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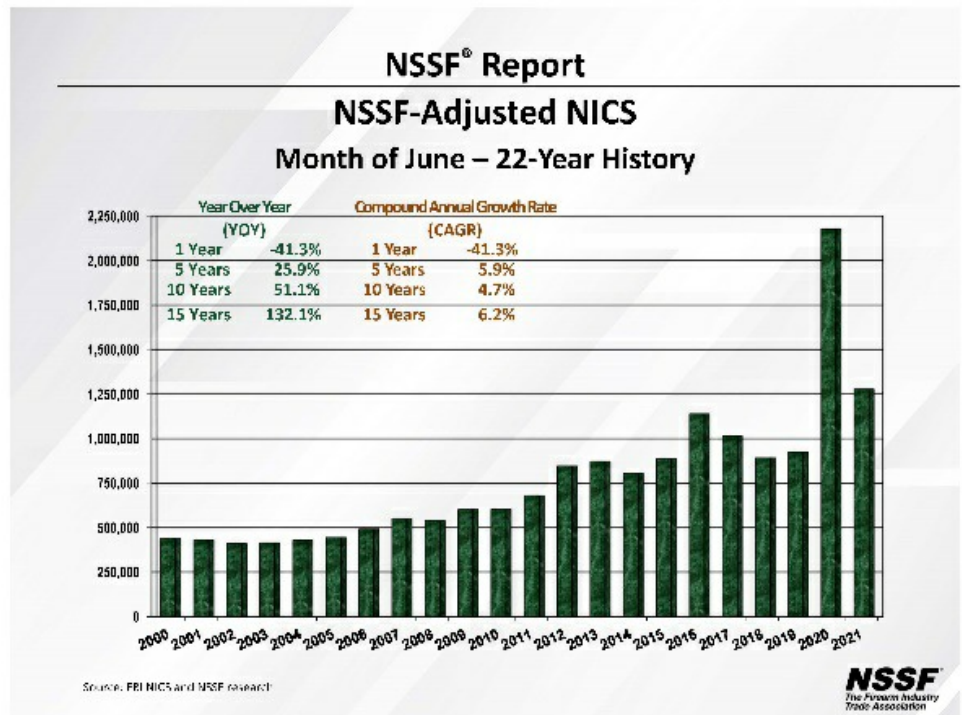
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June Gun Sales Second Best on Record

June set another record for gun sales, with 1.2 Million units sold. The month was the second-best on record since NCIC records began. 2020 was the all-time record for the month, with about 900,000 more guns sold than this year, but over 100,000 above the previous second-best in 2016.

“June’s NSSF Adjusted NICS background check figures for the sale of a firearm were the second-highest on record and continue to show that firearm purchases are continuing at an elevated level when viewed over the last five years,” said Mark Oliva, of NSSF. *“These strong figures show that there is sustained interest in lawful possession of firearms.”*

“It cannot be discounted that the continued elevated level of increased firearm purchases is driven, in part, by the gun control overtures by the Biden administration,” Oliva continued. *“As we headed into Independence Day, Americans were exercising their right to keep and bear arms in record numbers even as the Biden administration is throwing up*



roadblocks to keep that from happening.”

“The Biden administration is determined to use every lever within reach to stifle and disrupt the free exercise of Second Amendment rights, which begin

with the ability of citizens who obey the law to freely approach the gun counter,” Oliva said. *“Americans aren’t buying it. Instead, they continue to buy guns.”*



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White House Doc Shows Plan To Use Threat of “Domestic Terrorism” For Gun Control

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by John Crump

(Ammoland.com)- Is the White House using the threat of “domestic terrorism” to institute gun control? According to a White House document titled the “National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism,” gun control is a crucial component of Joe Biden’s plan.

The document says there is a rise in domestic violent extremists (DVE). It highlights the biases against minority populations as one factor of the growth of DVEs. It also states that those that believe that the Federal government is overreaching its power are at risk for becoming extremist, and the “perceived government overreach will almost certainly continue to drive DVE radicalization and mobilization to violence.”

While left-wing groups like Antifa and Black Lives Matter are not mentioned in the document, patriot groups are referred to as militia violent extremist (MVEs). Last summer,



left-wing riots caused havoc across the country, causing millions of dollars of damage to properties and cost several people their lives.

According to the document, the idea of fraud in the recent general election led to the January 6th breach at the Capitol. It also claims that COVID-19 conspiracy theories also have led people down the path of

extremism. It lays down the idea that not trusting the government leads to violent domestic extremism. It claims that this plan is something all Americans can get behind. Many gun owners would disagree with President Biden’s statement.

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The document breaks up the plan into four strategic pillars, and one pillar should be very concerning for gun owners. The Biden administration is using the threat of domestic terrorism to infringe on the right to bear arms.

The document reads:

Strategic Goal 2.1: Strengthen domestic terrorism prevention resources and services.

While those who break the law in furtherance of domestic terrorism must face investigation and prosecution for their crimes, it is equally important that the Federal Government engage in efforts to prevent individuals from being drawn into the grip of domestic terrorism in the first instance. That means reducing both supply and demand of recruitment materials by limiting widespread availability online and bolstering resilience to it by those who nonetheless encounter it, among other measures. It also means reducing access to assault weapons and high-capacity

magazines and enforcing legal prohibitions that keep firearms out of dangerous hands. Such prevention efforts must be pursued while safeguarding civil rights and civil liberties, including privacy protections, and while avoiding discrimination, bias, and stereotyping.

The document wants to restrict access to modern sporting rifles. The AR15 is included in this category. The AR 15 is the most popular rifle in the country. Americans of all walks of life own these rifles, and people like Stephen Willeford have used an AR15 to defend their community from a crazed murderer. One pregnant woman even used an AR15 to protect her family against home invaders. According to the document, the Biden administration wants to make it harder for Americans to defend themselves with the rifle that has been called the modern musket.

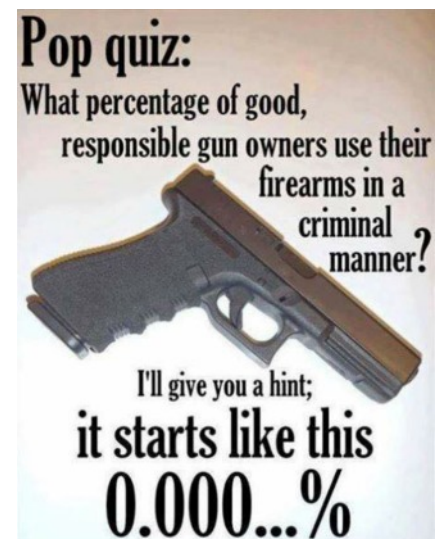
The document also states the White House wants to use the threat of domestic extremism to reduce access to standard capacity magazines. It does not say how it will accomplish that goal, but people like Biden's ATF director nominee, David Chipman, want to add stan-

dard capacity magazines to the NFA. Chipman went as far as comparing detachable magazines to machine guns.

It also talks about using "legal prohibitions" to prevent firearms from falling into "dangerous hands." The document never mentions what prohibitions it will use. Gun rights advocates are worried that this move could be an excuse to push for new gun control restrictions. The Biden administration, in the past months, has launched attacks on the right to bears arms. These attacks include going after home-made firearms and pistol braces.

The White House did not return AmmoLand's request for comment.

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Special Report

Below the Radar: Potential Gun Legislation you Need to Know About

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by Harold Hutchison

(AmmoLand.com)- One thing that Second Amendment supporters need to take from the COVID-19 pandemic is the fact that public health can be used to really go after liberty. In fact, we know that more than anyone based on experience. Anyone remember the Handgun Epidemic Lowering Plan? Andrew Cuomo's [just unveiled measures](#) now, including signing legislation that legalizes suing gun manufacturers.

S 1916 - Protecting the Right To Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2021

It goes without saying that we could see an effort to target our Second Amendment rights via the declaration of a "public health" emergency. The good news is that Senator Mike Braun (R-IN) has introduced [S 1916](#), the Protecting the Right To Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2021, cutting this move off at the federal level.

This legislation expands on a list of prohibitions passed in the wake of [gun confiscation after Hurricane Katrina](#). It would make it illegal for the President to use a declaration of emergency or major disaster to enact gun control measures. In addition, the Secretary of Health and Human Services would be prohibited from using a declaration that a public health emergency exists to enact gun control measures by executive fiat.

Could we put it past the Biden regime to do that? We probably can't, and it's an open question



about who really runs things. So, what needs to be done is to tie the hands of the executive – ideally before they can try such a stunt.

The good news is that the legislation is not that big of a read, [two pages as a PDF](#). This makes it a very easy one to print out and share at your local gun club. More importantly, in an era where it seems that government officials act unilaterally, this legislation can help cut it off at the pass.

Second Amendment supporters should keep in mind that this only cuts off federal action. This sort of move could also be made at the state level, and Cuomo has demonstrated a known animus towards groups who try to protect our Second Amendment rights. But a federal bill is a good start.

As of this writing, 24 Senators have co-sponsored this bill. This list includes Senators Tim Scott (R-SC), Ted Cruz (R-TX), and Rick Scott (R-FL), all of whom could be seeking national office in 2024 or later

years. On the flip side, a couple of purported Second Amendment supporters in the Senate, Jon Tester (D-MT) and Joe Manchin (D-WV) have not signed on yet.

Second Amendment supporters should politely urge their Senators and Representative to support this legislation. Those who live in Montana and West Virginia should ask a few pointed questions to Tester and Manchin in particular. Most importantly, they will need to work to defeat anti-Second Amendment extremists at the ballot box at the federal, state, and local level.

HR 3740 - Handgun Licensing and Registration Act of 2021

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Falling in between these two bad bills is one from Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), who has introduced HR 3740, the [Handgun Licensing and Registration Act of 2021](#). This bill, while not as intrusive as the [Sabika Sheikh Firearms Licensing and Registration Act](#), still is quite ugly for those who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights.

Her legislation would impose a federal license – unless a state had already set up its own version. However, it would require the fingerprinting of anyone who wanted to exercise their rights, a photo, and the longest term for the license would be five years. In addition, every handgun gets registered.

Incidentally, there is no provision for carrying firearms. Privacy protections are also non-existent – something that should be kept in mind when one thinks about how well the IRS has protected private tax data. In addition, there is no timeframe for the licensing process, meaning there could be endless waits.

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S 1558 and HR 3088 - Untraceable Firearms Act of 2021

Anti-Second Amendment extremists have often tried to make various aspects of our Second Amendment rights seem downright scary to our fellow Americans. For instance in the 1990s, Senator Frank Lautenberg tried to push federal legislation that would have overridden the 'shall issue concealed carry laws' on multiple occasions, using the term "concealed weapons."

Today, anti-Second Amendment extremists are using terms like "ghost guns" and "untraceable firearms" to attack our rights. Two that are currently in Congress, Representative David Cicilline (D-RI) and Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) are now trying to hype the fear to essentially ban home-built firearms with the Untraceable Firearms Act of 2021, known as [S 1558](#) and [HR 3088](#).

Cicilline introduced a version of this bill back in 2019, and we noted back then that part of the goal was to make it easier to carry out a "Mr. and Mrs. America, turn them all in" program of the type Feinstein wanted in 1995, or what Eric Swalwell has been pushing as well. One of

the necessities for that to happen is to enact some form of firearms registration – what Nelson "Pete" Shields called "the second problem."

Of course, let's just be clear – this bill is another round of the usual injustice we see anti-Second Amendment extremists trying to inflict on law-abiding Americans who wish to exercise their right to keep and bear arms by building their own. The fact of the matter is that the vast majority of those building their own firearms are doing so for lawful purposes, yet anti-Second Amendment extremists want to punish them for crimes and acts of madness they didn't commit.

What Cicilline and Blumenthal – not to mention the media – fail to mention is that current laws can handle anyone who is home-building firearms for nefarious purposes. Under [18 USC 922](#), anyone who provides a firearm to a felon, illegal alien, or other prohibited persons is guilty of a felony. [18 USC 924](#) provides for a potential 10-year prison sentence in those cases and adds other penalties for transferring a firearm knowing it will be used for a violent crime or drug trafficking, not to mention sentencing enhancements for when firearms are brandished or discharged.

Second Amendment supporters certainly should work to ensure that the categories of prohibited persons are not excessive, and how to pare them down can be discussed at a later time. But the fact remains, current laws can address the misuse of home-built firearms while proving anti-Second extremists are liars. Using those laws, through efforts like [Project Exile](#) and [Project Guardian](#) in conjunction with explaining this situation to our fellow Americans could help us not only turn back this assault on our rights, but to turn back others as well (like bans on modern multi-purpose semiautomatics).

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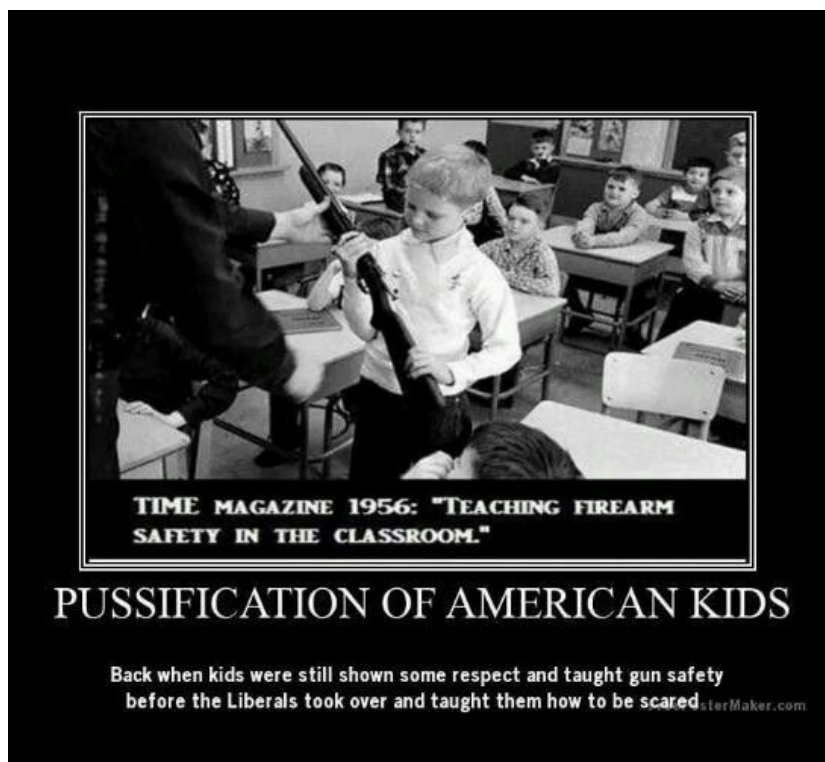
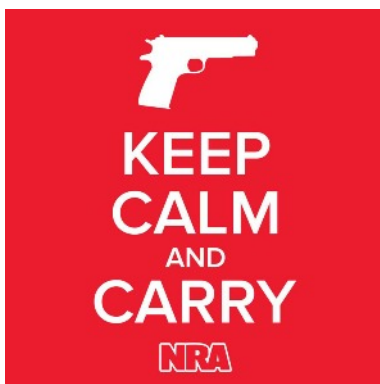
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A Note To My Friends.....

Contributed by Don Eyser

I never dreamed that I would have to face the prospect of not living in the United States of America, at least not the one I have known all my life.

I have never wished to live anywhere else. This is my home and I was privileged to be born here. But today I woke up and as I had my morning coffee, I realized that everything is changing for the worse.

No matter how I vote, no matter what I say, no matter how much I pray, something evil has invaded our nation, and our lives are never going to be the same. I have been confused by the hostility of family and friends. I look at people I have known all my life--so hate-filled that they agree with opinions they would never express as their own. I think that I may well have entered the Twilight Zone. We have become a nation that has lost its collective mind!

You cannot justify this insanity:

- If a guy pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.
- Somehow it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.
- Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegals voting in our elections are good.
- Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but 18 is old enough to vote.
- People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.
- People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.
- Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.
- Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate to the US must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate gang member or terrorist who jumps the southern fence is welcome.
- \$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for "free" health care is not.
- If you cheat to get into college, you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country, you go to college for free.
- People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.
- We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan for us.
- Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.
- Criminals are caught-and-released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.
- And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us "racists"?!

Nothing makes sense anymore - no values, no morals, and no civility. People are dying of a Chinese virus, but it's racist to refer to it as Chinese even though it began in China.

We are clearly living in an upside-down world where right is wrong and wrong is right, where moral is immoral and immoral is moral, where good is evil and evil is good, where killing murderers is wrong but killing unborn babies is okay!

Wake up America, the great unsinkable ship Titanic America has hit an iceberg, it's taking on water, and is sinking fast. We Americans are drowning. Speak up while you still have breath and a voice for soon you will have neither if you don't!

Gun Data Shows ~ Guns Are Good for Society – Numbers on Violence from 2019

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by Rob Morse

(AmmoLand.com)- I want to put violence in perspective. Let's start with a common set of facts before we argue about their significance. I saw



an infographic about firearms from 2013 and I wanted to update it. 2019 is the last year where I could find complete data from both the US Department of Justice and the US Center for Disease Control. I want to put those facts into perspective so we see the real picture. This is what I found:

We had 39,707 deaths from firearms in 2019. Over 61 percent were suicides. (24,380)

That means firearms were used in 15,000 homicides, a death where one person kills another. Murder doesn't happen everywhere with equal frequency. More than half of the murders are concentrated in two percent of our counties. In contrast, more than half of our counties won't have a murder at all. I find it interesting that many of these non-violent counties are typically considered to have high rates of gun ownership.

We have laws against it, but criminals commit over a million violent crimes each year. We have over 23,000 firearms regulations, but criminals used a gun to commit murder over 12,000 times a year.

Across the entire United States, that leaves us with all of 3,065 homicides with a gun that was not gang-related. For perspective, that is about the same number of people who died from asthma or obesity.

Of those 3,000 deaths, 340 homicides were the justified use of lethal force by a police officer. And 344 homicides were attributed to civilian gun owners using a gun in legally-justified self-defense.

There were a total of 438 accidental deaths involving a firearm. Of those accidental deaths, 248 resulted in the death of a child under 14 years of age. Unfortunately, we don't know

the age of the person who pulled the trigger in these firearms accidents.

Let's put those accidents in perspective. There were a total of 173,040 accidental deaths in the US that year. Compared to all the accidental deaths, about one-in-400 is from a firearm (395). Overdose deaths from drugs and narcotics are almost 70 times more common than fatal firearms accidents (68.0).

Ordinary citizens use a gun for self-defense about 2 million times a year. Out of that number, over a hundred thousand sexual assaults are stopped by armed defenders. (140,000) Fortunately, those defenders seldom have to press the trigger to stop their assault. When they do have to fire their gun, most of their attackers survive being shot by a handgun.

About one in ten adults have their permits to legally carry a concealed firearm in public. The fraction ranges from zero in Hawaii to about 50% of adults in some rural counties in Pennsylvania.

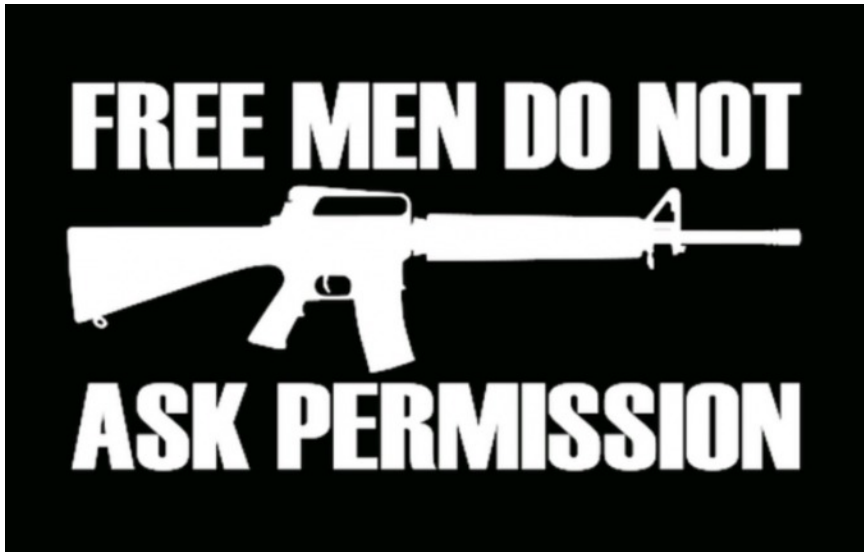
About one in 100 adults will use a firearm in self-defense each year. (97) These gun owners seldom press the trigger.

We are about a thousand times more likely to use a gun for self-defense than to be the innocent victim, who is murdered in the criminal use of a firearm. (1,021)

We are about 8,000 times more likely to use a gun in self-defense than for that gun to accidentally kill a child. (8,065)

Firearms owners in the US who have their concealed carry permits are as law-abiding and non-violent as any group we can find in any country.

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CSSA performs many traditional NRA functions at the state level while remaining an independent organization led and operated by members like us. CSSA is concerned with all statewide issues of importance to firearms rights and ownership, and we work very closely with the NRA to serve Colorado's gun owners, hunters, shooters, competitors, and sportsmen.

The Colorado State Shooting Association is a volunteer organization. We keep overhead and operating costs to a minimum to keep our actions in the field, such as legislative and election efforts. The NRA/CSSA team has done

outstanding work in Colorado, but we always need grassroots talent and support to meet today's challenges and opportunities.

CSSA directors and members have played an active and prominent role in rallying pro-gun voters across the state to vote in critical elections. We keep our members informed with our website at www.cssa.org and address firearms-related topics of importance at our monthly meetings at Cabela's in Lone Tree -- members and guests are always welcome! You can contact us at www.cssa.org/index.php/contact.

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Leaked ATF report: Private gunmakers are criminals, terrorists and violent extremists

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by Lee Williams

If there is any federal agency that can be counted on to create a problem just to justify their own existence it is certainly the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

When it comes to overhyping the next “threat” to the homeland – regardless of the facts – the ATF seldom disappoints.

The embattled agency’s latest piece of creative fiction is a warning about “privately made firearms” or PMFs, and it should serve as a warning to gun owners, homebuilders and everyone else who values their civil rights.

An ATF document titled “[First Responder Awareness of Privately Made Firearms May Prevent Illicit Activities](#),” was published last week by the Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team (JCAT).

“JCAT is a collaboration by the NCTC, DHS and FBI to improve information sharing among federal, state, local, tribal, territorial governments and private sector partners, in the interest of enhancing public safety,” the document states. “This product is NOT in response to a specific threat against the United States. It provides general awareness of, considerations for, and additional resources related to terrorist tactics, techniques and procedures, whether domestic or overseas.”

To be clear, the ATF and JCAT consider homebuilt firearms “terrorist tactics, techniques and procedures,” even though Americans have been making guns legally in their homes since before there even was a United States of America.

The document was never supposed to be leaked to the media or the public, and is exempt from discovery through the federal Freedom of Information Act, but some freedom-loving soul published it online yesterday despite its ominous warning:

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“Criminals and violent extremists continue to seek ways to acquire firearms through the production of privately made firearms (PMFs),” ATF’s document warns. “PMF awareness and identification can aid PMF recovery, prevention of illicit activities including terrorism, and overall first responder and public safety.”

Evidently, even the ATF was worried that their door-kickers might go too far, again – they can’t afford another Waco or Ruby Ridge – so they included a subtle warning before things get out of hand.

“NOTE: Many of the activities described herein may involve Constitutionally protected activities and may be insignificant on their own. Action should not be taken solely based on the exercise of Constitutionally protected rights.” Yep, those pesky Constitutional rights tend to get in the way.

Much of the advice the ATF passes on to First Responders would be laughable, were it not for the fact that Americans have a right to make firearms in their own homes. Apparently, that doesn’t matter. If you’re found with 3D printers, printing medium such as plastic, ceramic, or metal spools, or place what the agency considers to be too large of an order online, you’re going to be suspected of terrorism or violent extremism even though your actions are perfectly legal.

I have written about the need to abolish the ATF before, because no one seems capable of reining in the rogue agency or forcing them to accept the fact American actually do have constitutional rights.

This is more important now than ever before, because Biden’s nominee to head the ATF, David Chipman, is a paid anti-gun activist who would definitely take the agency in the opposite direction. If Chipman is confirmed by the Senate, this leaked ATF report is just a warning of more serious civil rights violations yet to come.

The Second Amendment Foundation’s Investigative Journalism Project wouldn’t be possible without readers like you. [Click here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation now to support pro-gun stories like this.

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A Tip Sheet for Parents:

MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE PREVENTION AND FIREARM SAFETY

This three-part resource will help you: 1) Know what behaviors to watch for in your teenagers that could point to suicide or self-harm risk; 2) Identify the steps to take if you are concerned about your child; and 3) Learn home safety steps to prevent unauthorized access to firearms or access to firearms by a person at risk for suicide.

WARNING SIGNS TO WATCH

Suicide most often occurs when several stressors or health issues converge to create a feeling of hopelessness or despair. Watch for the following signs and behaviors in your teen:

- Talks about killing themselves, feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Expresses being a burden to others, feeling trapped or experiencing unbearable pain.
- Appears depressed, anxious, disinterested, irritable, humiliated or agitated, or suddenly appears to have rapidly improved after previously displaying those moods.
- Increases use of alcohol or drugs.
- Withdraws from activities and isolates from friends and family.
- Reduces effort at school, stops trying academically or increases absences.
- Exhibits changes in sleeping or eating patterns; is always fatigued or not sleeping.
- Conducts internet searches for materials/ways for self-harm.
- Says goodbye to family or friends; gives possessions away.
- Displays aggressive behaviors.
- Makes unusual or cryptic social media posts related to the above (being a burden, saying goodbye, etc.).

OUTREACH STEPS TO TAKE

Don't wait — trust your gut. If you notice changes in your teen's normal behavior, such as becoming more withdrawn, disconnecting from friends, or grades dropping, or they're just not being themselves, that's a time to connect and talk with them about their feelings and mental health and consider reaching out to a healthcare professional. Talking about mental health or suicide does not increase risk of suicide.

Ask your teen specifically about suicide and suicidal thoughts. Here's how: "Sometimes when people are feeling overwhelmed, they may have thoughts of suicide. Have you had those kinds of thoughts?" If your teen indicates suicidal thoughts or you are left feeling uneasy, reach out to a healthcare professional for further assessment.

Hold all discussions in a nonjudgmental, empathetic manner. Listening and conveying that you are here to help is more important than giving advice. Stay in regular touch with teachers and coaches, as well as your teen's friends and teammates.

Follow up regularly and express your care and concern. If you don't see any improvements or your child continues to struggle, seek help from a healthcare professional.

Contact a healthcare professional. While a mental health professional is ideal, you can also turn to your child's primary care physician or even a walk-in clinic, urgent care center or your local emergency room if you are concerned about your child's safety.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **CALL 1-800-273-TALK**

Lifeline Chat: [SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG/CHAT](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat)

Crisis Text Line: **TEXT "TALK" TO 741741**

Emergency Response: **CALL 911**

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All this paints a pretty clear picture. It tells me we need more honest citizens to get their carry permits. You might disagree, but now we can have that discussion.

There is more we need to know to build a realistic picture of violence in the United States. For perspective, there were:

- 462 murders in New York City last year

- 348 murders in Chicago last year
- 335 murders in Baltimore last year
- 262 murders in Saint Louis last year, and
- 239 murders in Los Angeles county last year.

When combined, these five cities had a total of 1,646 murders in

2019. That is more than half of the non-gang homicides in the entire US.

I don't think we have a gun problem after looking at the numbers. We have a failed-city problem, and the US news media would never admit that.

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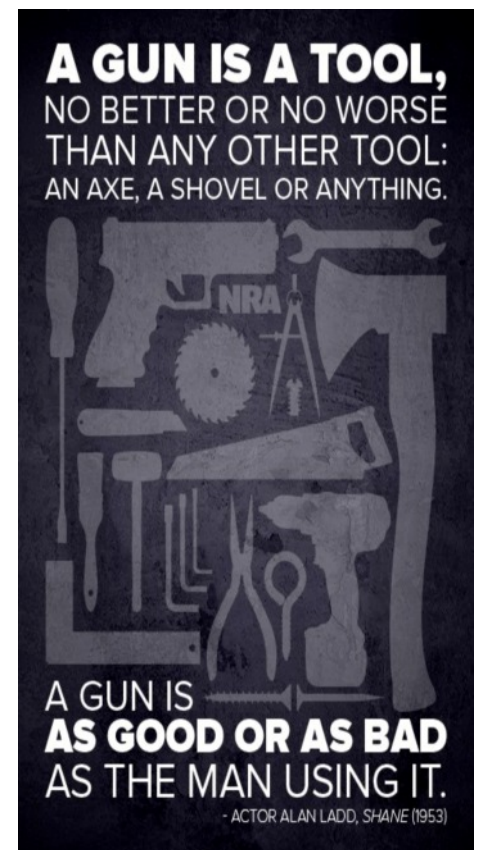


BRACKEN: THERE'S NO NEED FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR CONFISCATION ONCE GUNS ARE BANNED

<https://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/bracken-theres-no-need-for-door-to-door-confiscation-once-guns-are-banned/>

THE DIGITAL GULAG: WHY TEAM TYRANNY WON'T NEED DOOR-KICKERS TO ENFORCE THE COMING GUN BANS

<https://www.americanpartisan.org/2021/03/the-digital-gulag-why-team-tyranny-wont-need-door-kickers-to-enforce-the-coming-gun-bans/>



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Online Resources for Shooters

Guns & Accessories

1800 Guns and Ammo -

<https://gritrsports.com/1800gunsandammo/>

Aero Precision - <https://www.aeroprecisionusa.com/>

Bass Pro Shop - <https://www.basspro.com/shop/en>

Big 5 Sporting Goods - <http://big5sportinggoods.com/store/>

Black Hills Shooters Supply - <http://www.bhshooters.com>

Bravo Company USA - <https://bravocompanyusa.com>

Brownells - <http://www.brownells.com>

Bud's Gun Shop - <https://www.budsgunshop.com/index.php>

Buffalo Arms Co. - <http://www.buffaloarms.com>

Cabela's - <https://www.cabelas.com>

Cave Armor Gun Safes - <http://cavearmor.com/>

CDNN Sports - <https://www.cdnnsports.com/>

Cheaper Than Dirt - <https://www.cheaperthandirt.com/>

Daniel Defense - <https://danieldefense.com/>

Dixie Gun Works - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>

Fix-It-Sticks Tools - <https://store.fixitsticks.com/>

Grab-A-Gun Gun Sales - <http://grabagun.com>

Graf & Sons, Inc. - <http://www.grafs.com>

Gun Broker - <https://www.gunbroker.com/>

Gun Mag Warehouse - <https://gunmagwarehouse.com>

Gun Pros - <https://gunpros.com/>

Guns.com (gun sales + newsletter) - <http://guns.com>

Hardshell FZE - <https://www.hardshell.ae/>

Knight's Armament - <https://www.knightarmco.com/>

Larue Tactical - <https://www.larue.com/>

Lewis Machine and Tool (LMT) - <https://lmtdefense.com/>

LWRC International - <https://www.lwrci.com/>

MidwayUSA - <http://midwayusa.com>

Natchez Shooting Supplies - <http://natchezss.com>

Northwoods Shooting Sports -

<http://www.northwoodshootingsports.com/>

Noveske - <https://noveske.com/>

Ohio Ordnance Works - <http://www.ohioordnanceworks.com>

Palmetto State Armory -

<http://www.palmettostatearmory.com>

Primary Arms - <https://www.primaryarms.com/>

Prolix - <http://www.prolixlubricant.com>

Sinclair International, Inc. - <http://www.sinclairintl.com>

Smith & Alexander - <http://www.smithandalexander.com>

Sportsman's Guide - <https://www.sportsmansguide.com/>

Sportsman's Warehouse - <https://www.sportsmans.com/>

The Shooter's Box - <http://www.theshootersbox.com/>

Target Barn - <https://www.targetbarn.com/>

The Gear Hunt - <https://thegearhunt.com>

Yankee Hill Machine - <https://yhm.net/>

Gun Parts

Bravo Company USA - <http://www.bravocompanyusa.com>

BuyMilSurp - <http://www.buymilsurp.com>

Huber Concepts - <http://www.huberconcepts.com>

Mag-Na-Port Intl. - <http://www.magnaport.com>

Military Gun Supply - <http://www.militarygunsupply.com>

Pacific Canvas & Leather -

<http://pacificcanvasandleather.com>

RTG Parts - <http://www.robertrtg.com>

Sarco, Inc. - <http://www.sarcoinc.com>

Springfield Sporters, Inc. - <http://www.ssporters.com>

TG International - <http://www.tguns.com>

VTI Replica Gun Parts - <http://www.vtgunparts.com>

Wilson Combat - <https://www.wilsoncombat.com/>

Grips & Gun Stocks

Alumagrips - <http://www.alumagrips.com>

Altamont Co. - <http://www.altamontco.com>

Boyd's Gunstock Industries -

<http://www.boydsgunstocks.com>

Donson Products - <http://www.dsplaser.com>

Eagle Grips - <http://www.eaglegrips.com>

GunMag Warehouse - <https://gunmagwarehouse.com/>

Gunstock Blanks - <http://www.gunstockblanks.com>

Herrett's Stocks - <http://www.herrett-stocks.com>

Hogue - <http://www.getgrip.com>

Jack First Gun Shop - <http://www.jackfirstgun.com>

Nill-Grips - <http://www.nill-grips.com>

Numrich Gun Parts - <http://www.gunpartscorp.com>

Pachmayr - <http://www.pachmayr.com>

Pearce Grip - <http://www.pearcegrip.com>

Tiger-Hunt - <http://www.gunstockwood.com>

Wicked Grips - <http://www.wickedgrips.com>

Manufacturers

Anderson Manufacturing -

<https://andersonmanufacturing.com/>

Beretta USA - <http://www.beretta.com/en-us/>

Bersa - Eagle Imports - <https://bersa.eagleimportsinc.com/>

Browning North America - <https://www.browning.com/>

Bushmaster Firearms - <https://www.bushmaster.com/>

Colt Manufacturing - <https://colt.com/>

Christianson Arms - <https://christensenarms.com>

CVA - <https://cva.com/>

CZ-USA - <https://cz-usa.com/>

FN Herstal (FNH) - <https://www.fnherstal.com/en>

Glock USA - <https://us.glock.com/en>

H&K - Heckler & Koch USA - <https://hk-usa.com/>

Henry Repeating Arms - <https://www.henryusa.com/>

Kahr Arms - <https://www.kahr.com/>

Kimber America - <https://www.kimberamerica.com/>

Marlin Firearms - <https://www.marlinfirearms.com/>

Mossberg - <https://www.mossberg.com/>

Remington Arms - <https://www.remington.com/>

Rock River Arms - <https://www.rockriverarms.com/>

Ruger Firearms - <https://ruger.com/>

Savage Arms - <https://savagearms.com/>

Sig Sauer - <https://www.sigsauer.com>

Smith & Wesson - <https://www.smith-wesson.com/>

Springfield Armory - <https://www.springfield-armory.com/>

Taurus USA - <https://www.taurususa.com>

Thompson/Center - <https://www.tcarms.com/firearms>

Walther - <https://waltherarms.com/>

Online Resources for Shooters - 2

Newsletters and Publications

A&J Arms Booksellers - <http://ajarmsbooksellers.com>
AR-15 Newsletter - <http://ar15.com>
Art of the Rifle - <https://artoftherifle.com/>
Accurate Shooter – <http://accurateshooter.com>
Ammoland News Aggregator – <http://www.ammoland.com>
Avalon Forge - <http://www.avalonforge.com>
Bev Fitchett - <https://www.bevfitchett.us>
Blue Book Publications - <http://www.bluebookinc.com>
Chuck Hawks - <http://www.chuckhawks.com>
Everyday Marksman – <http://everydaymarksman.co>
FMG Publications - <http://www.fmgpublications.com>
F+W Publications - <http://gundigeststore.com>
Gun Digest – <http://gundigest.com>
Gun News Daily – <https://gunnewsdaily.com/>
Guns America – <http://gunsamerica.com>
Gun Pros - <https://gunpros.com>
Hunting Wire - <http://www.huntingwire.com>
IDSA Books - <http://idsabooks.com>
K-Var – <http://k-var.com>
Mowbray Publishing - <http://www.manalarmsbooks.com>
My Gun Culture – <http://mygunculture.com>
North Cape Publications - <http://www.northcapepubs.com>
Pew Tactical – <http://pewpewtactical.com>
Recoil Magazine (from Gun Digest) - <http://www.recoilweb.com>
Recoil OffGrid Magazine - <https://www.offgridweb.com>
Rifle Craft - <https://www.rifle-craft.com>
Schiffer Publishing - <http://www.schifferbooks.com>
Skyhorse Publishing - <http://www.skyhorsepublishing.com>
Tactical Hyve - <https://tacticalhyve.com/>
the loaded mag - <http://theloadedmag.com>

Organizations/Clubs

Ben Lomond Gun Club, Elbert County, Colorado – <https://www.blgc.org/>
Buffalo Creek Gun Club, Bailey, Colorado – <https://www.bcgc.com/>
Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) – <http://cmp.org>
Colorado Gun Collectors Association (CGCA) – <http://www.cgca.com/>
Colorado Firearms Safety Coalition - <http://coloradofirearmsafetycoalition.org>
Colorado State Shooting Association (CSSA) – <http://www.cssa.org>
Concealed Nation – <http://concealednation.org>
Firearms Coalition - <https://firearmscoalition.org/>
Gun Owners of America (GOA) – <http://www.gunowners.org>
National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) – <https://nationalgunrights.org/>
National Rifle Association (NRA) – <http://nramedia.org>
National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – <http://nssf.org>
Rocky Mountain Gun Owners (RMGO) – <https://rmgo.org/>
Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) – <https://tsra.com/>
United States Concealed Carry Assn. (USCCA) – <http://uscca.org>
USA Shooting Team – <https://www.usashooting.org/>

Politics/Gun Control

Colorado General Assembly – <http://leg.colorado.gov>
Contact Your Elected Officials - <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>

Gun Control and Second Amendment Issues

Arbalest Quarrel - <http://www.arbalestquarrel.com>
Crime Prevention Research Center - Dr. John Lott, Ph.D. - <http://www.crimeresearch.org>
Handgun Law USA – <http://www.handgunlaw.us/>
NRA Institute for Legal Action (NRA-ILA) – <https://www.nraila.org/>
Second Amendment Foundation - <http://www.saf.org>
2nd Amendment Learning Guide – <https://www.daytonohlawyer.com/blog/2018/10/2nd-amendment-learning-guide/>

Prepping/Survival Skills

Archery Guide - <http://www.completeguidetoarchery.com>
Survival Still – <http://survivalstill.com>

Shows/Exhibitions

Colorado Gun Collectors Assn. – <http://www.cgca.com>
Tanner Gun Show – <http://tannergunshow.com>

Social Media/Podcasts

Down Range Radio – <http://www.downrange.tv/blog/category/down-range-radio/>
Guns and Ham/Amateur Radio – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1101562313308836/>
Gun Talk Media – <https://guntalk.com/>
The Gun Nation Podcast – <http://www.gunnation.us/>

Airguns

Airsoft Station Guide for Scouts BSA shooting programs – <https://www.airsoftstation.com/content/resources/boy-scout-airsoft-rifle-safety-information.html>
<https://airgunstation.com/resources/all-about-air-guns/>
American Airguns – <http://www.airguns.net/index.php>
Get Airsoft Gun Blog - <https://getairsoftgun.com/>

Ammunition

Ammo.com – <https://ammo.com/>
Ammo For Sale – <http://https://www.ammo4sale.com/>
Ammo To Go – <https://www.ammunitiontogo.com/>
Ammunition Depot - <https://www.ammunitiondepot.com/>
Ammunition Store - <https://ammunitionstore.com/>
ASYM Precision Ammunition - <http://asymammo.com>
Barnes Bullets - <http://barnesbullets.com>
Black Hills Ammunition - <http://www.black-hills.com>
CCI - <http://www.cci-ammunition.com>
Corbon Dakota Ammo, Inc. - <http://www.corbon.com>

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Creedmoor Sports -

<https://www.creedmoorsports.com/category/Ammunition>

Doubletap Ammunition - <http://doubletapammo.com>

Federal Cartridge Co. - <http://federalpremium.com>

Fiocchi Ammunition - <http://fiocchiusa.com>

Gorilla Ammunition - <https://gorillaammo.com>

Hornady - <http://www.hornady.com>

Lucky Gunner - <https://www.luckygunner.com/>

Missouri Bullets - <http://missouribullet.com>

Montana Bullet Works - <http://montanabulletnetworks.com>

PMC Ammunition - <http://pmcammo.com>

PRVI Partizan - <https://www.prvipartizan.com>

Remington Arms - <http://www.remington.com>

Sellier & Bellot - <https://www.sellierbellot.us>

Sierra Bullets - <http://sierrabullets.com>

Speer - <https://www.speer.com>

Tula Ammo - <https://www.tulammo.ru/en/>

Wilson Combat - <http://www.wilsoncombat.com>

Winchester Ammunition - <http://www.winchester.com>

Wolf Ammo - <https://wolfammo.com/default.aspx>

Reloading

Boomers Bullet Moulds - <http://boomersmoulds.com>

C&H/4D Dies - <http://www.ch4d.com>

Colorado Brass - <http://www.coloradooncefiredbrass.com>

Forster Products - <http://forsterproducts.com>

How to Reload Ammo: Basic Equipment -

Ammoland - <https://www.ammoland.com/2012/09/how-to-reload-ammunition/#axzz2igtUzPzS>

Graf & Sons Reloading - <http://grafs.com>

Huntingdon Die Specialties - <http://www.huntingtons.com>

Lee Precision - <http://leeprecision.com>

Lyman Products - <http://lymanproducts.com>

M.D. Smith's Reloading - <http://www.reloadammo.com/>

Precision Reloading - <http://www.precisionreloading.com>

Products for the Beginning Reloader - <https://www.midwayusa.com/how-to-guides/beginning-re-loader>

RCBS - <http://www.rcbs.com>

Redding Reloading Equipment - <http://redding-reloading.com>

Reloading Your Own Ammo - <https://www.gunsamerica.com/digest/how-to-get-started-reloading-ammunition/>

Smartreloader Products - <http://www.smartreloader-usa.com>

Starline Brass - <http://www.starlinebrass.com>

Speer Ammo - <http://www.speer-bullets.com>

Top Brass - <http://www.topbrass-inc.com>

Widener's Reloading & Shooting Supply - <http://wideners.com>

X-Reload - <http://x-reload.com>

Bullseye/Action Shooting

The Encyclopedia of Bullseye Pistol -

<http://www.bullseyepistol.com/>

NRA Competition Rules (rev. 2018) -

<https://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>

NRA Precision Pistol Competition -

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA_Precision_Pistol

Black Powder Guns

Beauchamp & Son Flintlocks etc. -

<http://www.flintlocksetc.com>

Dixie Gun Works - <http://www.dixiegunworks.com>

Navy Arms - <http://www.navyarms.com>

S&S Firearms - <http://www.ssfirearms.com>

Traditions Performance - <http://www.traditionsfirearms.com>

Gun Safety

NRA Eddie Eagle Program for Primary-3rd Grade -

<https://eddieeagle.nra.org/information-for-parents.asp>

NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Promotional Video -

<https://rtbav.nra.org/promotional-video.aspx>

Youth Gun Safety - <https://ammo.com/articles/parents-guide-to-gun-safety>

Gunsmithing

American Gunsmithing - Training Courses -

<http://americangunsmith.com>

Colorado School of Trades - <http://schooloftrades.edu>

Do-It-Yourself

Accurate Shooter -

<http://bulletin accurateshooter.com/2008/12/gunsmithing-reference-articles-for-home-smiths/>

Checking the 1911 Frontstrap - Steve Locatelli, CCGC -

<http://cherrycreekgunclub.org/skills/documents/CHECKERIN%20THE%201911%20FRONTSTRAP-wpf.htm>

Maintenance/Cleaning

BING Search - Gun Maintenance Videos -

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=gun+maintenance&qpv=gun+maintenance&FORM=VDRE>

Scopes/Optics

E. Arthur Brown Co. - How to Choose a Hunting Rifle Scope - <https://www.eabco.com/Reports/report01.html>

EuroOptic - <https://www.eurooptic.com/>

Nikon Spot On Scopes -

<http://spoton.nikonssportoptics.com/spoton/spoton.html#Index:4>

On Target Enterprises LLC - How to Use a Scope -

<http://www.ontargetcfl.com/howtoscope.html>

US Optics - Practical Long-Range Rifle Shooting -

<http://demigodllc.com/articles/practical-long-range-rifle-shooting-optics/?p=1>

Online Resources for Shooters - 4

Training/Techniques

Able Shepard Training - <https://ableshepherd.com/>

Colorado Parks & Wildlife – Hunter Education –

<https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx>

Family Shooting Center, Cherry Creek State Park –

<http://www.familyshootingcenter.com/>

Foothills Firearm Instruction – Brett Denison, CCGC –

<http://www.foothillsfirearminstruction.com/>

Law Enforcement Services LLC – Basic Pistol Shooting
Techniques –

<http://www.lawenforcementservices.biz/Web%20Page%20Graphics/Basic%20Pistol%20Shooting%20Techniques.pdf>

Home Security

<https://reviews.thedenverchannel.com/home-security-systems-denver/>

<https://www.militaryhomesearch.com/home-security-guide.php>

<https://www.safety.com/best-home-security-systems/>