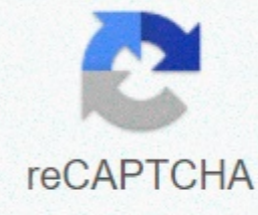




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On November 23, 2015, a Facebook user posted a Facebook status update reporting that the restaurant chain Buffalo Wild Wings banned weapons on their premises and abandoned the service to police officers. Within a week, the claim was shared tens of thousands of times: rumors prompted a flood of angry posts on the Facebook page of buffalo Wild Wings, accusing the chain of ejecting armed police officers (despite any specific information suggesting the rumor was plausible): Is that true? Did you really kick out the law enforcement officers who were on duty? Seriously there are only people who are going to stop being honest law-abiding citizens. To leave your company full of gun toting killers, law-abiding citizens are unable to defend themselves. WING STOP here I come. While outraged levels might have suggested otherwise, Buffalo Wild Wings did not recently ban guns from their restaurants. Window decals announcing policies (images that are distributed online), and forum posts dating back to at least 2004 detail the existence of a gun ban in some Buffalo Wild Wings locations. It should be noted that the chain policy is not universal. During an earlier wave of anger over Buffalo Wild Wings gun policy in January 2013, the chain released a statement that, incidentally, revealed a ban imposed primarily on company-owned locations (not franchise restaurants): Buffalo Wild Wings respects individuals' right to carry firearms. One of our top priorities is the comfort, safety and enjoyment of our guests, and we have elected to use our right to ban the carrying of firearms in our company-owned restaurants. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but we believe that this ancient position is in the interests of our guests and members of our team. This position may vary from one franchise to another. At the time this announcement was released, KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh checked to see if local Buffalo Wild Wings restaurants showed the sign. Most don't: KDKA-TV is checked by some restaurants here in the Pittsburgh area, most of them currently don't sign up, but are going to explore the policy. We couldn't find any incidents involving police officers, guns and Buffalo Wild Wings in November 2015 that might have prompted the initial post or then suddenly spilled out of anger. But in March 2013 (dib. and a half years before the November 2015 controversy) the now deleted message patch Manasseh seems to have started at the initial rumor. 7 May 2013 post on this site reproduced a claim that looked to have originated with the citizen concerned: MANASSAS, VA – Eight police officers were refused service by the Buffalo Wild Wings on Wednesday, apparently because they had their guns visible. Prince William County police officers were on duty but were clothes, said Daryl LaClair, a Prince William County resident who wrote a letter to the restaurant chain's headquarters and started a public awareness campaign about the incident. The group went to buffalo wild wings located near Wellington Road and Market Street, but were refused a service by an employee who said they had to provide guns before they would be served. It was subsequently difficult to identify its original assertions when the original post was deleted. The copied part of the article indicated that it was originally published on 27 March 2013, or about 27 March 2013, more than a month before the May 2013 follow-up. In a later Patch piece, the site reported that general manager of the Manassas Buffalo Wild Wings Scott Lupton immediately explained that police were not subject to gun policy. In addition, Lupton tried to find police officers characterized by LaClair on the Patch, but couldn't: Scott Lupton, general manager of Manassas Buffalo Wild Wings location, sent an email to LaClair, apologizing for any confusion caused by the incident, which he calls a huge misunderstanding... Lupton said he was not there, but should have been notified immediately. He learned of the incident after returning to work. There is no reason why these officers should have been asked to leave... police officers are always welcome in my office, and even if we don't have a gun policy, as a company that shuts off duty a police officer, Lupton wrote. As a company, we are community-oriented. We appreciate everything the cops do for us. [H]e tried to get the officers to apologize, but was not successful. Lupton said he would reach out to the police department and personally apologize... Lupton said he went down to the Prince William County Police Department with an apology letter, but could not personally contact the police officers who visited his shop. A March 28, 2013 post by FoxNews.com (published after the first Patch article and before the second) provided a date for the incident and included an update from Lupton in which he announced no one was asked to leave: plainclothes Prince William County police officers stopped at a Manassas restaurant on March 20, allegedly digging up the popular chain specialty, but never got a chance. An unidentified server told them that they would have to put their service guns out of sight before serving them. Scott Lupton, general manager of the store, said he heard about the incident from Daryl LaClair, a local man who contacted restaurant representatives afterwards. Lupton denied reports that the county finest was asked to leave. She went to the driver, Lupton told FoxNews.com. But no one was asked to leave. It was a misunderstanding and we tried to apologize for it. I'll keep apologizing for how I This article included a comment from buffalo wild wings corporate offices, clarifying that armed officers were universally welcome: a spokeswoman for the Minneapolis-based Buffalo Wild Wings told FoxNews.com law enforcement officers are always welcome in its 840 locations across the U.S. and Canada. It is the company's practice to allow credentialed officers to carry guns, spokeswoman Angie Andresen told FoxNews.com. We work with team members to make sure everyone knows what the protocol is. They have apologized. In April 2013, Manassas' location donated ten percent of the daily profits to Law Enforcement United in response to the controversy. In February 2018, this item's rehashing rehashing (after the Parkland, Florida, school shooting) contained a digitally manipulated image of a Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant window in Morristown, Tennessee: This site doesn't have the following wording in its window: PITTSBURGH (KDKA) - Food Buffalo chain Wild Wings is in the midst of controversy after gun bans pop up in company-owned restaurants. Images from restaurants across the country are popping up on social media sites, showing a sign at the wing chain of company-owned stores, saying that guns are banned indoors. One look at the Buffalo Wild Wings Facebook page, and you'll see complaints, and debates about chain gun policy. One user wrote: given your position on the Second Amendment, I can no longer support your business. Buffalo Wild Wings corporate headquarters issued a statement to KDKA-TV saying: Buffalo Wild Wings respects individuals' right to carry firearms. 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