

ORDINANCE #824-2009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OXFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, PART 1, SECTION 103, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OXFORD, USE OF FIREARMS AND BOWS, TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING OF LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter 6, Part 1, Section 103, of the Code of the Borough of Oxford, Use of Firearms and Bows, be amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 6, Part 1, Section 103, of the Code of the Borough of Oxford, Use of Firearms and Bows, shall be amended to read as follows:

§6-103. Use of Firearms and Bows; Reporting of Lost or Stolen Firearms.

- A. **Use of Firearms and Bows.** No person shall fire, shoot or discharge any firearm, as herein defined, or any bow and arrow at any place within the Borough of Oxford except in necessary defense of person or property or in a shooting range designated by the Chief of Police of the Borough with the approval of the Mayor.
- B. **Reporting of Lost or Stolen Firearms.**
1. **Prohibited Conduct.** Any person who is the owner of a firearm that is lost or stolen shall report the loss or theft to the Oxford Borough Police Department within seventy-two (72) hours after the discovery of the loss or theft.
  2. **Definition of Firearm.** For purposes of this Section 103, "firearm" shall be defined in accordance with 18 Pa.C.S.A. §6105(i), as may be amended from time to time. At the time of adoption of this ordinance, such definition shall be as follows:

Firearm. A firearm shall include any weapons which are designed to or may readily be converted to expel any projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or receiver of any such weapon.

Section 2. **Repeal.** All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

Section 3. **Severability.** In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this ordinance; it being the intent of the Borough of Oxford that the remainder of the ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be effective as by law provided.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of October, 2009.

OXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

By: C. Randy Teel  
C. RANDY TEEL, President

ATTEST:

Beatrice V. Branter  
BEATRICE V. BRANTER, Secretary

APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF October, 2009.

Geoffrey Henry  
GEOFFREY HENRY, Mayor