Common Sense

The Lollapalooza Loophole

August 10, 2021

When the Lollapalooza music festival took place in Chicago, on the hinge of July and August, with oodles of attendees (some masked), a few people cried bloody foul, on account of superspreader event potential.

But Fox News's Ben Domenech noted that the number of murders in Chicago over July was three times the number of COVID deaths, and the nation's capital sports a similar ratio.

When Domenech asked guest Tim Pool about the lack of interest in gun violence in gun-controlled Chicago, Mr. Pool expressed bafflement.

> A familiar double standard: how the elites get to behave vs. how they say we "must" behave!

But — really? Politicians seem bent on focusing on regulating us with masks and jabs rather than regulating criminals. And for a reason. . . .

More striking was Anthony Fauci's public



worrying about the Sturgis Motorcycle
Rally, while ignoring the Lollapalooza event
— as well as Barack Obama's 60th Birthday
Party, which revealed/reveled in plenty of
celebs unmasked.

A familiar double standard: how the *elites get* to behave vs. how *they say* we "must" behave!

The concept of "Anarcho-tyranny" may explain much of this. Politicians of a certain sort prefer to regulate peaceful people (tyranny) while letting real criminals go free (anarchy). It is easier to police the peaceful and lawabiding, while criminals on the loose reinforce the need for a more powerful state.

The Lollapaloozans are on the "right side" (the left side?) of the cultural divide, while the Sturgis rally is on the "wrong side."

And make a good target.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.