

## COMMON SENSE GRESHAM

**It's a new day, Gresham! I've been offered a new opportunity to share some ideas of common sense with my fellow citizens of Gresham, and so, this new series of informative spots called "Common Sense Gresham" is off and running!**

**A very short bio: I'm George Schneider, a retired Multnomah County Sheriff's Deputy and also a retired U.S. Air Force officer. I'm a political blogger, a gun-blogger and an occasional public speaker in civic causes. If you want to label me, I'm conservative, but I also espouse some causes which bear the liberal label. I'm basically about common sense, and I'm a forever advocate of "if it ain't broke, don't fix it"**

**Most politics has but one purpose: to keep the politicians in political power. Occasionally, some good derives from that, but more often, the public is not served, but preyed upon when politics is practiced. My role, if you choose to follow these ramblings, is to cut through the deliberate fogs of political rhetoric to analyze the common sense, or lack of same, in the work our politicians produce for our "benefit".**

**At this point, you might ask, "is this guy some sort of anarchist? Don't we see enough of those people on this public communications network?" The answer is a resounding "No!" I am not an anarchist, because I believe in government. I have worked in the military to protect this great land and the free peoples of this planet, and I have worked in my community to protect it from the predations of those who would play their evil games to take advantage of our free society for unlawful purposes. Yes, we need government, but we also need government to work FOR us, not work ON us.**

**Common Sense Gresham will look at government, mostly local government, but occasionally with a wider view, and see what government's actions amount to. Are those actions the work of a protective, benevolent government, or are they actions designed and practiced to erode our freedoms? We need to know these answers, and as a student of political process for over fifty years, I can provide those answers for you, or help you to find them for yourselves.**

**You'll see those answers here on Multnomah Public Access TV, and we'll also upload these video spots to YouTube and flash the links on the screen. We'll probably use Twitter to keep viewers updated, and maybe Facebook as well, although I'm not a Facebook fan for reasons I'll divulge later.**

**So, welcome, my friends, let's spread the Common Sense around! See you soon!**