Anthony P Colandro

Mr. Anthony Colandro is the Owner of Gun For Hire Woodland Park Range, and the host of the hit podcast show “Gun For Hire Radio” which has over one million listeners nationwide. He is a fervent believer in, and staunch advocate for, the “Right to Carry” and he holds 8 CCW (carry concealed weapon) permits. He is the Executive Vice-President of ANJRPC and has helped to defeat New Jersey legislative attacks against the Rights of American citizens during 2013, and beyond.

Born in Newark, NJ in 1961, and raised in Belleville, NJ, Anthony graduated from Belleville High School in 1979. His loving and supportive family include his parents Anthony Sr. and Florence Colandro, who currently reside in Belleville, and his favorite brother Peter that lives in Houston, TX. Anthony has continued his lifelong pursuit of knowledge, personal experience and peak performance. He now resides in Woodland Park, NJ.

After many successful years in the promotional advertising industry Anthony decided to turn his passion into his livelihood. When Anthony founded “Gun for Hire” in 1992, his goals were to teach the positive aspects of self-awareness and defense, and to promote the responsibilities of safe firearm ownership.

Along his professional journey, Anthony became an NRA Master Training Counselor. Only a select few enjoy this great honor in this very small fraternity from the USA! Anthony continued to nurture firearms enthusiasts and newcomers alike. He worked out of up to seven ranges during the same period of time in the tri state area, and simultaneously cultivated and refined his own business.

In 2006, Anthony founded NJ Security Officer and NJ Security Guard in Belleville, NJ with his lifelong friend, and law enforcement professional, Charles Padula.

**Gun For Hire Woodland Park Range** opened in 2013, and is located in Woodland Park, NJ. It is the first, and only, family gun range destination in the world! Tens of thousands of law-abiding citizens every year, are trained at The Woodland Park Range. The business has grown exponentially since 2013, requiring the major expansion currently underway that will triple the size of the facility, in order to accommodate the demand for firearms training and safety courses.

The Woodland Park Range will be the largest commercial range here in the United States, upon completion of the new building. The range will host more than 70 police departments to facilitate training and qualifications for law enforcement professionals, beginning in 2018. Additionally, Gun For Hire exclusively offers a high-level training division and security operation, to support often overlooked aspects of police and security training.

Anthony is a major contributor to law enforcement causes and civilian benefit foundations, throughout New Jersey. All new firearms and duty rigs for the entire Woodland Park Police department were purchased by Anthony, and he hosts and supports countless other philanthropic ventures throughout the area. He is also known as the guy who never says “no!”

A passionate, aggressive and outspoken defender of the Second Amendment and vigilant civil rights advocate for over 30 years in the battleground State of New Jersey, Anthony has been invited to speak for various TV and radio programs. He can often be observed in the State House speaking his mind when he feels that the people need a bellicose liaison. He will “Stand Strong” against the throes of adversity to the endowment by our creator of “certain unalienable Rights…”

Anthony is also the National Rifle Association Election Volunteer Coordinator. He supports NRA competitive activities including, Women on Target®, Eddie Eagle®, and the NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund. Anthony has been an NRA Certified Instructor for over 20 years and he is also an NRA Law Enforcement Instructor. In addition to being an NRA Ring of Freedom and Heritage Society Member, Anthony also belongs to the Whittington Center Trailblazer #353.

Anthony enjoys contributing his time, attention and prosperity to numerous professional and civic organizations, and he is very, very active in supporting humanitarian causes to which he is deeply committed.