

THE BIG PICTURE: WHAT THE BILL OF RIGHTS MEANS TO YOU

GOVERNMENT
CONGRESS
RELIGION FREE
SPEECH REDRESS
LAW
ASSEMBLE
PROHIBITING **PRESS**

1ST FREEDOM OF PRESS, RELIGION, ASSEMBLY & PETITION

YOU CAN go to a church of your own choosing, observe your religious traditions, express your opinions, publish them as you wish, get together with like-minded people and convey your collective sentiment to the government.

BUT YOU CAN'T...



practice religion in conflict with the law or in the public sphere with public support, taunt people to pick fights with them, threaten national security, or maliciously ruin a reputation.

FREE
MILITIA
PEOPLE REGULATED
INFRINGED
ARMS STATE
SECURITY
NECESSARY

2ND RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS

YOU CAN own a gun, just in case the government should find itself in the need of a well-trained militia.

BUT YOU CAN'T...



own a gun without background checks or registration (in some places). Can't just shoot at random, either. Murder and mayhem are still against the law.

PEACE
PREScribed
SOLDIER
LAW HOUSE
INFRINGED
QUARTERED
CONSENT **OWNER**

3RD QUARTERING OF SOLDIERS

YOU CAN be free from the government forcing you to let soldiers stay in your house without permission.

BUT YOU CAN'T...



get off so easily if your relatives overstay their welcome.☺

OATH
SECURE
SEARCHES CAUSE
ARMS WARRANTS
VIOLATED
UNREASONABLE **PEOPLE**

4TH ARRESTS AND SEARCHES

YOU CAN be protected from unreasonable searches and seizures by the police

BUT YOU CAN'T...



be protected from all searches. Generally, police need a warrant to search your stuff. But be darned careful what you carry in your car or say on your phone.

FREE
PROPERTY
PROCESS INFAMOUS
LIFE CRIMINAL
INFRINGED
JEOPARDY
LIBERTY **PUBLIC**

5TH RIGHTS OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIMES

YOU CAN be safe from arrest, imprisonment, self-incrimination, having your stuff confiscated, and being put to death without due process of law.

BUT YOU CAN'T...



take back a confession given before you were read your Miranda rights. The cat's out of the bag and the confession usually counts.