter



**G**LOCK has designed a new Flashlight Adapter that conveniently fastens a small flashlight to the bottom of the GLOCK Model G17 and G22 pistol magazines. It's attached directly to the magazine, and is available with or without a Scorpion flashlight by Streamlight (any light with diameters between .83 and .98 inches is suitable for the adapter).

The Flashlight Adapter was initially developed for special military units in Europe and the Far East, and was designed to avoid the nose-heaviness that other brands of attachments may cause. A GLOCK pistol equipped with the Flashlight Adapter also fits perfectly into standard holsters and magazine pouches. Now available at your local GLOCK dealer.



# A Look Back... 10 Years Of Perfection

**F**or 10 years GLOCK has demonstrated unprecedented reaction time in meeting the demands of the U.S. law enforcement and sport shooter communities. Here are some of the highpoints of the last 10 years.

## Chronology of Events

- January, 1986 .....Mr. Glock introduces his premier pistol to the U.S....the **GLOCK 17**.  
The first shipment of G-17's are sent to the U.S. from Austria.
- March, 1988 .....Marketing begins of the **GLOCK 19**.
- May, 1988 .....The **GLOCK 17L** hits the gunstores.
- June, 1988 .....GLOCK Hong Kong officially opens.
- May, 1990 .....GLOCK is the first manufacturer to deliver production models of the  
.40 S&W pistol — the **GLOCK Models 22 and 23**.
- June, 1990 .....Founding of the third GLOCK subsidiary — GLOCK America S.A.  
in Curacao, Netherlands, Antilles.
- August, 1990 .....The **GLOCK 20** in 10mm is introduced.
- October, 1990 .....Armando Valdes, shooting a GLOCK 17L, captures the World Title at the  
IPSC World Stock Gun Championship.
- May, 1991 .....Once again responding to consumer demand, GLOCK begins marketing  
of the **GLOCK 21**.
- November, 1991 .....The **GLOCK Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF)** is formed.
- May, 1992 .....Full assembly of GLOCK pistols begins in the U.S.
- November, 1993 .....GLOCK opens headquarters in France.
- February, 1994.....Sport shooters asked for it and got it...the **GLOCK 24**.
- March, 1994 .....GLOCK, Inc., begins a matching program to help fund Second Amendment  
legislative efforts.
- August, 1995 .....A long anticipated event arrives...Mr. Glock introduces the  
sub-compact **GLOCK 26 and 27**.

And we're not finished yet! GLOCK, Inc. will continue to provide whatever is necessary to meet the demands of our customers.

*Thank you for making it all possible!!*

# GSSF Q & A

## Answers to Your Most Often Asked



*GSSF Match Coordinator, Scott Gilbertson, prepares match sign.*

**Questions!** THE GLOCK REPORT caught up with the GSSF Match Coordinator, Scott Gilbertson, to ask him some of your most often asked questions. He has been organizing the GSSF matches since June of '95, and was enthusiastic about giving some feedback on the 1995 year.

### **How did the 1995 GSSF Shooting Season stack up against other years?**

GSSF held 21 individual matches during 1995, with a total of 3,210 individual entries. That averages over 150 entries per match! The "GLOCK Annual Shoot II" established a new record of 388 entries for a single GSSF match. Hosted by the South River Gun Club in Conyers, Georgia, they broke their own record of 351 entries established at the previous year's "GLOCK Annual Shoot I." Also, of the 21 match locations, five were held at new match sites. One of these new sites was GSSF's first international match, "The Canadian Classic," hosted by the Niagara Regional Police Range of St. Catherine's, Ontario in Canada.

### **What is ahead for GSSF in 1996?**

Plenty! GSSF plans to expand its current schedule of 21 matches per calendar year to 28 matches. Expanding our staff in 1995 made it possible to schedule two GSSF matches in different locations on the same weekend. We plan to make better use of the winter months, both by moving some of our existing "southern zone" matches into the colder months, and by establishing new matches within that southern zone in the winter. To this end, GSSF is currently holding discussions with several new potential host clubs, and is looking for other potential host clubs in the southern zone.

### **What new areas are being considered for matches?**

Looking at a map that roughly correlates GSSF's mailing list with where there are no current GSSF matches, it appears to us that the best general candidate areas are Eastern Ohio to Pennsylvania area; Indiana; Kentucky and Tennessee border; Central and Southern Florida; where Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana converge; Southern Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah

area; and the Los Angeles, California area. If any other region can present GSSF with a convincing case that they have the appropriate range facilities, equipment, and personnel to hold a GSSF match, and in addition are likely to attract 130 or more GLOCK-shooting participants, they are welcome to do so.

### **How has GSSF become such a success?**

I would like to thank everyone involved in making the 1995 GSSF match season our best one yet. In particular, our host clubs, who share their facilities with us in order to conduct matches; our range officers, whose diligent attention to safety and hard work make our matches a safe and fun experience for our competitors; and most importantly, a big thank you to our GSSF members, whose active participation and support are the backbone of our organization.

## PISTOL GIVEAWAY!

Would you like your opinions to appear in THE GLOCK REPORT? Send in your photos and letters and you could win a GLOCK Pistol! Everyone who enters will receive a GLOCK Lapel Pin, a GLOCK Poster, and a GLOCK Annual Magazine. Your name will also be entered to win a GLOCK Pistol! Send your letters to:

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6000 Highlands Parkway  
Smyrna, GA 30082

# GSSF MATCH *Results*



## The Beaver State Ballistic Challenge III

Rosenburg, OR  
June 24-25, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Dale Rhea  
B Class: Robert Kirschenmann  
C Class: Jerry Bowman  
1ST Unlimited: Chris Voeller  
1ST "L" Class: Bruce Bennett  
High Woman: Katherine Karwan  
High Jr. Male: Jake Karwan

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Daryl Cross  
B Class: Arthur Owen  
C Class: John Huggins  
L.E. Team: The Jail Birds

## The Canadian Classic

St. Catharines, Canada  
June 22-23, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Sandor Suba  
B Class: William Pate  
C Class: Michael Bridgman  
1ST Unlimited: Bob Camp  
1ST "L" Class: John Begley  
High Woman: Karen Logan  
High Jr. Woman: Tracy Logan

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Walter Kalynowysch  
B Class: Edward Pittman  
C Class: Al Feor

## The Garden State Regional Classic

Jackson, NJ  
July 29-30, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Jeff O'Donnell  
B Class: Ken Jankowitz  
C Class: Robert Rapuano  
1ST Unlimited: Mel Hockwitt  
1ST "L" Class: Kevin Graham  
High Woman: Jennifer Cerca  
High Jr. Woman: Valerie Weiner  
High Jr. Male: Jeffery Weiner  
Dealer Team: American Outdoorsman

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Felipe Campos  
B Class: John Penchenski  
C Class: Guy Jenkins  
L.E. Team: Iredell County Sheriff's Department

## The Inland Northwest Regional Classic II

Coeur d'Alene, ID  
August 5-6, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Dale Rhea  
B Class: Sam Fletcher III  
C Class: Jack Douthit  
1ST Unlimited: Patrick Kelley  
1ST "L" Class: Bruce Bennett  
High Woman: Valerie Johnson  
High Jr. Male: Daniel Shepard III  
Dealer Team: Kustom Built

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Thomas Kettells  
B Class: Clasy Vannoy  
C Class: Maynard Gillespie  
L.E. Team: Benton County Sheriff's Department

## The Northwest Regional Classic IV

Shelton, WA  
August 12-13, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Russ Huneywell  
B Class: Calvin Ching  
C Class: Barry Yoserh  
1ST Unlimited: Dale Rhea  
1ST "L" Class: Bruce Bennett  
High Woman: Marilyn Stanford  
High Jr. Male: Kevin Crane  
Dealer Team: Wade Dudley, Robert Haley, Earl Quinlan

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

L.E. Team: Seattle PD

## The New England Regional Classic IV

Harvard, MA  
August 19-20, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: John Zelek  
B Class: David Michniewicz  
C Class: Henry Currie  
1ST Unlimited: Christopher Gosselin  
1ST "L" Class: Francis Rull  
High Woman: Kate Alexander  
High Jr. Woman: Michelle Doneburgh  
High Jr. Male: David Kane  
Dealer Team: Kittery Trading Post

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Charles Fordham  
B Class: Edward Bernacki  
C Class: James Shorten  
1ST Unlimited: Christopher Gosselin  
L.E. Team: Lynn P.D.

## Midwest Regional Classic IV

Columbia, MO  
September 9-10, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Jerry Danvser  
B Class: Lee Koester  
C Class: Christine Jones  
1ST Unlimited: Butch Barton  
1ST "L" Class: Ronald Ryan  
High Woman: Charlotte Fagerlind  
High Jr. Male: Chris Strabala  
Dealer Team: Danuser Machine Co.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Felipe Campos  
B Class: James Holzmeier  
C Class: James McAuliffe  
L.E. Team: Leavenworth P.D.

## The Tarheel State Regional Classic II

Statesville, NC  
September 16-17, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Ronald Wood  
B Class: Jon Flowers  
C Class: Bobby Page  
1ST Unlimited: Danny Shackelford  
1ST "L" Class: George Dye  
High Woman: Brenda Windsor  
High Jr. Male: Ricky Phifer, Jr.  
Dealer Team: B & B Pawn

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Alan Ramsey  
B Class: Paul Hendrix  
C Class: Ronald Wyatt  
L.E. Team: Salisbury P. D.

## The Glock Annual Shoot II

Conyers, GA  
September 30-October 1, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Charles Rolling, Jr.  
B Class: Michael Daniels  
C Class: Richard Stadler  
D Class: Mike Fowler  
E Class: Robert Armitano  
F Class: Louis Stephenson  
High Woman: Mary Wingfield  
High Jr. Woman: Candy Trammell  
High Jr. Male: Ricky Phifer, Jr.  
1ST Unlimited: Harold Christy  
1ST "L" Class: T. Lee Tillman  
Dealer Team: Cassat Gun Shop

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Felipe Campos  
B Class: Ricky Phifer, SR.  
C Class: Raymond Dillion  
D Class: Joseph Steele  
E Class: Mike Hodes  
F Class: Steven Yaroma  
L.E. Team: Houston County Sheriff's Department

## The Empire State Regional Classic II

Fulton, NY  
October 7-8, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: John Zelek  
B Class: Rick Marrapese  
C Class: Larry Gilbert, Jr.  
1ST Unlimited: John Zelek  
1ST "L" Class: Dennis Marshall  
High Woman: Sandra Marshall  
High Jr. Woman: Nicole Spanier  
High Jr. Male: Dan Kerstetter  
Dealer Team: Saybrook Glockworks

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Charles Fordham  
B Class: Benjamin Gray  
C Class: Paul Breman  
L.E. Team: Onondaga County Sheriff's Department

## The Rocky Mountain Regional Classic II

Idaho Springs, CO  
October 14-15, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Andy Ginn  
B Class: Jeff Kwon  
C Class: Loren Vawser  
1ST Unlimited: Eddie Rhodes  
1ST "L" Class: Jim Thune  
High Woman: Brenda Torrez  
High Jr. Male: Jared Goechke  
Dealer Team: None

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Eddie Rhodes  
B Class: Robert Schneider  
C Class: Michael Petron  
L.E. Team: Pueblo P. D.

## The Northern California Regional Classic II

Castro Valley, California  
October 21-22, 1995

### CIVILIAN

A Class: Taran Butler  
B Class: Randy DeLeon  
C Class: Matt Kartoizian  
1ST Unlimited: Taran Butler  
1ST "L" Class: Taran Butler  
High Woman: Robin Siverts

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

A Class: Angelo Rosselli  
B Class: John Franklin  
C Class: T. J. Lewis  
L.E. Team: Bart P. D.

## FEBRUARY

10-11 Jacksonville, FL  
Gateway R&P Club  
Gateway Regional Classic III

## APRIL

20-21 Castro Valley, CA  
Chabot Gun Club  
N. Cal. Regional Classic III

## MAY

4-5 Ft. Benning, GA  
Ft. Benning R&P Club  
Old South Regional Classic IV

## JUNE

1-2 Roseburg, OR  
Roseburg Rod & Gun Club  
Beaver State Ballistic Challenge IV

8-9 Winamac, IN  
Jefferson Township R&P Club  
Hoosier State Regional Classic

22-23 Coeur d'Alene, ID  
Ferman Lake Rod & Gun Club  
Inland Northwest Reg. Classic III

22-23 Fulton, NY  
Pathfinders Gun Club  
Empire State Reg. Classic III

29-30 Jackson, NJ  
Central Jersey R&P Club  
The Garden State Reg. Classic II

## JULY

27-28 St. Paul, MN  
Oakdale Gun Club  
Northern Lakes Reg. Classic V

27-28 Harvard, MA  
Harvard Sportsmen's Club  
New England Reg. Classic V

## AUGUST

3-4 Shelton, WA  
Shelton R&P Club  
Northwestern Regional Classic V

10-11 Idaho Springs, CO  
Clear Creek Sportsmen Club  
Rocky Mt. Reg. Classic III

24-25 Richmond, VA  
Cavalier R&P Club  
Old Dominion Reg. Classic III

## SEPTEMBER

7-8 Statesville, NC  
F.O.P. Police Range  
Tarheel State Reg. Classic III

## OCTOBER

5-6 Conyers, GA  
South River Gun Club  
GLOCK Annual Shoot III

12-13 West Hampton, Long Island, NY  
Pine Barren's Sportsman's Facility  
Long Island Reg. Classic III

## 1997 JANUARY

11-12 Jacksonville, FL  
Gateway R&P Club  
Gateway Regional Classic IV

*Others to be announced as confirmed*

# LAW ENFORCEMENT'S RADICAL PARADIGM SHIFT

By Michael W. Weissberg, M.S.

**S**o, what is a paradigm? A paradigm is a way of looking at things, a vision, a framework. It is a strange word, pronounced pair-a-dime. The law enforcement world was stuck in the revolver paradigm: "cops carry wheelguns." Even though the military had been using the 1911 government auto loader, known for its power and higher capacity for some time, the cops had always carried six shot .32 or .38 caliber Colt or Smith & Wesson revolvers, and continued to do so.

Why now are more than 50% of America's cops and constables carrying GLOCKS? If the trend was to eventually move toward semi-autos (a paradigm shift in itself), why not Colt or Smith & Wesson, the companies that manufactured the revolvers in the first place?

Maybe the answer is that Gaston Glock took the entire gun world into a paradigm shift that was so sweeping that law enforcement got caught up in it too. No one told Mr. Glock that he couldn't

make a gun frame out of polymer, or that he couldn't make a gun without a hammer, a sear, or a separately mounted safety. Mr. Glock decided that instead of re-inventing John Browning's design yet again, he would shift paradigms and re-invent the semi-auto pistol completely. And the GLOCK 17 was born.



*The author shoots the GLOCK 18 under supervision of Frank DiNuzzo, GLOCK's Chief Firearms Instructor.*

**Mr. Weissberg is an internationally recognized published writer and law enforcement instructor.**

## MEMBER'S CORNER

**H**ERE IS A SECTION DEVOTED TO GSSF MEMBERS AND YOUR OPINIONS. FEEL FREE TO WRITE US AND GET YOUR THOUGHTS HEARD!!

I very recently became interested in shooting. My husband has been shooting for years and we decided to take a basic firearms course for my benefit, which we just completed. As a woman who had never shot, I was hesitant and intimidated by the whole gun thing. We had purchased a GLOCK 19 two years ago which we shot maybe twice — once to test and the second time to teach me how to use it for home defense.



Donna Katz and her target after second time out using her GLOCK 26 pistol!

After the short course consisting of only one night of actual shooting, we joined a range and purchased the GLOCK 26. The enclosed photos are the result of my shooting with the new GLOCK right out of the box! I love the accuracy and am proud to own your innovative products. I am hopelessly obsessed and look forward to your quarterly newsletters.

P.S. My husband has to work a little harder now that he realizes my shooting wasn't beginner's luck!!! If I am lucky enough to win a GLOCK from your drawing, I'll consider letting him take it to the range all by himself to practice.

Donna Katz, Philadelphia, PA

## GSSF Membership Reaches 20,000

John Corrales of Sugarland, Texas received a big surprise when he joined GSSF. He was the 20,000th member to join, and was awarded a free GLOCK pistol of his choice (a GLOCK 24)! The Weiman P.D. Police Officer said he was "ecstatic" about winning the pistol, and trusts his life to a GLOCK 21 every day.



John Paul Corrales

## Doctor's Brush with Gang Reinforces Pro-Gun Views

**E**dgar A. Suter, MD is well known for challenging the growing belief in the medical profession that firearms are like diseases which should be cured by a Government ban. Dr. Suter stated in rebuttal: "As many as 75 lives are protected by a gun for every life lost to a gun, as many as 5 lives are protected per minute" (*Guns in the Medical Literature — A Failure of Peer Review*, *The Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia*, March 1994). The following is a letter Dr. Suter agreed to share which describes a close call he experienced.

*One rainy night last March outside one of my favorite San Francisco restaurants I knelt down to tie my shoe. Luckily I remained alert to notice that five "gang bangers" advanced from the shadows positioning to pin me against a brick wall while demanding money. I stood with my back to the wall, thrusting my left palm forward in a "halt" gesture while firmly stating "NO!" Their advance did not halt until I reached to my right hip for my licensed and concealed GLOCK 23. That body language was so unambiguous that the predatory teens ("innocent children" in the vernacular of the American Academy of Pediatrics) immediately and hastily scattered in different directions. Though I did not even need to "break leather," I was thankful to have the reliability and high magazine capacity of my GLOCK pistol and the safety and effectiveness of Black Talon ammunition at my disposal to fend off any attack by multiple assailants.*

*As typical for 98% of the successful protective uses of firearms, the encounter ended in fewer than a dozen seconds without a shot being fired. I did not need emergency medical care, I filed no police report, and no newspaper story made the headlines. My little boy's daddy is alive and unharmed. I still trust my life to my GLOCK. Thank you.*

Edgar A. Suter, MD

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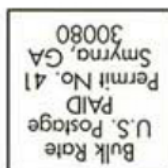
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