



# THANK GOD I HAD A GUN!

*Ordinary Americans Protecting Themselves & Others*

- Do you need to carry a concealed weapon?
- Is a Gun-Free Zone really safe?

**Since 1975, more than 185 global mass shooting incidents have taken place. A shooter can take down four to five people in only sixty seconds. With two shooters, this translates to a loss of up to 20 people in two minutes. Time is of the essence in any shooting incident and police response will take several minutes. What can you do?**

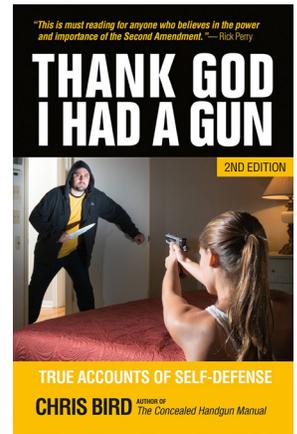
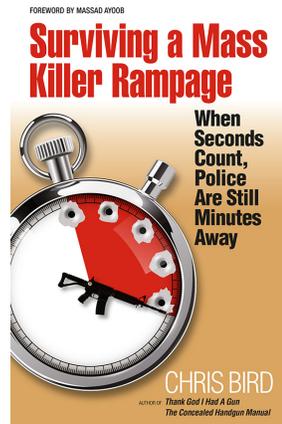
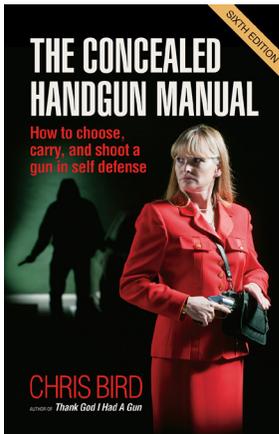
The right to carry arms has been debated for years, with politicians on opposing sides of the fence. With the level of hate crimes, theft and violence rising at an alarming rate, citizens are concerned and frightened.

**Chris Bird** is an experienced firearms expert, shooter, and a firm believer in the right to carry. Chris was also a commissioned officer in the Royal Military Police of the British army, a newspaper and television reporter and a private investigator. Over the years, Chris has seen many examples of ordinary citizens who should have had a way to protect themselves, but did not. Chris is a sought after speaker on this hot topic, and the author of three books on the subject: **The Concealed Handgun Manual: How to Choose, Carry and Shoot a Gun in Self Defense**, **Thank God I Had a Gun: True Accounts of Self-Defense**, and **Surviving a Mass Killer Rampage: When Seconds Count, Police are Still Minutes Away**, all available on Amazon.com

**Chris Bird** is available to speak to: Women's Groups, Business owners, NRA members, High Schools, Colleges & Universities, Civic Groups, Government Organizations, etc.

### Topics for Keynotes:

- **Gun-Free Zones:** The Hoax that Lulls the General Public into Complacency
- **Situational Awareness:** Stay Safer by Paying Attention to Your Surroundings
- **Political Correctness Costs Lives:** The San Bernardino Massacre - If you SEE Something, SAY Something
- **The Change in Law Enforcement Attitudes:** What This Translates to for Ordinary Citizens



### As Seen In:



*“Chris Bird has artfully challenged citizens to prepare themselves to survive a mass killer incident. It’s a challenge that may save your life! Citizen’s have a right to not become a victim or crime statistic.”*

**Sheriff John Whetsel**  
Oklahoma County, OK, Past President  
International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police

*“For over twenty years, the unthinkable has occurred over and over: the killings of innocent victims simply to achieve a high body count. This book is a MUST READ if you are interested in a factual well-documented understanding of mass shootings.”*

**Dr. Richard Caster**  
former Executive Director National  
Association of School Resource Officers

*“This is a very important work. It is extremely well researched and will prove invaluable to those charged with determining how to deal with the active-killer issue in their school or place of business.”*

**Ed Lovette**  
retired CIA officer and firearms instructor for  
the state of New Mexico State Police

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