

*I write this, while keeping in mind Property Rights Freedom Fighter motto “It is the duty of the Property Rights Freedom Fighters to protect their city from its government”*

Red light cameras, as every regulation, no matter how small are enforced at the point of the gun. Every ticket requires a fine, which can result in handcuffing and jailing and even killing those who fail to fork over. Hidden behind each mandate is an armed tough in jackboots and a bulletproof vest who is prepared to beat and kill to serve the state and its laws.

As legislation extends, so does the coercive arm of the state, its police powers, its jails, and its reach over society. It is like a poisonous fog that descends and grows more by the day, seeping into every nook and cranny of life: schools, businesses, homes, churches. Nowhere is exempt. The sound of the jailer's key rattling grows louder and more ear-piercing. The culture of the jail, where people are treated worse than animals, proliferates. You can't move without risking life or limb.

Christopher Smitherman and Naacp understand, clearly, that freedom needs to be protected, that a sales tax to build a jail was tantamount to buying the chains of our own slavery. Those Red Light Cameras represent nothing more than another way to loot our wealth. We live in a society where nothing takes place outside the purview of the state, which is to say we will always live one step away from the prison cell. One or two wrong moves and you lose it all. All of society is not yet a jail such as you find in totalitarian societies or a society under occupation due to military conquest, but with every expansion of the state, the jailers get that much more power over all of us.

Don't think that's so? Ask Ron Brown, Charles Obryan, Navneet Sachdev, or Clyde Bennett.

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