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JOSEPHINE COUNTY SHERIFF WILL NOT ENFORCE NEW OREGON GUN CONTROL LAW

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Josephine County, OR. —Joining the current trend of sheriffs refusing to cooperate with laws they believe are unconstitutional or frivolous, Oregon's Josephine County sheriff's department will not enforce (soon to become) a [new state law](#) that mandates firearms purchasers to undergo background checks for private sales, according to sources in Oregon on Tuesday.

Day before, on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 9 AM Josephine County Oathkeepers spearheaded by [Coordinator Joseph Rice](#) a veteran of Afghanistan set up a picket in front of the Sheriff's office because Sheriff Dave Daniel did not answer Oathkeepers e-mail demanding to know his stance on SB911.

On Tuesday, Sheriff Dave Daniel announced to the media that he and his department [won't enforce a state law](#) being passed by lawmakers that will expand background checks to include private sales of firearms even between family members and neighbors. Pictured below is Joseph Rice being interviewed by KDRV Ch. 12 Medford Oregon.



[Sheriff Daniel](#), who is the new top cop for Josephine County which shares a border with northern California, told reporters that believes this latest gun control law goes against his county's charter. He also said his department doesn't have a sufficient number of deputies to pursue lawbreakers who are committing a frivolous misdemeanor.

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