

TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT!

Many of the locksmiths in Oklahoma are blaming the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association for bringing about licensing to Oklahoma locksmiths. The truth is that the State of Oklahoma & the Fire Marshalls were going to force this licensing on the locksmiths, without any knowledge of the locksmiths knowing about it! If it had not been for the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association stepping in, a big part of the daily work of most of the locksmiths in Oklahoma would have been taken away from us! The State of Oklahoma was going to push this licensing bill through without any input from the locksmith industry, but the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association stepped in and made sure that the new licensing law protected the locksmiths, not destroyed them! If the O.M.L.A. had not stepped in and stopped the powers who were pushing this licensing law, all of the work that most of the locksmiths in Oklahoma do daily would have been taken from us, and we would have been limited to simple rekeying and automotive work. Nurse call, CCTV, and access control would have been given completely to other industries! Here is something that many locksmiths do not know! The O.M.L.A. has representatives for the locksmiths at the Oklahoma State capital working to protect ALL the locksmiths in Oklahoma without any pay. Our industry is under constant attack from other industries wanting to take most of our work away from the locksmiths. So if you do not know what is going on, all you have to do is go to OMLA.COM and look at the current bulletins. It is FREE and there is NO obligation to join the Association, this web site is there to help ALL the locksmiths in Oklahoma to know what is going on. The O.M.L.A. also has representatives who attend the State Alarm & Locksmith Committee meeting and post the reports on their web site. Many locksmiths listen to rumors from people who have NO idea what is going on! Do NOT be fooled by these rumors! All you have to do is go to the OMLA web site to find out, or attend the State meetings. The meeting dates and locations are published on the web site. There are some locksmiths who want to kill the licensing in Oklahoma, but this will NEVER happen, because the State & FEDs are looking at requiring licensing for ALL professional services!

This is something that ALL locksmiths in Oklahoma need to realize! The days of sticking your head in the sand and saying I do not care are gone! The State and the world are changing, and if you do not keep up with what is going on in your industry, there is always someone out there who is waiting to take our way of life away from us! Times are tough for many of the locksmiths in Oklahoma, and many of us are one man, Mom & pop shops. And we work every day to survive! There is power in numbers. I have found that being involved and keeping up with what is happening in our industry in VERY important!

So when I want know for REAL what is going on in our industry? I go to the OMLA web site or call one of the officers and ask what is going on! I learned the hard way years ago to NOT listen to rumors and to go to the people who know what is going on!

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