

## Shaneen Allen: A Victim of Gun Control

Shaneen Allen is a single mother of two who obtained a Pennsylvania Concealed Carry permit after being the victim of two robberies in Philadelphia.

Shaneen, while working several jobs to support her young family, took a break to bring her children on a trip to New Jersey for a birthday party. Shortly after crossing into New Jersey, she was pulled over for a minor traffic violation.



Upon request for identification from the police officer, she voluntarily disclosed that she was carrying a firearm and that she had a license to carry concealed.

Unlike her driver's license, her permit-to-carry was not recognized by the neighboring state. Shaneen was shackled, arrested and hauled off to jail. She lost her job and was unable to support her family.

With the help of many great Americans in the Second Amendment community and with an eventual pardon from Governor Chris Christie.

Shaneen is now moving forward with her life. Her goal is to empower women and minorities to be independent, self-sufficient and to have access to the resources to protect their children.

*Shaneen Allen spoke to several congressmen and their staffs at an event hosted by Gun Owners Foundation on January 31, 2017. [Her speech can be viewed here](#), right after Rep. Richard Hudson's remarks.*